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# Issue: Criminal

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-13-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Penn State's Board of Trustees has stated that it takes full responsibility for the failure in action that took place over Jerry Sandusky's child abuse saying that many officials including Head Coach Joe Paterno looked the other way when faced with the facts. When Paterno discovered Sandusky's crime, he turned to the athletic director Tim Curley, but neither of the two contacted officials. The lawyer that pressed charges for the victims against Sandusky is also planning to sue Penn State for negligence.

**Air Date and Time: 07-16-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The Department of Treasury has been convicted of unethical and possibly criminal conduct. According to thehill.com these crimes include soliciting prostitutes and accepting bribes from executives. Both the general services and secret service agencies have been the center of scandals as well this year.

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The FBI is cracking down on people that point lasers at the cockpits of airplanes. It is considered a Federal offense due to the danger that it presents to the pilots. Last year authorities reported 3,500 incidents.

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Somehow needles that are ½" long were found in the sandwiches given out on four different flights leaving from Amsterdam to the United States. In wake of the Olympics, this threat is very alarming for travelers. Both the FBI and the catering company that made the sandwiches have started an investigation to figure out how this incident occurred.

**Air Date and Time: 07-20-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Authorities have confirmed that 12 victims have died after a shooter stormed in a movie theater playing Batman Dark Knight Rises. The shooter has been identified as 24-year-old James Holmes. The shooting took place in Aurora, Colorado. Holmes stormed into the theater from the back and threw two gas bombs and then began to fire on the crowd. Many viewers did not realize that this was a real attack, but rather they thought it was some sort of special effect for the opening day as well as others who thought it was just a harmless prank. Authorities went to investigate his apartment just to discover that his apartment had been booby-trapped. President Obama took some time off of his campaign in Florida in order to commiserate with the victims and their families.

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Authorities have come to believe that political correctness is what prevented the investigation of the murderer that caused the Fort Hood massacre in 2009. There was evidence that Hassan, the culprit, was planning to perform the attacks after he had emailed known terrorists 20 times in support of suicide bombings, the report shows that the FBI was reluctant to investigate in Hassan due to the fact that he was an American Muslim.

**Air Date and Time: 07-23-12 @ 9:30pm**

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James Holmes had been first seen in court as the judge laid out the crimes he had committed before him. Holmes' hair had been dyed bright orange/red in order to match the Joker from the Batman prequel to the movie that was airing when he broke in and shot down the watchers. The District Attorney is considering pursuing the death penalty. The residents of Aurora are commiserating and holding memorials in honor of the victims. President Obama went to Aurora to honor the victims and their families as well. Members of the Presbyterian Church that Holmes went to are still in shock of the fact that he committed this crime; they believed he was a decent kid with goals and aspirations for his life.

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## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-24-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The recent shooting in Aurora, Colorado has struck up a debate on whether or not the Federal government should enforce more gun control. While Obama has been quite passive about the issue, Romney has spoke up in favor of citizens owning guns as is stated in the Constitution. The governor of Colorado explains that the shooter would have found another way to commit his crime even if he couldn't get access to guns, so having strict laws would not have changed a thing.

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James Holmes appearance for the first time in court was a surprise to America. Holmes, with his bright orange hair, couldn't seem to stay awake at the hearing. Holmes had undergone a large amount of emotional trauma and psychologists believe that may be why he is in such a state. Although, psychologists also believe that he may be malingering in an attempt to appear psychologically unfit in order to avoid a harsh judgment. Authorities have been able to safely detonate the bombs that Holmes' booby-trapped his home with. Because homemade bombs are such a serious threat, authorities recommend that any threats be reported immediately.

**Air Date and Time: 07-26-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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The victims and first responders of the Aurora, Colo., shootings were honored by the U.S. House of Representatives with a resolution to remember those who gave their lives to protect others and recognized emergency crews who came to their aid. Investigators say shooting suspect James Holmes may have mailed a notebook of his plans to the University of Colorado, the college he attended. More survivors are speaking out with a voice of forgiveness for the alleged shooter.

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During initial media coverage surrounding the theater massacre, ABC News' Brian Ross' report suggested that the Colorado massacre suspect was linked to the Tea Party, but it turned out to be an error. Now, the on-the-fly reporting is bringing Ross some criticism.

**Air Date and Time: 07-27-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The Drug Enforcement Agency has seized more than \$36 million in cash and arrested nearly 100 people in a nationwide crackdown on synthetic designer drugs. The drugs, with names like K2, Spice, and Bath Salts are among the newest drugs of choice in cities across the United States. DEA officials said the substances can be found at smoke shops, convenience stores, and gas stations. They're often disguised innocently, and some are even sold in wrappers with cartoon characters. Experts say the drugs can cause extreme paranoia, violent episodes, and death. This month the President signed into law a measure that bans the sale, production, and possession of many of the chemicals found in the most popular synthetic drugs. Experts who have studied the drugs estimate that there are more than 100 different bath-salt chemicals circulating. The compounds can mimic the effects of cocaine, LSD, and methamphetamine.

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Police in Maryland arrest a man who was planning to shoot up his workplace. He called himself a 'joker' and police found 20 guns and 400 rounds of ammunition.

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Investigators in the Colorado movie theater massacre say suspect James Holmes had much in common with other mass-murderers. They are pouring through a notebook Holmes sent to the University of Colorado where he was a student. The notebook reportedly detailed his plans with words and pictures. Police sent a robot into the university mail room to retrieve the package containing the notebook in case it contained explosives. Experts say just like the Columbine or Virginia Tech gunmen, Holmes felt wronged by society and wanted revenge.

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The Penn State Nittany Lions were spared football's "death penalty" this week and will continue to play ball, despite predictions of a multi-year ban from the game. School officials and the NCAA announced penalties for the team following the child sex abuse scandal involving former assistant coach Jerry Sandusky. The sanctions include a \$60 million fine, a four-year bowl game ban, reduced football scholarships, and the forfeiture of 112 wins.

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

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The gunman James Holmes appeared in court to hear the accounts against him. The charges are 24 accounts of murder, which is 2 for each of the victims that died. Many memorials are taking place to honor the victims of the massacre. One victim is suffering twice the loss with the death of her daughter and the death of miscarriage of her baby due to trauma. Holmes is now facing 142 charges altogether summing up to murder, attempted murder, and assault and reckless endangerment. One of the key evidence being brought forward in the trial is a notebook that he sent to his psychologist with the plans for his massacre. The defense team is planning to plead insanity while also deflecting the obligation of accountability onto his psychologist.

**Air Date and Time: 08-02-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The nation's largest prison companies are making a big profit off illegal immigrants. A new study shows one in six illegal immigrants is re-arrested within three years of release, and American taxpayers are paying for it. It will cost taxpayers more than \$2 billion this year to lock up and detain 400,000 illegal immigrants. An *Associated Press* review shows that as private firms make more money, they are spending it more on lobbying lawmakers and contributing more to campaigns. During the last decade, they've spent \$45 million. At the same time, those private prisons' share of detention beds has jumped from 10 percent to nearly half. Federal officials told the *Associated Press* privatization is not necessarily cheaper.

**Air Date and Time: 08-03-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Just three months after Las Vegas, Nev., resident Arturo Martinez was nearly bludgeoned to death by a home invader who also killed his wife and daughter, the 39-year-old husband and father made a public proclamation to forgive his attacker because of his "faith in God and in Jesus Christ." Martinez's public appearance came just 88 days after his struggle with the alleged killer, 22-year-old Brian Clay. Police accuse Clay of raping and killing Arturo's 38-year-old wife, Yadira Martinez, and daughter, 10-year-old Karla Martinez with a claw hammer. His two young sons witnessed the gory aftermath but were miraculously unharmed. Clay was indicted by a grand jury and pleaded not guilty to the murders. He has been charged with several counts of attempted murder, sexual assault, and burglary. He awaits trial next June and could face the death penalty if convicted.

**Air Date and Time: 08-06-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Authorities are still trying to figure out why a gunman went on a deadly shooting rampage that left six people dead at a Sikh Sunday service in Wisconsin. Investigators are labeling it "domestic terrorism" at this point but believe the shooter may also be a racist. Sunday's incident was the latest in a long string of assaults on worship services. In 2007, shootings in Colorado rocked two church communities. Four people were killed after a gunman opened fire at a missionary school and at a church in Colorado Springs. More recently, in 2010, three hooded men walked into a church in Richmond, Calif., opened fire then fled the scene. And in 2009 in Maryville, Ill., a gunman walked into the First Baptist Church and shot the pastor at point blank. Now the Wisconsin Sikhs join the list of senseless killings.

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## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-07-2012 @ 9:30pm**

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Hundreds of people gathered in southeastern Wisconsin to remember the six Sikh worshippers who were fatally shot at their temple. Some in the Christian community have been reaching out to victims of the Sikh temple with love and prayers.

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Investigators spent Monday combing through smoldering debris after a fire started at the Islamic Society of Joplin at about 3:30 a.m. earlier that day. It was the second fire to hit the mosque in little more than a month. A fire reported around the same time on July 4 has been determined to be arson, but no charges have been filed. Investigators from the FBI, the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, and the Jasper County Sheriff's Department responded to the site, located in a former church on the outskirts of Joplin. Fortunately, no injuries were reported. FBI investigators said any act of violence against a house of worship is taken very seriously. The mosque opened in 2007 as a community center.

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

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The gunman who shot and killed six people during worship services at a Sikh temple in Wisconsin died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound, the FBI said. Wade Michael Page, a 40-year-old Army veteran, killed himself with a gunshot to the head after police shot and wounded him.

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It's a growing crime in the United States - young girls, some from traditional, stable families, are lured into the sex trade and end up being bought and sold by men. Their chilling stories are the focus of a new ad campaign by Shared Hope International in order to educate young women and their families about the danger of human trafficking.

**Air Date and Time: 08-09-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Identity theft. It is a crime that hits millions of Americans each year and thieves are coming up with new ways to rob consumers every day, including using the latest technology. When it comes to shopping, just swiping with a credit or debit card is the way to pay in today's fast-paced world. According to the FTC, identity theft has topped the list of consumer complaints 12 years in a row. Security consultants suggest using credit cards instead of debit cards to prevent such scams, that way you're risking the credit card company's money instead of your own. Here are a few other ways to protect against being scammed: Freeze your credit. This allows you to lock your credit data, which makes it virtually impossible for an identity thief to open any new accounts in your name, hire a company such as LifeLock to monitor and protect your credit, cut up pre-approved credit card offers that come in the mail, don't just throw them away; when at the ATM, make sure no one is looking over your shoulder, consider using a pen or pencil to key in your number; Alert bank officials if you notice a hidden camera or if the card reader appears loose.

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

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Attorneys representing the suspect in the Colorado movie theater massacre are expected to use an insanity defense. The 24-year-old James Holmes is facing 12 counts of murder and more than 100 additional charges for the Colorado shooting rampage that left 12 people dead and 58 wounded. Meanwhile, victims and their families worry the focus of the trial will be on Holmes, rather than his actions. Prosecutors have yet to decide whether to seek the death penalty.

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## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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Friday begins a two-day period of mourning for the six people killed in the Sikh temple shooting in Oak Creek, Wis. Thousands of people, some as far away as India, are honoring the victims. The temple re-opened Thursday after the FBI announced it was no longer a crime scene. Investigators determined that 40-year-old Wade Michael Page acted alone. Now the Sikh community says it's time to move on.

**Air Date and Time: 08-13-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Police say a gunman has died after a shooting that killed a law enforcement officer and another civilian near the Texas A&M University campus. Assistant College Station Police Chief Scott McCollum earlier identified the officer killed as Brazos County Constable Brian Bachmann. The university issued a warning on its website just before 12:30 p.m. Monday warning of an active shooter near the campus football stadium, Kyle Field. The warning tells residents and students to avoid the area. The university later said the shooter was taken into custody, but warned residents and students to still avoid the area. College Station lies about 90 miles northwest of Houston.

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The Port Authority is now investigating a security breach at NY's JFK Airport. A stranded jet skier managed to swim ashore, scale an 8 ft. wall, cross 2 runways, & inside a terminal before he was detected. Daniel Castillo broke through the \$100M security system. He was arrested and charged with criminal trespassing. Police presence has been increased and has round-the-clock patrol of the airport's perimeter.

**Air Date and Time: 08-15-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation is calling a shooting at the Family Research Council's Washington, D.C., headquarters an act of domestic terrorism. A police perimeter is still in place after a gunman walked into the FRC building Wednesday morning and shot a security guard employed by the organization. Around 2:45 p.m., CBN News was also told via email by someone at the scene that there's now concern of a suspicious package. It's unclear where the package is located and whether a bomb squad has been called to the scene. According to LifeNews, a man posing as an intern shot FRC security guard Leo Johnson. A suspect is in custody and authorities are now investigating motive behind the shooting.

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Wednesday's shooting at the headquarters of the Family Research Council, a group known for standing for conservative and Christian values, is raising debate about the rhetoric surrounding hot topic issues like gay marriage. In 2010, the Southern Poverty Law Center labeled the Family Research Council a 'hate group,' alongside neo-Nazis, Ku Klux Klan members, black separatists, and others. The SPLC said it put the conservative group on the list not because the FRC believes homosexuality is wrong, but for "the propagation of known falsehoods in an effort to defame gay people." The FRC speaks out on issues concerning the family and has openly supported biblical values and traditional marriage.

**Air Date and Time: 08-16-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council, is calling for an end to "reckless rhetoric" he believes is behind Wednesday's shooting at the conservative group's office in Washington, D.C. Leo Johnson is recovering after he was shot in the arm in what federal authorities have labeled an act of domestic terrorism. The Wednesday morning incident began when suspected shooter Floyd Corkins, 28, entered FRC headquarters off G Street, and reportedly made statements opposing the company's policies. He then shot Johnson, an FRC building operations manager who also serves as a security guard. Johnson was unarmed and not in uniform. Since the incident, Perkins visited Johnson in the hospital. Despite his injury, the unarmed Johnson and others tackled the suspect and wrestle him to the floor.

# Issue: Criminal cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-17-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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A man accused of shooting an employee inside the Family Research Council is being held without bond. Floyd Perkins had a backpack full of Chick-Fil-A sandwiches when he uttered the words, "I don't like your politics" and proceeded to open fire. His parents say he strongly supported gay rights.

**Air Date and Time: 09-03-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Nancy Black, a respected authority on whales, is facing up to 20-years in prison and significant fines for moving a couple pieces of whale blubber 8 feet in the ocean and video taping the feeding. Part of Black's government sanctioned work is to study the feeding habits of the whales. Black is being charged for feeding the whales, which is against the law, and lying to N-O-A-A.

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Some dairy farmers are finding out how depositing their money in the bank can lead to a federal criminal indictment based on the rules and regulations of the Bank Secrecy Act. Although the government is hoping to catch criminal elements with this Bank Secrecy Act, farmers and those who have a lot of money to deposit can often be penalized despite honest intentions.

**Air Date and Time: 09-07-12 @ 9:30pm**

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A man on his way home to Texas was taken off the plane in handcuffs, twice. After a disgruntled ex lied and said that the man had a bomb on board. He was arrested by agents and taken off the plane. This later proved to be a hoax. Hours later though, he was again in handcuffs for outstanding warrant charges, but this time it was not a hoax.

**Air Date and Time: 09-17-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Cuban officials say they are now ready to negotiate the release of an American government worker, Allan Gross. He is a U.S. ID contractor who was accused of bringing Internet equipment in to the country. Gross has been in jail for the past 2-years. His wife says there is a letter being circulated to Senators to do more to negotiate Gross' release.

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

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A new report places blame on the Department of Justice for a botched gun trafficking probe along the U.S./ Mexican border. The report sites misguided strategies, errors in judgment, and management failures. More than a dozen people are up for disciplinary action. Hundreds of weapons were misplaced and wound up in the hands of traffickers, which resulted in the deaths of a border patrol agent and many others during the operation called Fast and Furious. Attorney General Eric Holden has been cleared from wrongdoing.

**Air Date and Time: 9-21-12 @ 9:30p**

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John Thompson was facing death row, but a deathbed confession from the original prosecutor lead to new evidence. Thompson's story starts in 1984 when he was arrested for the robbery and the killing of a New Orleans hotel executive. For 10 of the 14-years, Thompson sat on death row, having 7 stays of execution in his time in prison. Seven other men, who sat with Thompson on death row, had their convictions overturned as well.

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### Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 9-21-12 @ 9:30p**

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George and Kathy Norris had Federal Fish and Wildlife agents storm into their home, taking with them 37 boxes of personal belongings and papers from their gardening business. The 70-year-old Norris was facing charges of selling an illegal orchid from Peru. His Peruvian supplier had filled out the paperwork wrong to allow the plants to be sold legally. Norris had to plead guilty after running out of money to pay for his defense.

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

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The man who sparked riots with his making of the anti-Islamic video is behind bars. Officials arrested him after they say he violated his probation from a prior conviction of check fraud. The judge in the case has denied his bail.

## Issue: Economics

### Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-02-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Across the nation, the gas prices have decreased significantly, and to the delight of those traveling on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. AAA has predicted that more than 42 million Americans will travel more than 50 miles for the holiday.

**Air Date and Time: 07-03-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The manufacturing index has dropped to it's worst point within the last decade; while the manufacturing activity has fallen to it's lowest in June since 3 years ago. These are potential signs of another recession.

**Air Date and Time: 07-06-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Unemployment rates are showing that the economy is still not quite back on its feet yet. In June, employers in the U.S. only added 80,000 jobs and 1/3 of those jobs are temporary, while the unemployment rate is up to 8.2%. Because of these setbacks, President Obama has been on the defense for his political campaign. Mitt Romney took the offensive saying that Obama's presidency needs to come to an end. Romney's campaign gained \$100 million within the month of June alone. David Brody expounds on what Romney needs to do in order to advance his campaign, and Brody does not believe that Romney has his views on healthcare aligned with the conservative's views considering that Romney has backed up the Supreme Courts decision of allocating the Healthcare legislation as a tax.

**Air Date and Time: 07-10-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The elderly and poor homeowners losing their homes because of back taxes. City, states, & towns have the right to sell homes when people fall behind in taxes. Some owe as little as \$400.

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There are financial woes in the Eurozone for countries such as Greece, Spain, Italy, & perhaps France. Philip Bagus (economist) says the deficit is too high & the flawed currency is part of problem, which may result in inflation. Italy & France may not be able to borrow money in 3-6 months, which may affect US.

# Issue: Economics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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San Bernardino in California is the 3<sup>rd</sup> city in 2 weeks to file for bankruptcy. Multiple cities across the U.S. are having a hard time making ends meet. With millions of dollars in debt, each city is working to make ends meet. Some cities are reducing the pay of municipality workers with some only receiving minimum wage.

**Air Date and Time: 07-17-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Federal Reserve Chairman Ben S. Bernanke told Congress that the economy is doing bad as well as job growth is doing bad. Bernanke assures that the Federal Reserve will act in a non-partisan manner to help stimulate the economy. Research has shown that consumer's spending is down .5% and has been at an all time low since the 2008 financial crisis.

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J.P. Morgan's bad trade this year has cost them \$5.8 Billion. The company has closed the branch that made the bad trade and all of the managers in that particular branch have been fired without severance pay.

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The U.S. deficit is on course to exceed \$1 Trillion for the 4<sup>th</sup> year straight, which is going to make the national debt a hot topic for the Presidential debates. Through the first 9 months of the budget year, the deficit accumulated \$904.2 Billion. By the end of the year, they are forecasting the debt to reach up to \$1.7 Trillion for the year alone, and in June alone, it reached up to \$60 Billion.

**Air Date and Time: 07-19-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The USPS is on the brink of default. If Congress does not act quickly, the USPS will no longer be able to support their retired employees along with the rest of their regular expenses.

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The unemployment report is not showing very good news for Americans. In light of the bad news regarding unemployment, there are signs that the housing market might be improving.

**Air Date and Time: 07-23-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Signs of another recession are on the rise again. With the economy slowing down, experts have forecasted the lowest earnings for some of the larger corporations. Along with other foreign powers such as India, Brazil, China, and a large part of Europe, the economy is slowing coming to a state that it reached in 2008.

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The poverty level is reaching its highest levels within the last 50 years up to 16% are below the poverty level. More than 2/3 of Federal spending goes to helping those who are struggling with poverty levels on the rise. In 1962, less than 8% of people were dependent on the Federal government, but now 21% are dependent. 49.5% of people in the U.S. are not paying an income tax. Because Americans vote for an individual that will increase their benefits from the government, our country is in a death spiral, due to the fact that the government cannot sustain this type of heavy spending. There are no politicians that are brave enough to revoke the benefits that many Americans are receiving in order to get rid of the government's deficit.

# Issue: Economics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-25-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Analysts warn the federal government is on its way to another deficit of more than \$1 trillion. The Congressional Budget Office predicts the deficit will come in just under \$1.2 trillion. The total national debt is now just under \$16 trillion. President Barack Obama and Republicans remain divided over how to bring the annual deficit down. The President says he wants spending cuts along with higher taxes on high-income Americans. Republicans oppose the tax increases and want to focus on spending cuts.

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Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner is blaming the European debt crisis for sluggish growth in the United States. Geithner's testimony before the House Financial Services Committee coincided with news that Europe produced more dismal economic numbers and Britain's recession deepened. Geithner warned that tax hikes set for next year and potential spending cuts also threaten the country's economic growth. Republican lawmakers criticized him for failing to alert Congress four years ago of concerns that banks could be manipulating a key global interest rate. As head of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in 2008, Geithner discovered big banks were trying to rig a benchmark interest rate known as the London interbank offered rate, or LIBOR. He eventually pushed broad reforms to the rate, but Geithner admitted Wednesday he failed to alert federal prosecutors to the wrongdoing.

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

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Gas prices have surged up \$.10 within the last week. The average price for a gallon in the U.S. is \$3.51. Due to the high price per gallon of gas, some are turning to coal being that America has an abundance of coal. The only problem with this is that the U.S. government has put up regulations for companies that mine coal. There are individuals that believe that America could be energy independent if we used coal to make liquid fuel for our vehicles. The EPA and the Obama administration have opposed the coal industry in the U.S. claiming it to be an environmentally dirty business. The coal industry is making strides towards clean coal technology that will prevent coal from being an environmental hazard. The construction of the coal plant will create 3,000 jobs.

**Air Date and Time: 08-03-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Employment numbers released by the Labor Department Friday show the economy added 163,000 new jobs in July, the best hiring pace in five months. At the same time, however, unemployment rose slightly to 8.3 percent as more people looked for work. But speaking at the White House today, President Obama put a positive spin on the July jobs data. "That means that we've now created 4.5 million new jobs over the last 29 months and 1.1 million new jobs so far this year," he said. "The report was also well-received by investors. The Dow Jones industrial average added 247 points to 13,126, while Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 28 points to 1,393. GOP presidential rival Mitt Romney had a different take on Friday's report, calling the jobless rate "a hammer blow to struggling middle-class families."

**Air Date and Time: 08-09-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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The nationwide average price of gas is now \$3.65 a gallon, up 27 cents from July, according to AAA. Analysts warned recently that during the next few days, drivers on the West Coast could see gas prices go up 25 cents or more. A string of refinery breakdowns across the country have sent fuel traders into a panic and prices soaring. And a major fire at the Chevron refinery, one of the country's largest oil refineries, is being blamed for a massive shortage. Chevron produces 16 percent of the gas the western U.S. uses every day. Chevron officials aren't sure when the refinery will be back up and running. In addition, Tropical Storm Ernesto has halted some production. Experts say the high prices are here to stay at least through Labor Day, if not longer.

# Issue: Economics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-09-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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The number of Americans applying for unemployment benefits fell by 6,000 last week to a seasonally adjusted 361,000, a level consistent with modest gains in hiring. The Labor Department said Thursday that the less volatile four-week average rose by 2,250 to 368,250 in the week that ended Aug. 4. The economy added 163,000 jobs in July, the biggest increase since February. From April through June, employers had created 73,000 jobs a month, not enough to keep up with a rising population. The total number of people receiving some kind of benefits also fell. Nearly 5.8 million received aid in the week that ended July 21, the most recent data available. Despite the improvement in hiring in July, the unemployment rate ticked up to 8.3. In a hopeful sign, U.S. employers posted the most job openings in four years in June. Layoffs fell. A rise in openings could signal better hiring in the coming months.

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Gas prices were up 18 cents in the last two weeks, going from \$3.51/gallon to \$3.69/ gallon. Food prices also went up because of drought and it is affecting crops/farmers. Corn ethanol is a key ingredient in gas. Drought is causing food supplies to be short. Corn prices increased 60% in last few weeks.

**Air Date and Time: 08-14-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Gas prices are up; \$3.72/gallon. The hot weather across much of the country has power companies urging Americans to conserve electricity and avoid potential power problems. In California, the heat wave triggered what's called a statewide "flex alert," asking Californians to conserve energy. For the first time, the state's utility companies are offering rebates to customers for cutting back on electricity use on certain hot summer days. Cutting back is one way to protect our energy reserves, but many experts say we need to produce more. According to the Department of Energy, coal is the largest source of energy produced in the United States and is used to generate about half the electricity here. Others point to the natural gas boom in places like Pennsylvania. Recent advances in drilling technology, along with hydraulic fracturing, are freeing the gas from its rock prison deep below the ground. With American energy reserves, the head of Shell Oil recently said the United States could aim for near-energy independence in the next 20 years. Analysts say the benefits of developing oil, natural gas and coal resources would amount to financial windfalls around \$5 trillion for the United States.

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Many students heading off to college are experiencing sticker shock. Tuition is up an average 15 percent at many institutions, with some schools climbing as high as 40 percent. The rising figures have financial experts urging students to become better consumers in pursuing their degree. The latest figures from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York show the total student debt in America has climbed to \$1 trillion, with the average individual borrowers facing \$23,300. However, some graduates are finding themselves more than \$100,000 in the red. And no matter how much is owed, that debt is even tougher to pay back in today's economy when most college graduates can't find a job.

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Taxpayers are continuing to lose money from the auto industry bailout given to General Motors by the Obama Administration. A recent drop in GM stock prices means the government will lose \$25 billion on the bailout. The Obama administration spent \$80 billion to dig GM and Ally Financial, the company's former finance arm, out of its debt. But so far, the government has only been paid back \$37 billion. Currently, the government owns 500 million shares of General Motors stock. But the stock price dropped 15 percent between late February and May, costing taxpayers another \$3.3 billion. The Obama Administration still touts the auto bailout as a success, saying the move saved more than a million jobs and helped create 250,000 more auto industry jobs.

# Issue: Economics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-16-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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The poor European economy is being blamed for what many are calling "economic suicides." Since the recession began in 2008, more people have committed suicide citing financial reasons.

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What some call a recession is, in Spain, a full blown depression that is hitting young people and young families the hardest. In Spain, the unemployment rate is 24.6 percent - close to the level in the United States during the Great Depression. But the unemployment rate for Spaniards under the age of 25, is an incredible 53 percent, the highest in Western Europe and higher than Greece. That unemployment has created a "lost generation" of 20-somethings with very bleak prospects ahead of them. Spain thought that adopting the euro would be the path to prosperity. But it is one of the European Union countries now being crushed by the euro. The one-size-fits-all nature of the currency is actually keeping the economy from recovering

**Air Date and Time: 08-20-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Unemployment rates rose in 44 states last month. Nine of the states are considered serious battlegrounds in the presidential election. Nevada saw the greatest increase with a jump from 11.6 percent to 12 percent in July.

**Air Date and Time: 08-22-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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The U.S. is facing a growing risk of another recession. The credit rating agency says the economy has weakened sharply from earlier this year due to the European debt crisis, government spending cuts and a tax increase as well as a weak economy in China.

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

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Americans have spent more in July than they have in months. Consumer spending rose 4-tenths of a percent last month, but a rise in gas and oil prices, and no change in unemployment numbers as well, could cause a decline again.

**Air Date and Time: 08-31-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Chairman Ben Bernanke said the Federal Reserve will do more to boost the economy because of high unemployment and an economic recovery that remains "far from recovery".

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Gas prices are at a record high as Americans head into the Labor Day weekend, partly due to Hurricane Isaac. Prices on average are up 2-cent to 3-dollars-and-82-cents nationally. That's after a 5-cent spike Wednesday when Isaac moved to shore.

**Air Date and Time: 09-05-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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The national debt has topped a new high, 16-trillion-dollars. This means the new presidential candidate will have to raise the debt ceiling. The current limit is 16-point-39-trillion-dollars. During Mr. Obama's 4-years in the Presidency, he has racked up over a trillion-dollars in debt. Meanwhile, a survey done by the World Economics Forum says the U-S's ability to compete on the global stage has dropped for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row down to 7<sup>th</sup> place.

# Issue: Economics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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Market Report: Dow Jones is up 244.52, 13292.00; NASDAQ is up 66.54, 3135.81; S&P 500 is up 28.68, 1432.12

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

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Moody's Investor Service says it will likely cut the Triple-A credit rating of the U.S. Government if negotiators can't reach a deal on the federal budget. If Congress doesn't reach an agreement than automatic spending cuts and tax hikes will go into affect. That scenario is called the Fiscal Cliff. Many economists say that could start another recession and drive up unemployment.

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Some business observers believe this summer's Chick-fil-A controversy signals new pressure on corporations to be politically correct or face the consequences. The liberal leftists have a hit list of companies that have conservative views on marriage. Company analysts say to use social media outlets to define themselves first before anyone else can.

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

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Seven major airlines have plans to hike up ticket prices soon.

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Millions around the world see the U.S. as one of their travel destinations, which helps the U.S. economy. Foreign visitors spent 150-billion-dollars last year (2011) with Brazilians topping the charts of foreign visitors, spending an average of 5-thousand-dollars per trip. Many are asking the government to eases travel restrictions as according to predictions, the U.S. is expected to have a decline in travel for the coming year. In the year 2000, the U.S. commanded 17-percent of the worldwide travel. But after 9/11, travel to the U.S. has decreased to 12-percent (2010). The drop is due to requirements of a visa and passport to visit the U.S.

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

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Market Report:

Dow Jones – up 52.27, 13592.13; NASDAQ – up 28.12; 3183.95; S&P 500 – up 5.70, 1465.69

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

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The Market Report:

Dow Jones is up 18.97, 13596.93; NASDAQ is down 6.66, 3175.96; S&P 500 is down 0.9, 1460.26

**Air Date and Time: 9-21-12 @ 9:30p**

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Market Report:

Dow Jones is down 17.00, 13579.53; NASDAQ is up 4.00, 3179.96; S&P 500 down 0.11, 1460.15

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

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Market Report:

Dow Jones, down 17.00, 13579.53; NASDAQ, up 4.00, 3179.96; S&P 500: down 0.11, 1460.15

# Issue: Economics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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Nearly 20-percent of American households own some kind of student debt, 22-point-4-million homes, in fact. That has double since 1989, and up 15-percent from 2007.

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College tuition at some schools has gone up more than 40-percent. Some students are not going into debt by working through summers and after classes, and living at home and commuting. Student loan debt is One-trillion-dollars nationwide, with 23-thousand-3-hundred-dollars on average in borrowed funds. To avoid college debt, choose an affordable college, consider a community college, and research where you can get free money.

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The economy grew at a rate of 1.3% last quarter, slower than previous estimates. Executives from the largest U.S. businesses from the Business Roundtable Group, says the U.S. economy is getting weaker. The executives from the largest U.S. businesses say it's the slowest economy since 2009.

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Over 7-hundred-thousand seasonal jobs are up for grabs this holiday season. A new poll predicts a spike in consumer spending, about 40-dallars more this holiday season.

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Market Report:

Dow Jones is up 72.46, 13485.97; NASDAQ at 42.90, 3136.60; S&P 500 is up 13.83. 1447.15

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

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The U.S. Postal Service is about to default on a second multi-billion-dollar payment. The Post Master General says it can't afford to pay the 5.6-billion-dollar payment due on Sunday. He says they proposed legislation to cut Saturday's mail delivery and reduce future payments to employee health benefits.

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U.S. consumer spending rose in August in the last 6-months, but there was no increase in income. Economists believe the increase is due to consumers having to pay more at the pump due to higher gas prices. The saving rate has dropped 3.7-percent.

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Market Report:

Dow Jones is down 50.15, 13435.82; NASDAQ is down 20.37, 3116.23; S&P 500 is down 6.53, 1440.62

# Issue: Education

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 09-06-12 @ 9:30p**

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A camp called Patriot Academy in Dallas, Texas is training young citizens to learn about history and law. Each summer students ages 16-25 from across the country travel to Austin for an up close look at how government works. It trains young people to engage in all aspects of government.

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

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# Issue: Education cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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**Air Date and Time: 9-17-12 @ 9:30p**

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

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# Issue: Foreign Affairs

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-02-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Iran has threatened to destroy Israel in light of the attacks that Israel performed on Iran's nuclear program. They are performing missile tests while European sanctions take affect against Iranian oil experts.

**Air Date and Time: 07-05-12 @ 9:30pm**

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A man that blasphemed the Koran got beat to death by an angry mob that stormed a police station and injured 7 police officers. In Pakistan those found guilty of blaspheming the Koran or other sacred parts of the religion can be found guilty of death.

**Air Date and Time: 07-06-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Chinese police have disrupted two major trafficking ring busts with 181 children rescued from sex trade. Chinese courts are not afraid to hand out severe penalties for such crimes, even the death sentence is on the table.

# Issue: Foreign Affairs cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-06-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Pastor Yusef Nardarkhani's charges possibly leading to a death sentence may have been dropped considering that he is now being charged instead for committing crimes against national security. World leaders have been petitioning Iran to release him.

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The new President of Egypt, Morsi, has pledged to give safety to other religions. Individuals are pressing Morsi to pass legislation that would give the Christians there rights to exist. Ann Buwalda of Jubilee Campaign USA has been receiving phone calls and messages of panicking Christians that desire help to flee Egypt in fear of the new leadership. The Christians desiring to flee have requested asylum in the U.K. and the U.S.

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Palestinians often claim that they are victims of human rights abuse, but an Israeli attorney, Caleb Myers, is opposing their claims and he is taking his case to Congress and because of his appeal, the Palestinians could lose millions of dollars of aid. Bassim Eid says that the humanitarian issue is not regarding foreign countries, but rather the Hamas and Fatah conflict going on.

**Air Date and Time: 07-09-12 @ 9:30pm**

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President Obama announces new sanctions against Iran and Syria. The sanctions are aimed at individuals who help Iran and Syria use new technology to crackdown on its own people. The president also announced a series of steps to promote human rights and prevent genocide around the world. His comments came during a visit today to Washington's Holocaust Museum. The president also took the opportunity to restate his commitment to Israel.

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The results are coming in for Libya's first nationwide election in decades. Western leading parties appear to be doing better so far than Islamist political groups. The Muslim Brotherhood is not doing as well as they did in the election in Egypt probably due to the fact that the Muslim Brotherhood cooperated with Libya's previous dictator Muammar Gaddafi.

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Egypt's military is demanding that the newly elected President of Egypt respect the country's constitution. Morsi is Egypt's first democratically elected president. Some of the Christians that live in Egypt are upset with the U.S., because they believe that Obama and Hillary Clinton wanted Morsi or another Muslim to get into office. Libya has not experienced such a strong takeover by the Muslim brotherhood as Egypt has. Libya has hundreds of tribes that have very differing opinions resulting in a more secular society, and although there aren't as many Christians in Libya as there are in Egypt it is good for the Christians that Libya has not experienced such a strong Muslim takeover as Egypt has.

**Air Date and Time: 07-10-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Egypt is involved in a power struggle. President Morsi order suspended recalling the country's dissolved Parliament. Parliament dissolved because of irregularity in Egypt's first elections. Morsi is of the Muslim Brotherhood.

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South Sudan celebrated its first day as an independent country. Country is mostly Christian and suffering ethnic clashes, border disputes, & oil from South going through pipelines in the north. Their fiscal reserves may deplete this summer in the South & there are 10's of thousands of displaced people. President Salva Kir says it will be hard but they must endure the hardship as a new country.

# Issue: Foreign Affairs cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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Dozens of people have crowded the streets in Afghanistan to protest the murder of a woman that was done in execution style by Taliban members. Many activists are pleading to the government to stand up against these crimes.

**Air Date and Time: 07-16-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Secretary of State Hillary Clinton was relieved to be in Israel after an unwelcome visit to Egypt. Protestors followed her around with bad things to say about the U.S.'s lack of help in regards to the Egyptian's newly elected President Morsi. Clinton exclaimed that real democracy prevents one group of people from imposing their ideologies on other people in regards to Morsi's election.

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Two Americans were abducted along with their Egyptian guide when they were touring the Sinai Peninsula on a Holy Land tour. The kidnapper released them after officials promised that they would work on releasing his uncle from prison.

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Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity is the center of a fight between Israelis and Palestinians upon which the organization UNESCO has stepped in and unfairly sided with the Palestinians declaring that the property belongs to the Palestinians. Palestinians receive a benefit of every vote, because UNESCO is heavily in favor of them, but on the contrary they are heavily opposed to Israel.

**Air Date and Time: 07-17-12 @ 9:30pm**

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Drafters of Egypt's new constitution are reportedly considering adding Islam as the official religion of the state. Principles of Sharia Law have become tied into the legislation and writing up of the constitution. Christians in Egypt are okay with the draft as long as their rights are retained.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The radical Islamist group Boko Haram is responsible for attacks in the Plateau state of Nigeria. Hundreds are dead due to their attacks. 50 Christians died together in one attack where the militants set fire to their pastor's home.

**Air Date and Time: 07-18-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Officials are beginning to get worried about the situation in Syria getting out of control. Islamic terrorists bombed a heavily fortified building that was housing a Syrian General in Damascus. Because of the increasingly high threat of the Islamic terrorists taking over Syria, the Iraqi government has ordered the Iraqi Christians that once fled Iraq to now flee Syria. The Israeli government is becoming alarmed that the Islamic invasion may be able to capture the Syrian's chemical weapons and attack Israel.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Israel's coalition government has lost its largest member putting Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in a tight spot.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Netanyahu is accusing Iran of a bombing that resulted in the tragic death of a group of young adults from Israel. Netanyahu is promising a response due to this bombing.

# Issue: Foreign Affairs cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-18-12 @ 9:30pm**

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A 17 month Islamic uprising in Syria is marred by multiple deaths, injuries, and attacks within the country. The fight is mainly between the Sunni and Shiite tribes that have clashed. There are multiple countries that support the Sunni Muslims, and then there is Iran that is the most notable supporter of the Shiite Muslims. The two tribes are at much enmity because of a disagreement about leaders that tracks back to Mohammed. This civil war is most gruesomely being fought in Syria. Syrians have moved the chemical weapons that they have stockpiled. Officials do not currently know what the plans for the weapons are, which causes much alarm for surrounding countries.

**Air Date and Time: 07-20-12 @ 9:30pm**

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5 of the victims of the suicide bus bombing in Bulgaria were buried in Israel. The investigation has found that the victims were not targeted personally, but rather just because they were Israeli.

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Recently, Israeli-Lebanese border has become a much larger threat for Israel. Hezbollah has become entrenched in villages along the border threatening an imminent surprise attack. The Israeli defense leaders will be forced to attack any village resident where they see rockets being shot from. The Israelis have video proof of Hezbollah members spying on the Israeli border and surveying areas to attack.

**Air Date and Time: 07-23-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The Syrian president has threatened that he would use the chemical weapons that they have if provoked to do so by foreign invaders. Israel is becoming very alarmed at the presence of the chemical weapons. The rebels began to celebrate as they conquered two of the biggest cities adjacent to the Turkish border. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is considering securing the chemical weapons so that they do not fall into the wrong hands. The death toll in the Syrian civil war has reached up to 20,000 with U.N. forces evacuating because the lack of diplomatic efforts prevailing.

**Air Date and Time: 07-24-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Israel's foreign minister, Avigdor Lieberman, has warned that if the chemical weapons possessed by Syria are taken by Hezbollah, that would be cause for war. A Syrian spokesman has declared that they do have chemical weapons, but they will not use them on the citizens of Syria. There are reports of Syria lining the borders at their airports with the chemical weapons.

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Faith McDonnell tells of a genocide that is occurring in Sudan. The Khartoum government desires for Sudan to be under Sharia law, which is resulting in South Sudan desiring to separate from the North. McDonnell doesn't believe that the United States government is doing enough to prevent these attacks. The advocates of South Sudan are pressuring the U.S. administration to make North Sudan a No-Fly zone, but rather, the administration is pressuring South Sudan to give into the North Sudanese government's desire for Sharia Law.

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Brazil is the world's 8<sup>th</sup> largest growing economy. This can be easily seen in the city of Recife, which has seen a dramatic turn around from the slums. Many industrial complexes are developing in the Northeast region of Brazil, and many more are being expected. The Brazilian government has been making investments in the Northeast, which have heavily returned. The emphasis that many citizens want to see the government apply their funds to is the poor education in Brazil. Because of Brazil's recent economic boom, there have been millions of dollars poured into boutiques and residential complexes.

# Issue: Foreign Affairs cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-27-12 @ 9:30pm**

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President Obama announced Friday that he will release an extra \$70 million in military aid to Israel on the heels of Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney's scheduled trip to the country this weekend. The pledge, which was first announced in May, will go to help Israel's short-range rocket defense system known as Iron Dome. The apparatus has proven successful in stopping rocket attacks fired at Israeli civilians from close range.

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Athletes and spectators will be gathering in London Friday night for the opening of the 30th Olympics. It's supposed to be a festive time and a global television event. But Israelis and millions of others were also hoping to honor those who were killed in a terrible Olympic moment in Munich, Germany, 40 years ago. For many Americans, the early part of the 1972 Munich Games revolved around swimmer Mark Spitz, who electrified the sporting world with what was then the greatest gold medal harvest in history, along with six world records. But on Sept. 6, a series of shocking events unfolded at the games: Palestinian terrorists from a group called Black September broke into the Olympic Village. They took Israeli Olympic team members hostage and demanded the release of hundreds of Palestinians in Israeli jails. Eleven Israeli athletes and coaches were murdered, along with a West German police officer and 5 terrorists. Forty years later, a group led by Israeli victims' families is seeking to memorialize the Munich massacre. They presented a petition with thousands of signatures to International Olympic President Jacques Rogge, trying to get the International Olympic Committee to allow a moment of silence during the opening ceremonies. They were turned down, however, after being told that the Committee would allow only some low key, more private commemorations. British Prime Minister David Cameron announced his support for the IOC's decision

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

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200,000 people have been evacuated from Syria's largest city Aleppo. Currently, rebels own a large part of Aleppo, but the Syrian government claims that is fighting back with mortars, tanks, and helicopters. Many of the surrounding countries are experiencing the refugees of Syria's war, most notably their neighbor Jordan.

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Anti-Semitism is on the rise throughout the world. In Hungary, there is an openly Anti-Semitic party along with the rise of hatred towards religious minorities in countries such as Egypt where Coptic Christians are suffering especially under fear of the new Islamic president.

**Air Date and Time: 07-31-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Brazil is being chosen to host the next Olympic games in 2016, but despite this triumph, Brazil struggles with something terrible that needs to be overcome. Taxi drivers, hotel workers, and others form an underground sex trafficking and child prostitution dilemma. CBN went to Brazil to interview individuals that were involved and found that the interviewees were involved in prostitution to help support themselves and their family members despite the fact that they did not want to be in the industry. The U.N. estimates that more than 1/4 million are sexually exploited in Brazil. Many children have started to get involved with sex trafficking for an income starting at the ages of 12 or 13. Little children see sexuality at a very early age and often this results in their sexual abuse. In many cases parents will allow their children to go into prostitution because they need the help with finances. Compassion and other organizations are stepping in to help these families in need so that they no longer will have to resort to such desperate measures.

# Issue: Foreign Affairs cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-02-12 @ 9:30pm**

3:11  
U.S. Defense Secretary Leon Panetta met with Israel's top brass in Tel Aviv to talk strategy on dealing with the threat of a nuclear Iran. Panetta arrived in Israel with reassurance that the United States wouldn't allow the Islamic Republic to develop a nuclear weapon. He maintained that sanctions must be exhausted before taking military action.

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Kofi Annan is quitting his role as the United Nation's peace envoy for Syria, citing his frustration with the lack of unity in the U.N Security Council. The former U.N. secretary-general said he could not continue without the New York-based, 15-nation Security Council fully backing him. Annan's abrupt resignation caught the United Nations and world leaders by surprise. The White House blamed Russia's and China's repeated refusal to back resolutions against the Assad regime for the resignation. The special envoy will step down at the end of the month after trying unsuccessfully to end Syria's 17-month old conflict.

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The United States will increase its military funding to combat terrorism in Africa following mounting terror threats from splintered al Qaeda groups across the continent. The number of terrorist incidents in Africa have increased by about 11.5-percent since last year, according to a new State Department report. This year alone, the Pentagon doubled its efforts, assigning more than \$82 million to counterterrorism efforts in six African countries. More than half of the funds go to Uganda and other key allies in the fight against the al Qaeda-linked group, al-Shabab. The Pentagon has increased surveillance and intelligence sharing, sent teams of special operations forces and broadened training for African militaries. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is currently on a seven-nation tour in Africa, which includes stops in Uganda and Kenya.

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Afghan refugees, huddled in their flat in central Athens, told CBN News that coming to Greece was the biggest mistake they ever made. They called their life in Greece "a nightmare," and claimed they hide in their home as much as possible to avoid being beaten up in the street. If they could, the Afghans said, they would go back to Afghanistan tomorrow. It appears the only thing worse than being in Greece during the economic crisis is being an immigrant or refugee. The economic collapse has turned many Greeks against outsiders, especially from non-Western nations. Greece's economic meltdown is causing society to unravel, and some are looking for scapegoats. Greece is one of the main entry points for illegal immigrants into the European Union.

**Air Date and Time: 08-03-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Russia is sending 3 war ships carrying nearly 360 marines. The ships are headed to Port of Tartus with food and supplies. Russian naval officials refuse to comment on the deployment of those ships.

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

4:25  
When Rep. Michele Bachmann, R-Minn., and four other GOP House members called for an investigation recently into Muslim Brotherhood infiltration of the U.S. government, they were widely criticized, even by some of their Republican colleagues. Yet documents captured by the FBI clearly show that the Muslim Brotherhood is active in the United States. The Brotherhood's presence in the West, however, goes back much further than that. CBN News recently visited the Islamic Center of Munich, which many consider the birthplace of radical Islam in the West. It was there that the Muslim Brotherhood first established a presence in the West and spread its tentacles throughout Europe and the United States. Here in the United States, the Obama administration appears to have adopted the Brotherhood's view. It hosted a Muslim Brotherhood delegation from Egypt in April and Deleagte Morsi will meet with President Obama at the White House in September.

# Issue: Foreign Affairs cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-09-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Government troops launched one of their biggest ground attacks yet on rebel held areas in Aleppo, Syria's largest city. Gaining control of Aleppo is key in the rebels' plan to take down Syrian President Bashar al-Assad. It's still unclear who has the upper hand in the ongoing battle, but rebels say they won't give up. Thousands of civilians are fleeing the violence. They say the rebels are their only hope of freedom. Iran and Russia are key supporters of the Syrian government. Wednesday, Iran gathered the ministers of unnamed countries to discuss a way to end the conflict.

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

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They've been called "megaphone jihadists," radical Muslims who take to the streets of Western cities demanding Islamic sharia law. Anjem Choudary holds frequent rallies calling for sharia law to be imposed on the United Kingdom. CBN News first interviewed him in 2010, right after the British government banned his group, Sharia4UK. The ban has failed to stop Choudary from spreading his message that Islam will soon dominate Britain and the world. The group Sharia4UK has spawned at least two offshoots: Sharia4Holland and Sharia4Belgium. There's also Sharia4America, which Choudary said is active on U.S. soil, mainly in New York City. Sharia4America is not alone. A Chicago-area group called Hizb Ut-Tahrir America has echoed its pro-sharia, pro-caliphate message in recent years.

**Air Date and Time: 08-13-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Egypt's new Islamist president, Mohammed Morsi, is continuing to establish his authority. Morsi's spokesman Yasser Ali announced the replacement of several senior military officers over the weekend and the cancellation of the constitutional declaration prohibiting the president from making military appointments. In addition to reshuffling military leadership, Morsi reclaimed authority over the executive and legislative branches of government. He can set public policies and sign international treaties and is authorized to form a new Constituent Assembly should the present one fail to draft a new constitution.

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Iranian authorities revised the number of those killed in two earthquakes in the area to 306, after rescuers called off the search for survivors. More than 3,000 people were injured by the 6.4 and 6.3 magnitude earthquakes that shook the nation's mountainous northeast region on Saturday. Some 300,000 people live in the region bordering Azerbaijan and Armenia. Iran is located on seismic fault lines and is prone to earthquakes.

**Air Date and Time: 08-15-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Hoping to send a message to President Bashar al-Assad's few remaining supporters in the country, Syrian rebels have adopted a new tactic of taking hostages -- Iranians and Lebanese Shiite Muslims. Their latest captive is a lone Lebanese Shiite with suspected links to Hezbollah. On Wednesday, armed Shiites in Lebanon claimed they had captured more than 20 Syrians and will hold them until the Lebanese Shiite hostage is released. The United Nations estimates that 2.5 million Syrians have been injured or displaced since the conflict began and calls it an "ongoing humanitarian crisis."

**Air Date and Time: 08-16-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange is safe from both U.S. and British authorities as Ecuador granted him political asylum Thursday. Assange has been holed up in the Ecuadorean Embassy in London for two months. British authorities say they have a legal obligation to arrest Assange as soon as he sets foot outside the embassy. Assange is trying to avoid extradition to Sweden, where two women have accused him of assault and rape.

# Issue: Foreign Affairs cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-16-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Hamburg, Germany will now recognize Islamic holidays and allow Muslims to take time off to celebrate. This is the first German town to do so. This was an agreement between local Muslim groups & city officials. 150,000 Muslims live in the city of 2 million. Hamburg has similar agreements with Christian and Muslim groups.

**Air Date and Time: 08-21-12 @ 9:30 pm**

3:40

Israel is closer than ever to an attack on Iran. Prime minister Netanyahu is set to attack before the U.S. election. Thousands of missiles and rockets are aimed at the Jewish state from all sides of the country. Each Israeli must be prepared for life on the front lines. Everything from playgrounds to hospitals have been turned into bomb shelters.

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Ethiopia's prime minister has passed away. He was only 57 years old and was suffering from some sort of undisclosed illness. He became president in 1991 and Prime minister in 1995. He was a major ally of the United States.

5:03

In Somalia tensions are high since two radical Somalia groups have joined forces. Al-Shabab recently joined AL-Qaeda. Specific targets are Christians and converts from Islam.

**Air Date and Time: 08-22-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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The Syrian conflict is spilling across the border into Lebanon. Hundreds are wounded after the last 2-days of fighting between regimen supporters and revolutionary rebels. Meanwhile, government forces continue to fight rebels for control of Syria's largest city, Aleppo.

**Air Date and Time: 08-23-12 @ 9:30 pm**

1:07

Civilians in Syria are fairing the worst in the civil war according to new report from a Human Rights Group Amnesty International. The group says innocent children have died. Ten members of one family were killed, seven were children. President Bashar Assad has increased air power leading to more fatalities.

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

3:45

Egypt's President Morsi is in Iran today. It is the first time an Egyptian leader has visited the Islamic Republic in 30 years. This visit represents a major step in relations between the two countries. Morsi and other national leaders will attend a summit of non-aligned nations in Tehran to discuss topics such as nuclear arms and the civil war in Syria.

**Air Date and Time: 09-04-12 @ 9:30p**

3:10

Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, says the international community does not have the resolve to deal with Iran's nuclear program, and says the time is come to draw that red line. He urges world leaders to get tougher with Iran. A summit about not-aligned nations was held last week in Tehran against the appeals of the U.S. and Israel consisting of the UN's chief and 1-hundred-20 nations. U-S says it would not allow Iran to have nuclear weapons.

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The UN says about 100-thousand people fled Syria because of the fighting in August, the highest monthly number of refugees since the conflict began last March. More than 230-thousand Syrians are seeking refuge in other countries. Nearly 5-thousand people died in August, the bloodiest month so far.

# Issue: Foreign Affairs cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

1:04

Egyptian protestors scaled the walls at the U.S. Embassy and removed the American flag in Cairo today. The mostly Islamist group is protesting a film about the prophet Mohammed said to have been produced in the U.S.

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Israel's prime minister is dissatisfied over the way Washington is handling the nuclear situation in Iran. Benjamin Netanyahu wants the U.S. to be clear about what would provoke a military strike against Iran's nuclear facilities. Washington is currently relying on diplomacy and sanctions; Israel says that it is not enough.

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

6:27

Friends and neighbors of Ambassador Chis Stevens say he loved Libya. He spoke fluent Arab and was a career diplomat. Officials believe that the attack may have been planned. Stevens was the 6<sup>th</sup> in U.S. history to have been killed. A tape released calling on Jihadists to take vengeance on the U.S. for killing their number-2 man killed a several months ago, which could have been the reason for the attack. The attack in Libya came hours after angry protestors stormed the U.S. Embassy in protest of a independent filmmaker in California producing a film that "made fun of" the Prophet Mohammed. The protestors tore down the American flag and replaced it with an Islamist flag.

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The White House today denied allegations that the President refused to meet with Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. The Prime Minister was to meet with the President to talk over tensions in Syria right after the UN General Assembly in New York. However, the President did phone Netanyahu to talk about Iran.

**Air Date and Time: 9-17-12 @ 9:30p**

2:13

Americans are being evacuated from U.S. missions overseas as anti-American protests continue in the Muslim world. The unrest is fueled by the independent, anti-Islamic film made in the U.S. the protests have spilled over into Palestine, Indonesia, and the Philippines. The demonstrations in Afghanistan prompted an attack by the Taliban this past weekend on a British military base-Camp Bastion-where Prince Harry is stationed. The leader in Lebanon has called for massive demonstrations this week.

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Naval power from 25 units and 15 countries, including the U.S. and Great Britain are in the Persian Gulf for 12 days of war games. They are preparing to protect the Straits of Hormuz as tensions increase between Israel and Iran. Nearly 18-million barrels of oil pass thru 21-mile Strait daily. Leaders say if Israel attacks Iran, Iran will retaliate by attempting to block or destroy that hiping lane.

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CBN's Middle East Bureau Chief, Chris Mitchell, says the anti-Islamic film that was produced in the U.S. is not the real reason for the protests. He says Islam has an ideology, and it has a principle that has 2 houses – one of Peace and one of War. The House of Peace is the part of the world that is subjugated to Islam, and the House of War is the part of the world that is not. He says it is the responsibility of Islamists to attack the House of War. Mitchell also says that some Islamists don't subscribe to that way of thinking, but it depends who is in power and if they believe in that ideology. Mitchell said that the Obama Administration didn't truly understand what influence it could have, what it had done, or what it could do when it unleashed the Muslim Brotherhood that had been under the heels of the Mubarak Government. Mitchell also stated he thinks that the talks between Netanyahu's Government and the Obama Administration have broken down, and that is why Netanyahu has made the appeal to the American public.

# Issue: Foreign Affairs cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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A French magazine has published caricatures of the prophet Mohammed, a move some say will spark more upset in the Muslim world. The French Prime Minister has condemned the act, calling it a “catastrophe”.

French schools and embassies are closed today as a precaution for a protest or attack.

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At least one person was injured when a small package exploded in a Kosher grocery store near Paris. It is unclear yet if the attack was related to the cartoon caricatures or the recent protests, but it could be the rise in anti-Semitism with the largest Muslim population in Europe. A recent poll in France says the 24-percent of the population hold anti-Semitic views; in Spain, the numbers are 53-percent; in Hungary, it is 63-percent with Britain at 17-percent and rising. Experts say the rise in the Islamic belief could be the reason for the rise in the anti-Semitic views.

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

5:05

Egypt has asked for the release of the so-called “blind sheikh” Omar Abdel Rahman, and despite White House denials, New York Congressman Peter King says the administration is weighing the possibility. Some say the protests at U.S. Embassy and the killing of the U.S. Ambassador and 3 security guards in Libya was due in part to the Muslim demands for the release of the “blind sheikh”. Rahman is being held in a prison in North Carolina for his part in the bombing of the World Trade Center back in 1993. King says in a letter to officials that if Rahman were released, it would be shown as a “sign of weakness and lack of resolve”.

**Air Date and Time: 9-21-12 @ 9:30p**

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Thousands took the streets in Pakistan to protest the film mocking the Prophet Mohammed. The peaceful ‘Love for the Prophet Day’ protest soon turned violent. At least 15 people have been killed.

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CBN News Senior International Correspondent, Gary Lane, says they are airing TV commercials in Pakistan that are basically telling the Muslims that the U.S. government is not responsible for the anti-Mohammed film. But the commercials are not making an impact yet. Pakistani Christians are lying low. Lane says that the Obama Administration has taken so long to admit that it was a terrorist attack because it is an election year and it opens up the opportunity for questioning of Obama’s foreign policy.

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

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Europe is experiencing an unexpected rise in inflation. It’s a 6-month high for 17 nations that rely on the Euro. Prices in the Eurozone is 2.7-percent higher this month than last year at this time. Six Eurozone economies are in a recession. The European debt disaster has led to riots in the streets of Spain and Greece. Spain is Europe’s 4<sup>th</sup> largest economy, and has had to join Greece in cutting welfare sharply.

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Top earners in France may have to shell out 75-percent in income taxes. The French government hopes the new spending cuts will slash the debt by 3-percent, 1/3 from government spending and tax cuts. Economists say there needs to be tougher reformed labor laws.

# Issue: Health

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-10-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Opponents of Obamacare are looking to repeal the health care law citing this will be detrimental to doctors & patients, economy & jobs, and the taxpayer. Those who don't have health care won't be criminally prosecuted but that may leave the IRS to go after people. They will not be able to seize bank accounts but tax returns. People have 2.5 years before they need to provide proof that they have healthcare. Congress has power levy tax. Doctors are quitting, 9 out 10 think medical system is going in wrong direction, 83% considered quitting, 72% say won't lead to better care, & 95% say too controlled by large corporations.

**Air Date and Time: 07-18-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Nearly 35% of all Americans are obese, so as a result there are multiple weight loss programs and drugs, one of the newer drugs coming out is Qsymia which has recently been approved by the FDA. The two essential components in Qsymia are a stimulant and an anti-convulsion agent; the reason these are the two drugs put into Qsymia is that a stimulant helps curb away a heavy appetite and the anti-convulsion agent has a side affect of weight loss. The risk of taking Qsymia is the very serious side affects that may occur even a coma that results in death. The essential component to losing weight with Qsymia is eating right and exercising; many individuals that desire to lose weight lack those two essential ingredients.

**Air Date and Time: 07-20-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Many families have become victims of the high temperatures in cars by accidentally leaving their child in the backseat. Dr. David Mitchell explains that our brains can sometimes check off mental lists despite whether or not you have completed it. Scientists and family members of lost loved ones have come up with methods to assure that incidents of children dying from the excessive heat do not reoccur. Congress has considered making legislation requiring car makers to put technologies in their vehicles that would remind parents of their child in the backseat.

**Air Date and Time: 07-23-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The Aids 2012 conference has begun with more than 2,000 scientists, lawmakers, and patients are discussing ways to prevent Aids in the future. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton declared that it is possible to prevent Aids being passed on to newborns, and that the U.S. is donating \$80 million to help that cause. More than 1 million people in America are infected with Aids and it is becoming even worse overseas especially in Africa.

1:39

The U.S. is seeing the worst epidemic of whooping cough since the last 50 years. Doctors have treated more than 18,000 cases of whooping cough this year, which is double the amount of cases experienced last year. The center for disease control is investigating this spike. Doctors are pushing everyone, especially family members of current ill individuals, to get vaccinations.

**Air Date and Time: 07-26-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Christian leaders from around the world gathered at a special summit of the International AIDS Conference this week to discuss the role of the church in fighting this deadly disease. Saddleback Church Pastor Rick Warren co-hosted the event, calling on the church to help promote global health.

# Issue: Health cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-06-12 @ 9:30pm**

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It's estimated one in 20 people can potentially have the compulsion to hoard. Hoarders can be described in two key ways. First, they compulsively acquire items. Secondly, they lack the capacity to get rid of the items they acquire. Together, these traits form the perfect equation for hoarding. Hoarders have a difficult time processing information, so making decisions is tough. That usually means they are unorganized. But there's hope. One of the greatest difficulties in helping someone overcome a hoarding disorder is getting the individual to recognize the problem. The ultimate goal of a person who hoards is function. Function is not to be confused with perfection. The hoarder should strive to make their home functional, meaning rooms and items should be used for their intended purpose. It's possible to overcome, with education, patience, discipline... and the power of God.

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

2:22

Flesh-eating bacteria: it's getting a lot of attention these days, possibly because it's so gruesome. But less than 1,000 people are infected with it each year. According to U.S. government reports, only about 750 people annually are infected with flesh eating bacteria, also known as necrotizing fasciitis. However, it kills about a third of them.

**Air Date and Time: 08-13-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Cities across the nation are taking precaution as this summer's hot weather spawns more deadly cases of West Nile virus. At least 42 states have reported cases, with Texas being the hardest hit.. Scientists say warmer weather came earlier than usual, shortening the cold weather freezes that usually kill off mosquitoes carrying West Nile.

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Laws restricting the sale of food not a part of a school's lunch and breakfast items for students could help fight childhood obesity, according to a new study published in *Pediatrics*. The large national study looked at the effectiveness of junk food laws over time. The regulations, usually known as competitive food laws, limit unhealthy options found in vending machines and a la carte stations found in school cafeterias.. Researchers analyzed data from 40 states, 11 with strong competitive food laws. Childhood obesity has tripled overall in the past 30 years.

**Air Date and Time: 08-13-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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At least 42 states have reported cases of the West Nile virus, with Texas being the hardest hit. In Dallas County, officials declared "a public health emergency following 175 infections". Nine people there have died after getting the virus. Mosquitos are now so bad in Dallas County, five planes have been requested for spraying pesticides in heavily populated areas. Scientists say warmer weather came earlier than usual, shortening the cold weather freezes that usually kill off mosquitoes carrying West Nile.

**Air Date and Time: 08-15-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Have a love for chocolate but not the calories that can come with it? Scientists at the University of Warwick in England say they've created chocolate with half the fat but the same great taste.

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Aspartame is an artificial sweetener approved by the FDA 30 years ago. It is 200 times sweeter than sugar and found in over 6,000 food products. Doctors say it is more dangerous than sugar because it contains methanol which metabolizes into formaldehyde. The effects on the body include or can contribute to birth defects, cancer, multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease, and autism. FDA is leaving it up to the consumers to choose.

## Issue: Health cont.

### Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-17-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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City officials across the country are fighting the worst outbreaks of West Nile outbreaks. Nearly 700 cases in 43 states, 26 have been deadly. Now some city leaders are taking controversial measures to end the outbreak. Because of the heat and drought conditions the epidemic has been ideal conditions for mosquitos.

**Air Date and Time: 08-20-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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A deadly salmonella outbreak linked to cantaloupe. Two people have died from the bacteria and more than 140 others have gotten sick. Health officials believe they have found the source, a farm in Indiana. Center for Disease Control say any cantaloupe coming from Southwest Indiana should be thrown away.

**Air Date and Time: 09-05-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Researcher found metabolic syndrome is a combination of several major problems, including, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol in teens. One in 12 teenagers has metabolic syndrome.

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

4:22

Scientists say that the human body has 2 kinds of fat – subcutaneous and visceral. Subcutaneous fat is just under the surface of the skin, which is o.k. But visceral fat is the fat located in the body cavity, surrounding vital organs and pushing up against the heart. This is the bad kind of fat also known as “belly fat”. With an increase of the amount of visceral fat in the body, there is an increase in diabetes, heart disease, some cancers, dementia, and high blood pressure and cholesterol. A tape measure is used to measure belly fat. Woman hit the “danger zone” at 35 inches or more at the waist, men at 40 or more inches. But you can make changes and prevent belly fat build up by eating right, participating in cardio and strength exercises, and getting plenty of sleep.

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

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Michelle Obama’s Healthy Kids Initiative is receiving backlash from the kids who are saying they are hungry. The new guidelines set a certain amount of calories to consume, but the kids aren’t getting enough calories to fuel their bodies. A teacher told US News & World Report that the “kids eat at 12:06, and they are hungry by 1:30”.

## Issue: Human Interests/Other

### Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-02-12 @ 9:30pm**

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A racecar driver and a stuntman set a Guinness world record on a double loop track made by Hot Wheels for the X Games in Los Angeles which was made for real race cars.

**Air Date and Time: 07-03-12 @ 9:30pm**

4:40

Actor Andy Griffith of the Andy Griffith Show died on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Many individuals have come together to celebrate the life of Andy Griffith such as Ron Howard and Nancy Stafford. Andy Griffith was a strong Christian and was prepared for the hour of his death. Andy Griffith strived to teach generations of honor, respect, and morals.

# Issue: Human Interests/Other cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-03-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Steve Saint had spinal surgery that is helping him to recover the use of some of his movements after being partially paralyzed in an accident that occurred when he was testing a plane. He is in Gainesville, Florida receiving rehabilitation. Saint received some encouragement from his faithful friend Mincaye. Despite Saint's rehabilitation process, the doctor's don't expect him to regain full control of his body.

**Air Date and Time: 07-05-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The hype about the 2012 Olympics is getting big, but so is the security. Threats regarding terrorism have taken place and people have been on high alert. A bus was stopped because an individual on the bus believed that they saw someone making a bomb, but after further investigation it was a mistake. Officials have also made some arrests in suspicion of possible terrorists plotting attacks.

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A church in Royal Palm Beach, Florida is running into financial problems, the church needs \$47,000 or else they will be forced to foreclosure. The community has come to help raise funds for the church in order to help them pay back the funds that they owe. Despite the church's financial troubles, they are still helping and tutoring needy people in their community.

**Air Date and Time: 07-06-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Glen Wilkerson has passed away. She has longed to be with her husband after they were in a car accident in April 2011, where he died. The Wilkersons are renown for their ministry that they had.

**Air Date and Time: 07-09-12 @ 9:30pm**

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During a PGA golf tournament, a player drove a golf ball that bounced and landed in a spectator's lap. The judge of the tournament allowed the spectator to get up and hand the ball to the player and play the ball where the spectator was sitting.

**Air Date and Time: 07-10-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Good Samaritan Leslie Bicknell saw a minivan rolling backwards with 2 small kids behind the wheel. She jumped out of her vehicle to help and her truck actually started rolling as well, blocking the minivan from going into traffic. The kids were fine and mother thanked her for saving her children. The mother had stepped into a convenience store, leaving the kids behind.

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

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New York City is introducing a new style of living in small apartments that Mayor Bloomberg suspects will be essential in helping the space issue in NYC. These apartments are called convertible apartments. They are only as big as two parking spaces and can be converted from daytime living to nighttime.

**Air Date and Time: 07-13-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Massachusetts' officials have reversed a law that bans people from hoisting the American flag. Apparently a tenant complained about someone having flags out and the city made a grave mistake ruling in their favor by banning American flags. Fortunately, Massachusetts' officials stepped in to correct this mistake.

# Issue: Human Interests/Other cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-13-12 @ 9:30pm**

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A Chinese company has made the uniforms for the U.S. Olympic team. Congress is outraged by the decision to do this and has requested that the team redo their uniform choice and get their uniforms from a United States manufacturer being that the textile industries have been suffering here.

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Two goats learned how to surf in Hawaii after their owner taught them how.

**Air Date and Time: 07-16-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Stephen Covey, the author of “7 Habits of Highly Effective People”, has died. Reports say that he died in a bicycle accident, but as he was dying, he was surrounded by his loved ones, which is what he always wanted.

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A couple built a helium based balloon lift using lawn chairs and balloons. The couple plans to venture again using different resources. They were able to descend using bb guns and darts to shoot out the balloons.

**Air Date and Time: 07-17-12 @ 9:30pm**

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A young boy that was adopted from China overcame the struggles of only having one arm and has astonished people by winning swimming competitions despite his disadvantage. His coach admires his desire to win and his strong attitude of perseverance.

**Air Date and Time: 07-18-12 @ 9:30pm**

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One woman is helping little toddlers and babies that undergo surgery for congenital heart defects by making them capes which instills an extra level of comfort in them and makes them feel more appreciated.

**Air Date and Time: 07-19-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Doctors have diagnosed Scott Bolzan to have lost many of his memories when he slipped on some grease at work resulting in Alzheimers. When he slipped, the blood stopped going to his front lobe of his brain which stores memories. Doctors are attempting to stimulate blood flow to the front of his brain to help him remember his past. The doctors surmise that Bolzan’s past sport’s life may also be contributing to his current loss of memories being that he made a lot of head contact. Bolzan’s wife is helping him remember his past as well as his Christian faith.

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An organization in California, called Saved Gang Prevention, is helping urban kids get out and enjoy the rural environment. This gives kids the chance to experience life outside of gangs and violence in the city.

**Air Date and Time: 07-20-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Make-A-Wish foundation helped make a dream come true for a young child bound by a wheel chair. The foundation put together an elaborate mystery that the child was able to solve with his father.

# Issue: Human Interests/Other cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-23-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The NCAA has enforced unprecedented penalties against Penn State in regards to the Jerry Sandusky crimes. The NCAA claims that Penn State put their sports over top of the students and academics. The university must pay \$60 million and will be banned from the bowl games for the next 4 years. Also, the NCAA removed all of Penn State's victories from 1998 up to 2011. Along with these strict penalties, Penn State will lose 20 scholarships for the next 4 years. Joe Paterno, Penn State's Head Coach during the crimes committed, is being stripped of his victories and his statue is being removed from the football stadium due to his inaction to report Sandusky's crimes.

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A storeowner fought away some thieves, and although they got away with \$500 of cash, she was able to deter them from doing worse. The woman threw mangos at them to scare them away even though the criminals had guns with them.

**Air Date and Time: 07-24-12 @ 9:30pm**

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A military organization hosted a massive military shower for wives and members of the military. All of the items were donated and every mother received a car seat for their newborn.

**Air Date and Time: 07-25-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Just two days away from the opening ceremonies of the 2012 London Summer Olympic Games, London commuters are already reporting travel headaches throughout the city. Although organizers assure travelers the traffic kinks will be sorted out, they are still urging drivers to avoid London from now until the end of the games if possible.

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A miracle has emerged from the tragic shooting spree in Colorado. Petra Anderson was hit four times by buckshot in the Aurora mall movie theater. Her pastor, Brad Strait, reports on his blog that one bullet went through her nose and all the way through her brain before hitting the back of her head. When brain surgeons went in they found Anderson had a birth defect that allowed the bullet to pass all the way through her brain without causing much damage. Anderson is now beginning to recover and has even been able to talk.

**Air Date and Time: 07-26-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Neighbor Beverly Bradham called police when she believed there was a mountain lion on her neighbor's patio table. It turned out to be a harmless prank; the cat was stuffed.

**Air Date and Time: 07-27-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Rising food prices are making it harder for some Americans to make ends meet. To help, CBN's Operation Blessing is teaming up with conservative TV and radio host Glenn Beck on a special project to provide food to those in need. Trucks are to be dispatched to 11 cities across the United States.

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The pressure is on and expectations are high for the London 2012 Olympics. With the \$42 million opening ceremony just hours away, Olympic organizers are busy with last minute preparations and final rehearsals. Yet amid all the chaos of pulling together an event of this size, athletes say they're ready - whether London is or not. The U.S. women's soccer team is already off to a winning start, beating France 4 to 2 in a preliminary match. The women's team clinched the gold in Beijing four years ago.

# Issue: Human Interests/Other cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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The U.S.A. women's gymnastics team has advanced very far in the Olympics, most notably Gabby Douglas. Gabby is a Virginian native, and she is giving the credit for her successes to God.

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A pastor in India has been released after gunmen took him hostage. The gunmen threatened to kill the pastor if a large ransom was not paid to them, but thanks to Indian officials and police, the criminals were stopped.

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The Mississippi Baptist Convention is condemning one of its churches for refusing to marry a black couple. The couple was attending the church that denied them the right to get married within the church. The pastor of the church conducted the ceremony at a nearby black church. The couple is considering suing the church, and they are definitely not planning on returning to it.

2:50

Thousands of individuals gathered in Dallas, Texas for Glenn Beck's Restoring Love conference. The conference was sponsored by Glenn Beck and Mercy One. An estimate of 60,000 people gathered for the conference. Mercy One and Operation Blessing helped fund raise a nationwide food drive. Hundreds of volunteers from multiple states gathered to help with the food and more than 300,000 pounds of food was donated to help hungry Americans.

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A little Vietnamese girl, Kaleigh Nguyen, was very thankful for her bone marrow donor. Kaleigh's blood type was very rare and Ahn was one of three people that was able to make the blood marrow transfusion. Kaleigh was in need of the transfusion due to a very rare blood disease.

**Air Date and Time: 07-31-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The Mississippi Baptist Convention and Southern Baptist Convention are calling on a church to back down from its decision to not allow a black couple to get married in their facilities. The conventions are calling racism as sin and to reject it in any form.

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A mall in Oregon is requiring a veteran to take down small American flags that he put on his train as decorations. The mall is saying that the flags are unwarranted visuals. The mall's owner says that he supports what the flags represent, but he did not permit the flags being flown there despite no complaints from customers.

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The women's gymnastics team has won its first title since 1986. They essentially won the gold in the first event because they had successfully completed a very difficult performance.

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Ryan Hall a marathon runner has heavily applied the influence of God and desperation for him in his life. Hall believes that this is the crux to his training and the way that he lives. Hall follows God's model by training 6 days a week and resting on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Hall allows God to take the pressure and tension of his running by trusting in Him.

# Issue: Human Interests/Other cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-02-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The United States picked up the gold medal in the women's eight rowing race. In the water, the women's relay team, made up of Missy Franklin, Allison Schmitt, Dana Vollmer, and Shannon Vreeland, won gold and set a world record in the 4x200-meter freestyle. And 23-year-old Nathan Adrian earned another U.S. gold in the 100-meter freestyle. Danell Leyva made sure the U.S. men's gymnastics squad wouldn't leave London empty handed. After a mistake early-on, Leyva came back from 16th place to win bronze in the men's individual all-around. And on the volleyball court, famous duo Kerri Walsh Jennings and Misty May-Treanor lost a set for the first time ever in Olympic competition. Swimmers Michael Phelps and Ryan Lochte will go head-to-head in the 200 IM. Gabby Douglas and Aly Raisman will compete in the women's gymnastics all-around.

**Air Date and Time: 08-03-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Team U.S.A. is hoping to add medals to an already impressive total with the start of Olympic track and field competitions, Friday. The United States now tops China in the overall medal count 37-34. In Thursday's competition, gymnast Gabby Douglas captured the women's all-around title, adding another gold for the United States. The swim team continues to hold most of America's medals. Michael Phelps won the 200-meter individual medley, earning his first individual gold of the London Olympics. Ryan Lochte took the silver. And in a 200-meter backstroke upset, American Tyler Clary beat Lochte, the defending champ. Rebecca Soni won the gold in the 200-meter breaststroke.

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Two Georgia girls who were lost were found by their neighbor's Chihuahua, Belle. The dog is credited with finding the girls by picking up their scent.

**Air Date and Time: 08-06-12 @ 9:30pm**

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After missing a medal in the 2004 Olympic Games, then failing to qualify for the Beijing games in 2008, Jamie Nieto did what he wasn't even sure he could do: become the oldest high jumper to ever make Olympic U.S track and field team with his sights set on a gold medal. This time around he's leaning on what he learned from his loss during the 04' games. Now at 35, he is in London hoping to capture the medal the gold. "I want them to see God exuding out of me...when they see me jump, I want them to know that God is working through me right now," Nieto said.

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Skydivers dive more than 18,000 feet at speeds of 220 mph to form a large snowflake. The jump took place in Illinois farm country & the snowflake spanned more than 250 feet.

**Air Date and Time: 08-07-2012 @ 9:30pm**

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The United States is almost neck-and-neck with China in the medal count, with the U.S. trailing 64 to 63. The U.S. women's soccer team is heading to the gold medal match against Japan Tuesday after Monday's 4 to 3 double overtime win against Canada. Alex Morgan scored the winning goal only 30 seconds before the game would be sent into a penalty kick shootout.

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American Olympic hurdler Jeff Porter advanced to the next round in the 110 meter hurdles Tuesday. Porter said God gave him the talent to compete and the ability to handle the harsh spotlight of the Olympics. Porter races in the semi-finals on Wednesday.

# Issue: Human Interests/Other cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-07-2012 @ 9:30pm**

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There was a somber moment at the London Olympics as people remember athletes killed in Munich. British Prime Minister David Cameron spoke & stated that people need to stand against terrorism and never forget this tragedy. IOC rejected request to hold a moment of silence in remembrance.

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A Mississippi church belonging to the Southern Baptist Convention has issued an apology for refusing to host a black couple's wedding in its sanctuary. The First Baptist Church of Crystal Springs posted a statement on its website Sunday saying Charles and Te'Andrea Wilson "should never have been asked to relocate their wedding." "This wrong decision resulted in hurt and sadness for everyone. Church leaders said in the statement they are "seeking forgiveness and reconciliation" with God, the Wilsons, and others affected by the wrongdoing.

1:03

Hollywood and Broadway are mourning the loss of composer Marvin Hamlisch. The 68-year-old created the music behind some of Broadway's greatest hits, including the musical "A Chorus Line" and several of Hollywood's biggest films like, "The Way We Were." Hamlisch collapsed and died Monday in Los Angeles after a brief illness, according to his publicist Ken Sunshine. The composer was scheduled to fly to Nashville later this week to see a production of his musical "The Nutty Professor." Hamlisch is survived by his wife of 25 years, Terre.

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

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Sarah Attar has become the first Saudi Arabian woman to compete in track and field at the Olympics. The 19 year old Attar ran the women's 800 meters, finishing last in heat 6 of qualifying. She finished the race in 2.44.95 minutes while competing in a white head cover, full black leggings, and a green, long sleeve shirt. Despite falling nearly 45 seconds behind the heat winner, the dual Saudi-U.S. citizen got a huge applause from the stadium crowd.

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The United States, lagging 73-70 behind China in the medal count, is looking to take the lead in the remaining days of the track and field contests. In the women's 100-meter hurdles, Americans Dawn Harper and Kellie Wells took silver and bronze respectively. American Leonel Manzano took the silver in the men's 1500 meters. In gymnastics, U.S. team captain Aly Raisman won an individual gold in the floor exercise. She also took the bronze on the balance beam Tuesday. Gabby Douglas and Jordyn Wieber both came away empty-handed. Meanwhile, in women's beach volleyball both U.S. teams have advanced to the final. Two-time Olympic champions Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh-Jennings will take on Jennifer Kessy and April Ross.

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With wings on her feet and Christ in her heart, Francena McCorory is ready for the 2012 Olympics in London. The 23-year-old graduate of Hampton University will compete in the 400-meter dash and the 4 x 400-meter relay. Training paid off in June, when she placed third at the U.S. Olympic trials to earn a spot on Team U.S.A. McCorory already has one gold medal on her resume. She anchored Team U.S.A. to victory in the 4 x 400-meter relay at the 2011 World Championships in South Korea. Ultimately, McCorory wants to win for Jesus Christ. She said she makes sure He is leading the way on and off the track.

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Single mom from North Carolina, Dolly Wilson, got surprise of a lifetime. She graduated with a Master's degree in Nursing from Gardner-Webb. Her two grown sons, who serve in the military thousands of miles away, were there to surprise her. She has raised 4 children. One son served in Afghanistan & the other in Iraq.

# Issue: Human Interests/Other cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-09-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Susan G. Komen Foundation announced President Liz Thompson will leave the organization next month. Founder Nancy Brinker will relinquish her role as chief executive for fundraising and strategic planning. Thompson praised the organization's efforts to find a cure for breast cancer and for assisting women and men with cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment. The news comes as fallout continues over Komen's decision earlier this year to eliminate funding for the nation's largest abortion provider Planned Parenthood. Komen restored the funding after a three-day firestorm.

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Powerful monsoon rains battered the Philippine capital of Manila and 17 nearby provinces this week. The heavy downpour caused widespread flooding and triggered landslides that left at least 15 people dead and forced more than 800,000 to evacuate. Using a rubber boat, CBN Disaster Relief helped rescue those stranded from very high floodwater. Meanwhile, thousands of people are still in evacuation centers. Many communities are still deep in floodwater. In the midst of all these, CBN is there to extend all the physical and spiritual help they can give.

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The U.S. men's volleyball team was knocked out of their Olympic competition in Wednesday's quarterfinals. But team member Reid Priddy is staying positive. He won a gold medal with the 2008 Olympic team in Beijing. Recently, Priddy told Athletes in Action how his faith helped him become a better athlete. London was Priddy's third appearance on Team U.S.A. He said he hasn't decided if he'll compete again in four years.

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If you're an "American Idol" fan and didn't get enough of the popular show on TV, the top 13 Idol finalists are holding concerts across the country. The touring Idols are halfway through a 46-performance concert tour that's taking them to more than 30 states. Neither finalist Colton Dixon nor Heejan Han are shy about sharing their faith in Jesus Christ, and both said being on tour has tested them. Dixon is working on a solo album that should be out before Christmas.

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Houston residents now have a new day to celebrate after the city mayor commemorated Aug. 7 "Danny Thompson Day," in honor of a mailman whose selfless act saved the lives of two children. Postal carrier Danny Thompson was just doing his job, delivering mail June 26, when he noticed smoke coming from a nearby home. Instead of calling for help, the seven-year postal veteran jumped into action, knocking on the door to alert the occupants of the danger. Later, when he'd completed his route, he noticed more smoke coming from the home. Inside were two children ages 12 and 13. He managed to get them out of the house just moments before the fire destroyed the family's home.

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

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Christian history writer David Barton said he's moving on after his publisher dropped his latest book *The Jefferson Lies*. Barton said he wrote the book to correct a distorted understanding of founding father Thomas Jefferson. But Christian publisher Thomas Nelson said a post-publication review shows the book has historical details that are not adequately supported.

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US has surged passed China with 92 medals total, 41 gold, and has top spot in medal count. China has won 39 gold medals.

# Issue: Human Interests/Other cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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Olympian Lauryn Williams ran in the anchor spot last night to help the U.S. women's track team advance to the gold medal race in the 4x100-meter relay. This is Williams' third Olympic games. She won the silver medal in the 100-meter race in 2004 and was world champion in 2005. But this year she didn't qualify for the individual 100-meter. Williams said now she has a new focus. "So every morning waking up and saying, 'I want people to see the Jesus in me,'" she said. "But also that I want to be able to share it." The final in the women's 4x100 is Friday.

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Sunday signals the end of the 2012 Olympic games in London. Big celebrations are being anticipated. A floating village has been set up in Canary Wharf, along the Thames River. Americans may be planning a big party on the 'Octopus', owned by co-founder of Microsoft, Paul Allen. The yacht is the 10th largest private yacht in the world. The cost to charter out these super yachts is around \$100K per week.

**Air Date and Time: 08-13-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Medical staff say evangelist Billy Graham remains stable while being treated for bronchitis at a North Carolina hospital. The 93-year-old Christian leader was admitted to Mission Hospital in Asheville, N.C., Saturday night and diagnosed with the lung infection. Spokesman A. Larry Ross said the reverend was doing well and has been interacting with family.

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Athletes marched into London's Olympic stadium for the last time, as the closing ceremonies began Sunday night. Team USA is heading home as overall Olympic champions, coming home with 104 medals in all, 46 of them, gold. The men's basketball team won a hard fought battle with Spain to take home the top prize, while the women's team grabbed its fifth gold in a row. U.S. diver David Boudia snatched gold from the Chinese with a near-perfect final dive. It's the first gold for a U.S. men's diver in 20 years. China's final count was 87 medals overall.

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An Arizona family has 5 weddings in one day. Five brothers and sisters tied the knot in a multi-ring ceremony. There were 5 wedding cakes and the siblings' little sister was flower girl in all of them & had to don 4 different wedding dresses. The siblings were able to compromise to make this day happen.

**Air Date and Time: 08-14-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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A mother and her three children are in need after being kicked out of a hotel/motel in Las Vegas. Principal witnessed students at Whitney Elementary were putting ketchup packets in their pockets. She asked a staff member why they were doing this and was told all students do it. They take them home to make ketchup soup. Principal Gahn & her staff are helping make a difference by offering clothing and a place to clean-up. They helped the family move back to the mother's hometown to be near family members.

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Doctors say Rev. Billy Graham's condition is steadily improving and he's expected to return home within the next couple days. Graham was admitted to a North Carolina hospital Saturday for bronchitis. This latest health scare has residents in his hometown of Asheville, N.C., reflecting on Graham's influence. Graham's daughter Gigi said her father's fever is gone and the antibiotics seem to be working against the infection. Graham's niece, Cathie Bowers, said he's in great spirits and ready to get back home and finish writing his latest book, due out next year. This is Graham's third hospital stay in little more than a year for respiratory problems.

# Issue: Human Interests/Other cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-15-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Evangelist Billy Graham is resting back at home after being rushed to a hospital in Ashville, N.C., Sunday. Doctors say Graham responded well to the treatment for bronchitis, which was caught early. His son Franklin said his father believes God will let him live to the age of 95, and he is making plans for a televised evangelistic outreach and the publication of a new book in the next year.

1:06

95-year-old Lois Turner finally receives her high school diploma. She dropped out of school in the fifth grade to take care of her brother's children. She later got a job that ended at 4 o'clock in order to study for one hour. Then, she enlisted in WWII as a private. She is happy and feels complete having received the diploma.

**Air Date and Time: 08-16-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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An Arizona college student has started a campaign to win a date with NY Jets Tim Tebow on Facebook. She says it is her one and only birthday wish. She states Tebow is every girl's dream guy because he has good morals and believes in God.

**Air Date and Time: 08-17-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Publishers Weekly says Glen Becks publishing company Mercury Ink is negotiating with Author David Barton after his previous publisher dropped him with concerns of accuracy. Barton tells publishers that it won't include substantive changes and will remove any potential confusion.

3:10

The US government is launching a campaign to help children left in cars. Eight children died in August alone. This year 23 children in 14 states have died that way. This new campaign aims to bring awareness.

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Olympic gold medalist Gabby Douglas arrived at Norfolk International Airport Yesterday, she signed autographs, took pictures, and held a brief press conference. She shared about her faith and how it sustained her during competitions. "I would meditate on the scriptures everyday to build my faith even stronger, I put on the full armor of God". Gabby would say, "mom I need my daily scripture, I need a competition scripture."

**Air Date and Time: 08-20-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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For the first time in its 80-year history the Augusta National Golf club in GA is admitting female members. Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and South Carolina Financier Darla Moore will be included. Until now women were only allowed to play as guests. Augusta national chairman Billy Pain says it will be a proud moment when Condoleezza and Darla receive their green jackets.

4:00

Whitney Houston fans get to see her one more time in her final movie, "Sparkle." It debuted this weekend. Sparkle is a remake of the 70's movie/musical and features Houston's final two recordings. Houston wrapped up production just three months before her death. Houston plays the role of the wise mother in the remake. Sparkle rounded out the top five movies pulling in 12 million dollars.

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A burglar got more than he bargained for from a granny and her kitchenware. A home intruder interrupted the woman. "He was pushing me, he got to running, and I got him whop, in the neck!" The man fled the scene and is still at large.

# Issue: Human Interests/Other cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-21-12 @ 9:30 pm**

3:06

Comedian Jeff Foxworthy is hosting “ the American Bible Challenge.” Jeff commented on the show, “ I was like is it okay to a game show about the Bible, here is what sold me, nobody is winning anything for themselves, they are taking the money and loving on somebody” The show takes contestants prize money and gives them to charities of their choosing.

1:10

The British people are gearing up for another wave of competition this time instead of Olympic athletes, they have snails. Hundreds gathered for the 2012 Snail Racing World Championships. “ Anything can happen,” says one participant. “ You can make it do two minutes, and on the day of the race it will do it in three.”

**Air Date and Time: 08-22-12 @ 9:30 pm**

4:08

Christian business owners are doing well, despite the threat of another recession. They are practicing what they call “the Double Bottom Line”. – take care of the customer, take care of the employee, and give back to the community.

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Thanks to Missouri resident, Ray Leuthauser, the Peter and Paul homeless shelter will have money to buy food. The woman delivering monies to the shelter forgot she left the envelope of money on top of her car. Leuthauser collected as much of the money as could be found after it blew off the woman’s car. Leuthauser and his co-workers were able to collect and supplement monies that were lost.

**Air Date and Time: 08-22-12 @ 9:30 pm**

2:53

Lance Armstrong has been stripped of his winnings. Armstrong says he is giving up the fight. In response the U.S. doping agency says it leaves little doubt that is what he did. The agency is stripping Armstrong of yellow jerseys and banning him from cycling for life.

2:24

One of the major players in the sexual revolution has died. Long time Cosmopolitan magazine editor Helen Gurly Brown. Some people criticize her legacy.

4:35

Influxes of refugees are coming to Texas. Many of these refugees come from Iraq, Burma, and Bhutan - all countries with political turmoil. The state assigns refugees where they have relatives, job opportunities, and a community.

**Air Date and Time: 08-23-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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In Israel archeologists say they found an artifact that may prove the strong man Samson from the Bible was real. The small artifact is engraved with a large animal, and a person reaching out maybe defending or attacking the large animal. The cone shaped seal dates back 1200 BC, which matches the Bibles time frame for Sampson life.

**Air Date and Time: 08-27-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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A little known fact - Buzz Aldrin took communion on the moon. He wanted the event to be broadcasted back on earth, but NASA declined because they were involved in a lawsuit with a prominent atheist.

# Issue: Human Interests/Other cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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As Syrian refugees pore into surrounding Lebanon, Turkey, Jordan, and Iraq to escape the violence of the conflict, many of the churches work with the Christian charities to provide food, clothing, and housing for the refugees. "Hamza" and his family were one of the recipient receivers of this aid.

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Three generations of the Goodman family spend Labor Day giving blood lead by long-term blood donor and patriarch of the family, Art Goodman.

2:26

Operation blessing arrived in the gulf coast region to help residents by serving nearly 13-thousand hot meals in East Plaquemines Parish so far. One of the most sought after items was hygiene kits. Teams from Operation Blessing will be sent out to help people rebuilt their homes and lives after the flood waters recedes.

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

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A California man is carrying a 22-pound cross across country. The man says bad decisions landed him in jail multiple times, and is now using his checkered past as a stepping stone to help others change their lives by raising awareness that the cross has power to cover.

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

2:04

It is a day of remembrance as the U.S. honors the victims of 9/11 on the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terror attacks. The President visited Arlington National Cemetery and laid a wreath at the Pentagon. On Capitol Hill, Lawmakers praised the police officers, firefighters, and others who risked or lost their lives to save others. The Defense Secretary was in Shanksville, Penn. to honor the brave passengers on Flight 93.

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

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The Jewish New Year, Rash Hashana, begins at sundown on Sunday. In the spirit of Rash Hashana, a Jewish rabbi in Utah decided to demonstrate the horn used in synagogue services to announce holidays, and had an unusual guest join in. A black lab began howling in response to the horn blowing.

**Air Date and Time: 9-17-12 @ 9:30p**

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Three Chinese tightrope walkers broke a world record by simultaneously walking across the DeHaan Canyon on a 46-hundred foot long rope more than 11-hundred feet above the canyon floor. It was all done without a harness or safety net.

**Air Date and Time: 9-17-12 @ 9:30p**

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Nine-year old Amor 'Lilman' Arteaga hates the saggy pants look. The Brooklyn rapper teamed up with a production crew and produced a rap video.

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

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The pastor that was just released from prison overseas wrote a letter of thanks to all those who fought for and prayed for his release, beginning the letter with scripture from Psalms, thanking God and all believers' prayers.

# Issue: Human Interests/Other cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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A small, but growing section of people in our society are preparing for the worst, from famine to war. The group is known as “Preppers”. Some say that Preppers are ‘off their rocker’, but with today’s society woes, its becoming more popular to prepare.

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CBN News reporter and Prepper, Chuck Holton, gives a list and demo of handy items to have just in case: a portable camping stove that burns wood for energy and charges a cell phone at the same time, Goal Zero portable generator that comes with a folding solar panel, a USB port, and light, Canned goods and weapons to protect yourself, as well as extra food to give to others.

**Air Date and Time: 9-21-12 @ 9:30p**

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High school Cheerleaders in Beaumont, Texas will have 2 more weeks to be able to use Bible verses on their banners. A court judge temporarily decided to allow the banners to be displayed since they were made off school grounds, but were used during a school football game.

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A Delaware 3-year-old, Tyrone Copeland, ran to get help when his aunt started having a seizure in the park.

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

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While on a call for a fender bender, Texas police officer Philip Standfer pulled Sarah Beaty out of the way of the on-coming, out-of-control van driven by a drunk driver.

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

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8-yr-old Aswana Clayton was injured in a hit and run accident, but chose to forgive the driver. The little girl had some of her teeth knocked out and leg may have to be amputated when the car broke her leg in two.

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

4:48

Author, Mark Di Vincenzo, wrote a book exposing the best time to buy things and to go places. He says for an example if you buy shoes on a Wednesday online, you have the opportunity to save 40-percent, and also said if you Tweet between 4 and 5 PM, it is more likely that people will read your Tweets and re-Tweet your Tweets.

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A 21-year-old down syndrome girl was named homecoming queen in Texas, All her classmates voted for her saying she is the most deserving.

# Issue: Judicial

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-25-12 @ 9:30pm**

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1 in 10 employers are planning to drop their healthcare plans as Obama’s healthcare laws kick in and another 10% are not sure if they will keep theirs, according to the Wall Street Journal. Most people under the age of 65 get their health insurance through their employer.

# Issue: Judicial cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-25-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Florida's Manatee County is planning on banning energy drinks in public schools. These drinks have a high content of caffeine, sugar, & herbal supplements that may be dangerous. They will be removed from vending machines and if students are caught with them, they could face detention or in-school suspension. Symptoms from drinking include heart palpitations, seizures, strokes, and even sudden death. School officials are hoping this ban will also aid in fighting obesity. Athletes are turning from energy drinks to sports drinks which are not any better. Doctors say all that is really needed is water and milk, which are being replaced by the sports drinks.

**Air Date and Time: 07-27-12 @ 9:30pm**

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A federal appeals court has ruled that doctors in South Dakota must warn women seeking abortions of an increased risk of suicide if they go through with the procedure. The 8th Circuit Court of Appeals upheld that portion of a 2005 South Dakota law on the suicide advisory. The court also confirmed that statistics show women who have had abortions have higher rates of suicide compared with women who have given birth.

**Air Date and Time: 08-02-12 @ 9:30pm**

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A bill meant to protect America's essential computer networks from cyberattacks failed in the Senate Thursday. The Cybersecurity Act was designed to protect America's electrical grid, water supplies, and other critical industries from cyber threats. The sticking point with Republicans has been about the role government should play in protecting U.S. businesses from attacks. They argued that government intrusion would lead to mandatory rules imposed by Washington and thus lead to higher private sector costs.

**Air Date and Time: 08-03-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Pro-life groups are calling for new abortion regulations in Illinois after a 24-year-old woman who visited a Planned Parenthood clinic in Chicago last week and later died. CBS News reports that medical documents now suggest a "botched" abortion procedure killed Tonya Reaves. Those records show an ambulance rushed her to Northwestern Memorial Hospital because she was bleeding after a second trimester abortion at the Planned Parenthood Clinic on Michigan Avenue. She later died in surgery. Reaves' family has hired an attorney and is considering legal action.

**Air Date and Time: 08-06-12 @ 9:30pm**

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President Barack Obama signed the Honoring America's Veterans Act Monday, which will require protestors to stay at least 300 feet away from military funerals. The new law is meant to restrict controversial demonstrations like those often put on by Westboro Baptist Church at the funerals of homosexual service members. In addition to the distance rule, the new legislation will prohibit protests two hours before or after a service. The new law also enhances programs to keep vets from homelessness.

**Air Date and Time: 08-07-2012 @ 9:30pm**

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The Obama campaign and the Democratic National Committee are suing to change voting laws in the battleground state of Ohio. They want to overturn a provision that gives members of the military three extra days of early voting. It would allow them to vote until the Monday right before an election, while the cutoff for early voting for everyone else is three days earlier. Mitt Romney issued a statement on Facebook calling President Obama's lawsuit "an outrage." "If I'm entrusted to be the commander-in-chief, I'll work to protect the voting rights of our military, not undermine them," he said.

# Issue: Judicial cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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Missouri voters approved a constitutional amendment allowing public prayer. The ballot measure specifically allows prayer before government meetings, as well as letting people pray in public so long as they don't disturb the peace. The measure also gives students the right to opt-out of school assignments that violate their religious beliefs. In addition, it requires schools to post the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Supporters say the amendment will protect students and ensure free speech.

**Air Date and Time: 08-13-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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The Republican-led House of Representatives has asked a federal court to enforce a subpoena against Attorney General Eric Holder, demanding that he turn over documents related to the Fast and Furious gun-tracking scandal. "Among other things, the department initially declined to produce documents; later produced only very limited numbers of documents in piecemeal fashion; refused to make available to the committee certain witnesses; and limited the committee's questioning of other witnesses who were made available," the lawsuit states. The bungled operation resulted in more than 2,000 firearms being transferred across the U.S. border into Mexico, where federal agents lost track of many of them. Some of the guns were used in crimes, including the murder of at least one U.S. border agent and scores of Mexican citizens. The White House refuses to turn over the documents, claiming executive privilege. That refusal led to a House vote that found Holder in contempt of Congress.

**Air Date and Time: 08-14-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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A federal lawsuit against Planned Parenthood in Texas is moving forward after a federal court agreed Friday with a suit filed by the American Center for Law and Justice. The suit asserts that Planned Parenthood regularly falsified patient charts and submitted false claims to the United States and Texas governments for reimbursement. On its website, the ACLJ noted the decision is a "major victory as this case to hold Planned Parenthood accountable moves forward to trial."

**Air Date and Time: 08-15-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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The Obama administration opened the door, Wednesday, for undocumented immigrants under age 30 to get a driver's license and apply for work and school. The controversial DREAM Act also gives these 1.7 million young immigrants a two-year reprieve from the threat of deportation. For those who are eligible, the process is expected to take months and there is a \$465 fee. But for more than a million young people who have waited for this day - most feel it's worth it.

**Air Date and Time: 08-16-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer isn't afraid to take a stand and that's earned her a number of political enemies on issues from abortion to immigration. Most recently she upset opponents by issuing an executive order to block new benefits for illegal immigrants in her state. The move stops state agencies from issuing a driver's license and other public benefits to young immigrants who obtain work authorization from a new Obama administration policy.

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Commonwealth Court Judge Robert Simpson will allow a controversial voter identification law to go into effect in Pennsylvania for November's presidential election. The Pennsylvania judge refused to grant an injunction Wednesday against a measure that requires every voter to supply a valid photo ID. Opponents are expected to file an appeal within a day or two to the state Supreme Court before election day, Nov. 6

## Issue: Judicial cont.

### Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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A Federal court in Texas strikes down a voter ID law. The state's attorney general says he will appeal it to the Supreme Court. The three-panel judge says it puts undo burdens on the poor by requiring them to present ID at voting sites.

**Air Date and Time: 08-31-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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A Federal judge has issued a new law to allow military voters have 3 extra days of voting. State attorney's point out because they face obstacles that other voters don't face. The Obama's campaign had petitioned to disallow the early voting.

## Issue: Middle East War

### Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-02-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Israeli and American forces are working together to prepare for potential disasters. Israeli and American forces have been put through simulated disasters in order to learn from each other. Israeli colonel Amir Golan explains that despite the United States' size, it still needs assistance from foreign countries and Israel will be there to help when the U.S. is in need and vice versa.

**Air Date and Time: 07-03-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Iran has tested ballistic missiles including long-range missiles that could potentially hit American war ships. The missiles can travel up to 807 miles.

**Air Date and Time: 07-05-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Pakistan has re-opened its borders to U.S. and NATO troops crossing to Afghanistan. The Pakistani government had closed down the border due to a NATO missile attack that had accidentally killed 24 Pakistani border patrol officers. The border closing had cause the U.S. to use other more expensive supply routes.

**Air Date and Time: 07-09-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Israeli and American forces are working together to prepare for potential disasters. Israeli and American forces have been put through simulated disasters in order to learn from each other. Israeli colonel Amir Golan explains that despite the United States' size, it still needs assistance from foreign countries and Israel will be there to help when the U.S. is in need and vice versa.

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Iran has tested ballistic missiles including long-range missiles that could potentially hit American war ships. The missiles can travel up to 807 miles.

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Pakistan has re-opened its borders to U.S. and NATO troops crossing to Afghanistan. The Pakistani government had closed down the border due to a NATO missile attack that had accidentally killed 24 Pakistani border patrol officers. The border closing had cause the U.S. to use other more expensive supply routes.

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# Issue: Moral and Family Structure

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-02-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The Jackson Women's Health Organization has filed a lawsuit against the Mississippi state government due to Mississippi's policy that abortions can only be performed by an OBGYN with admitting privileges at a local hospital. Because of the lawsuit, a judge has blocked the law allowing for abortions to be performed at the facilities without the necessity to comply to the mandate.

**Air Date and Time: 07-05-12 @ 9:30pm**

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North Carolina state lawmakers have decided to remove all public funding of Planned Parenthood and have designated those funds to county health departments.

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California's Senate has recently approved of a parenting law that would permit children to have more than two parents. The Senator that proposed the legislation believes that the definition of the family should be updated to reflect the times, therefore, the law would be permitting of surrogacy parents, same sex parents, and reproductive techniques that involve multiple individuals.

**Air Date and Time: 07-06-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The Roanoke Athletic Club is redefining their definition of a family after coming under much pressure from a gay couple. The fitness club denied access to the gay couple receiving a family membership. The media got all up in a huge frenzy when the company decided that they would deny access to the gay couple's 2-year-old son.

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A Chinese man is suing the Chinese government because two Chinese officials forced his wife to have an abortion because his family could not afford to pay China's fee for having more than one child. The Chinese officials blindfolded and dragged his wife to the hospital where they performed an abortion on her.

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PCUSA has nearly redefined marriage as a covenant between two people as opposed to a man and a woman. Many conservative members have left the congregation as a result of this conflict.

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Google has launched a "Legalize Love" campaign that has attempted to decriminalize homosexuality and defeat homophobia worldwide. Google is curious of how their users are going to react to their campaign.

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North Korean women that try to escape the tyranny and lack of food in North Korea are faced with more adversity when they cross the border to China. In China, they are promised the chance to start a new life by smugglers, but unfortunately the truth is that they are sold into sex slavery. These women get beaten by the smugglers and are locked in rooms for days. One victim that was forced into a marriage escaped the marriage just to be caught and beaten by the North Korean military. Through some contacts, she was able to escape this imprisonment, and since then she has started a women's right

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Christians standing up for law that prohibits urban married couples having more than one child, forcing others to be aborted. Bob Foo, president of human rights group China Aid, says Christianity will transform China.

# Issue: Moral and Family Structure cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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The Republican Party is trying to repeal a specific part of Obamacare, which mandates that employers provide birth control to their employees. This policy is opposed to some religious companies beliefs; so lawmakers are trying to make this legislation an exception so that religious corporations don't have to violate their beliefs or pay taxes that are outrageously high per employee per year. If the companies do not follow the policies laid out by Obamacare, then they will pay approximately \$36,600 a year per employee.

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The U.S. Episcopalian Church has become the first church to officially bless same sex marriages. Many members of the congregation left when the church permitted the first homosexual bishop, and many believe that this same sex union will just cause more to leave the church.

**Air Date and Time: 07-16-12 @ 9:30pm**

3:26

Taxpayers in Arizona are fighting to take away funds from Planned Parenthood that are being given by the government. Many Pro-Life supporters are being active in fighting Planned Parenthood including the Governor, Jan Brewer. Some believe that the progress that they've made in repealing abortion-funded agencies is due to the prayer throughout the state.

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Retired U.S. Army General Boykin has joined the Family Research Council as Executive Vice President. Boykin desires to turn the nation around and hopes that his young ones can grow up in a moral country.

**Air Date and Time: 07-17-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Actress Jada Pinkett Smith is speaking up against Human Trafficking and slavery. Smith started a group called Don't Sell Bodies in response to Human Trafficking. More than 27 million people are victims of human trafficking.

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As of recent, Arizona has taken away funding from Planned Parenthood. In response to this move, Planned Parenthood has sued the state on the claims that this removal of funds has violated the rights of those using Medicaid and the constitutional rights of the organization.

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State Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli claims that Virginia's board of health unlawfully stripped provisions regarding abortion mandates. Part of the mandate includes that abortion clinics meet the standards of hospitals, but Pro-Abortionists claim that if this were the case then all of the abortion clinics would be forced to close.

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The Boy Scouts have instated a policy that bans gay leaders and gay members. The board believes that this is a wise choice especially considering that most parents agree on the choice. The board reviewing the policy came under much pressure from critics.

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A researcher at the University of Texas has stirred up a big controversy in regards to gay parenting. According to his research children with gay parents are more likely to end up with mental issues and lower economic stance. The researcher assured that he used standard researching protocol.

**Air Date and Time: 07-19-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Wheaton College has filed a lawsuit against the HHS mandate that requires healthcare employers to provide birth control and abortion inducing drugs. The President of Wheaton College believes that Catholics and Protestants need to stand together against the Obamacare mandates that impede on American's religious liberties.

# Issue: Moral and Family Structure cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-19-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The President of Chick-Fil-A is speaking out against untraditional marriages, and despite the lack of popularity on his stance of retaining the principles of biblical marriage he will stand firm even if that means losing some of their customers.

**Air Date and Time: 07-20-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Due to pregnancy help centers, many moms are making the decision to not abort their babies. At pregnancy help centers, the mothers can get a free sonogram that helps to show that their baby is not an insignificant piece of tissue. Pregnancy centers are not tax supported but rather are funded by churches. The mothers that did not have abortions by going to pregnancy centers are pleading with Congress to not support Obamacare, which will bring much funding to abortion clinics. Due to the cheaper costs of abortions, many women are turning away from birthing their children and aborting them. The women of these pregnancy centers are pushing Congressmen to pass legislation that will require women to have a sonogram before they have an abortion.

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The Department of Defense is making an exception for a gay pride parade allowing 300 troops to march in the parade in San Diego. Typically, troops are not permitted to dress in their uniforms to march in parades.

**Air Date and Time: 07-25-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The Scottish government could soon be the first in the United Kingdom to legalize same-sex marriage. Scotland's deputy first minister, Nicola Sturgeon, said this week that legislation permitting the marriages has the support of major political parties. Same-sex couples in Scotland currently have the option to enter into civil unions. The Catholic Church and Church of Scotland opposed the move. Government leaders claim no religious group would be forced to perform same-sex marriages.

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Couples who are living together have more unplanned pregnancies than those who are married, according to a new study by the National Center for Health Statistics.

Researchers found that about half of all births to cohabiting women are "accidental and unwanted." The survey revealed only about 25 percent of births to married couples are unintended.

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6:08

Chick-Fil-A's president Dan Cathy has caused a culture war with a comment regarding traditional marriage vs homosexuality. Rahm Emmanuel does not believe that Chick-Fil-A's views regarding homosexuality match that of his city and does not welcome the corporation to build within his city. Thomas Menino, the mayor of Boston, does not agree with a company that speaks out against gay rights and does not want such a company to build within Boston.

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Evangelist Billy Graham said he "appreciates" Chick-fil-A for speaking out against gay marriage and "never compromising" its Christian values. Chick-fil-A President Dan Cathy has been under attack since he said his company is "guilty as charged" for supporting biblical values and traditional marriage.

**Air Date and Time: 07-27-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Chick-fil-A's VP of Public Relations, Don Perry, dies suddenly on Friday morning. Several prominent liberals are coming to the defense of Chick-fil-A after the fast food giant's president, Dan Cathy, voice his company's support for traditional marriage. View co-host Sherri Shepherd agreed, saying such a ban would constitute a violation of religious freedoms.

# Issue: Moral and Family Structure cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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Chick-Fil-A's approval rating dropped after the controversial remarks by the company's CEO Dan Cathy's remarks regarding traditional marriage. Nonetheless, the company's business is still good and thriving.

**Air Date and Time: 08-02-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Thanks to the recent controversy over Chick-fil-A's support of traditional marriage, the fast food chain has become the country's new symbol for support of freedom of speech and freedom of religion. From all appearances, Wednesday was a record-setting day for Chick-fil-A, with fans from Washington, D.C. to Texas and California flocking to their local restaurants as part of "Chick-fil-A Appreciation Day."

**Air Date and Time: 08-03-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Gay rights activists are planning a nationwide "kiss in" protest of Chick-fil-A over their anger at company president Dan Cathy's support for traditional marriage. Organizers encouraged protestors to go to Chick-fil-A and kiss a fellow demonstrator of the same sex. The "kiss in" is a response to Chick-fil-A Appreciation Day on Wednesday, when hundreds of thousands of customers flocked to the restaurants. The company said it set a sales record that day. Chick-fil-A says it serves everyone with honor and respect.

**Air Date and Time: 08-06-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The controversy over Chick-fil-A's support for traditional marriage has captured headlines and motivated many Christians to stand up for free speech and religious freedom. It has also raised a number of questions for Christians, like -- Where do we go from here? Andrew Marin runs the Chicago-based Marin Foundation, which works to build bridges between the church and LGBT community.

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

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College students around the country are responding to the Chick-fil-A controversy with petitions both for and against the fast food giant. Chick-fil-A President Dan Cathy sparked a nationwide debate after publicly voicing his support for traditional marriage because of his strong Christian faith. Now, using online petitions on Change.org, students from 50 universities are asking administrators to remove Chick-fil-A from their campus.

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President Obama and his Republican challenger Mitt Romney agree on something: Both say the Boy Scouts of America should end its ban on gay members. Romney voiced his opposition to the ban in a 1994 debate, when he was running for a seat in the United States Senate. The organization named Obama its honorary president in 2009, an honor that allowed him to join the ranks of every American president since 1910. Each president has held an honorary post with the scouts organization during his term in office.

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

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Christian history writer David Barton said he's moving on after his publisher dropped his latest book *The Jefferson Lies*. Barton said he wrote the book to correct a distorted understanding of founding father Thomas Jefferson. But Christian publisher Thomas Nelson said a post-publication review shows the book has historical details that are not adequately supported.

# Issue: Moral and Family Structure cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-14-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Nellie Gray, founder of the March for Life event that now draws hundreds of thousands of pro-lifers to rally for the unborn, has passed away. She was 86. On January 22, 1974, Gray held the first rally in Washington, D.C., that would become known as the March for Life. Since then, as many as 225,000 people have gathered to attend the event, according to the March for Life website. The circumstances of Gray's death were not disclosed.

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The Democratic Party is also coming under fire for the Party's stance on tax-payer funded abortions from Pro-life groups. The Hyde Amendment states it is illegal for tax-payer funded abortions. Most Americans are against public funded abortions.

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California governor, Jerry Brown, will soon decide whether banning a bill aimed at banning teen's therapy who want to change their sexual orientation. It is the first attempt in the nation to make the conversion therapy illegal. Bill supporters say the therapy is dangerous, and some mental health experts say the research is still incomplete.

Also, another bill on Brown's desk is a bill allowing children to have multiple parents. Such a decision would create chaos in the courthouse say supporters of the ban.

Governor Brown has until September 30 to decide on both bills.

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A public notary in Brazil has granted one-man and two-women the right to live together in a civil union. The 3 have some of the legal benefits of marriage, but not all. Brazilian law defines a marriage in a union between a man and a woman, and polygamy is illegal.

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A federal judge says Massachusetts must provide a sex change operation for an inmate serving a life sentence. The inmate was born a man, but is living as a woman in an all-male prison. The judge ruled the surgery is the only way to deal with the serious medical ruling, but critics are pushing for it to be overturned .

**Air Date and Time: 09-06-12 @ 9:30p**

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There is a growing divide among some key minority members like Hispanics and African Americans. Many are having a hard time meshing morality with party loyalty. There is disagreement in the party over issues with gay marriage and abortion.

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

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Hobby Lobby has become the largest business to file a lawsuit against the Federal Government over a preventive services mandate. The company opposes the Obama Care Mandate, which provides the Christian-based company to provide abortion-causing drugs to workers. If Hobby Lobby doesn't comply soon, it could face fines of up to 1.3-million-dolars a day.

# Issue: Moral and Family Structure cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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Interstate 20 that runs through Dallas, Texas is heavy with vehicle traffic, but there is also human trafficking going on. Prostitution and sex trafficking has been running rampant, as well as women being transported across state lines. Dallas Police, Faith-based organizations, and County Health Organizations have been doing something to stop it. It's called the Prostitution Diversion Initiative, which is designed to move the prostitutes from the criminal justice system into recovery and support systems.

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

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Democrats want people to believe that Republicans are waging a war on women. But are women buying it? That depends on the women you ask. Pro-Life women have been crisscrossing the nation in a bus trying to get the word out that abortion is not healthcare. Women Democrats say the Republicans are trying to dictate what a woman should do with her own body.

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The National Organization for Marriage says it's making progress in New York. They have unseated some incumbent lawmakers who are for gay marriage. The group says "...they will not tolerate politicians, Democrat or Republican, who redefine marriage."

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

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A church alderman in Chicago has changed his mind and is in support of a Chick-fil-A from opening up in the district. Chick-fil-A has stated that it would respect all other beliefs about family values and gay marriage.

**Air Date and Time: 9-21-12 @ 9:30p**

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Chick-fil-A released a new 'Who We Are' statement. The company said its purpose is to bring "glory God by being a faithful steward of all that is entrusted to us and to have a positive influence on all who come into contact with Chick-fil-A." The company has come under fire for its views of traditional marriage.

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

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Parents in New York are protesting the Department of Education's decision to make available the 'morning after pill' (Plan B) to girls as young as 14 without their parents' approval.

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The Illinois Court of Appeals rules that the state cannot force pharmacists to sell the Plan B drug if it goes against their religious beliefs. This comes after 2 pharmacists sued the state and won.

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Uruguay legislators voted to legalize abortions in the first trimester of pregnancy, making it the only Latin country, besides Cuba, to allow abortions. It also allows decriminalization of late-term abortions if the mother's life is in danger or if the child would not survive after birth.

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

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A New York appeals court will decide whether or not a Federal law protecting traditional marriage is constitutional. A 3-judge panel will hear arguments for and against the act. The law does not federally recognize same-sex marriage

## Issue: Moral and Family Structure cont.

### Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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One in 4 black babies are aborted each year, and some religious leaders are saying that the media is not to covering this defacto genocide. So, the group, Issues4Life Foundation, has put up billboards across the country talking about it. One pastor was thrown in jail while protesting after the city of Oakland passed a law against him for his protesting of abortions.

## Issue: Politics

### Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-02-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Justice John Roberts has seemed to switch on his political perspective to vote in favor of most of Obama's healthcare plan. Many wonder why he made a switch, but Roberts was very aware that he was under pressure of the media and the liberal party.

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There are three states that are planning to opt out of the plans to expand Medicaid. The governors of Florida, Wisconsin, and Louisiana have said that the Federal law would cost their states billions of dollars. Governor Bobby Jindal of Louisiana explains that the Federal dollars are not free and that they come from taxpayers' pockets. There are only parts of the healthcare law that can be opted out of by the states but according to Dr. John C. Goodman, the states cannot circumvent the part that requires citizens to obtain healthcare. The law also requires the state to have Medicaid to cover all of the poverty level. In order to repeal the healthcare law, the Republican Party must win the presidency and both houses of Congress.

**Air Date and Time: 07-03-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Attorney General Eric Holder believes that the Republicans are attacking him as a proxy for President Obama. Congress voted to hold him in contempt of Congress for withholding documents in the case "Fast & Furious".

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Mitt Romney is visiting Israel and has plans to visit Prime Minister Netanyahu. Romney believes that for the last 4 years Obama has "thrown Israel under the bus".

**Air Date and Time: 07-05-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Republicans believe that they have a tier over Democrats ever since the Supreme Court ruled the new healthcare plan as a tax. If the healthcare plan continues on its course without getting repealed, it will be the single greatest tax on the people of the U.S. With elections coming up in November, this has been a very hot topic among politicians as they campaign throughout the U.S.

**Air Date and Time: 07-09-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The Bush Era tax cuts are set to expire soon. President Obama plans to extend the tax cuts but for only those earning less than \$250,000. This is coming in time for the presidential election, which means that Obama's opponent Mitt Romney has something to say about it. Romney believes that Obama's tax increase on small job owners will hurt the economy rather than help it. Obama says that 97% of small business owners will not be affected. Phil Kerpen says that higher taxes will not help reduce the Washington D.C. deficit because the politicians will just spend the extra money that they get and then more.

# Issue: Politics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-10-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Presidential race close tied at 47%; 63% of people say country moving in wrong direction because of handling of economy. Obama wants to extend tax cuts for those making under \$250K. Obama is calling for Romney to release his tax returns. Romney is unable to overcome the president's strong personal popularity.

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

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Republican congressmen are fighting vigorously to repeal the healthcare law that was recently supported as constitutional by the Supreme Court. Many Republicans desire to not only repeal the healthcare law, but to replace it. President Obama vows to veto any sort of progress that the Republican Party may make.

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GOP candidate Mitt Romney took his campaign to the NAACP organization. He received some applause from the gatherers, but received boos when he mentioned repealing Obamacare and that he would be able to solve problems in the black community better than Obama. Mitt Romney declared that he wants to represent every American regardless of their race, creed, or sexual orientation, which caused alarm for some GOP members, but Romney reassured them that he fully supports traditional marriage.

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

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David Brody leads CBN news with a special edition regarding current politics and interviews multiple politicians. Brody explains what the current term teavangelical means today. A teavangelical is an evangelical that agrees with all or most of the principles of the tea party. Kellen Guida went from a non-believer to a Christian after he heard about Jesus from other tea party members. Rick Santorum joins the Brody File to explain his approach to his campaign during the primaries. Santorum does not have any regrets for his campaign being what they came from. Brody believes that Santorum will be a powerful influence in the future for the Tea Party, but the six most powerful Teavangelicals he believes to influence the future are: Mike Pence, Marco Rubio, Jim Demint, Sarah Palin, Mike Huckabee, and Allen West.

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Bob Heckman, Michelle Bachmann's senior adviser during her campaign, shares his viewpoint on what happened for Bachmann's campaign. Heckman believes it may have benefited Bachmann to run as a Tea Party member or an outsider that would have given her the benefit of being more personal to voters. Brody then goes on to introduce media alternatives that have been on the rise due to the media becoming more and more biased towards the liberal agenda.

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Brody shows that Tea Party members are making a big difference within the United States, even in 2012 alone, many elections were won due to the heavy Tea Party influence.

**Air Date and Time: 07-13-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The Senate has rejected both of the Republicans and Democrats alternatives to tax cuts on the basis that both alternatives were not doing enough to help the economy and those struggling to make ends meet. The President is going to bring an end to the tax cuts for those earning more than \$250,000, but plans to maintain the tax cuts for those under that level of income. The Republicans do not agree with this, and they want Obama to push the tax cuts on for everyone.

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Condoleezza Rice has considered an offer to be Mitt Romney's running mate. Although Rice has voiced that she is not interested in the position, although she is considered as a good option because of her influence for black voters and women voters.

# Issue: Politics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-13-12 @ 9:30pm**

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It has been 50 years since the Supreme Court decided that it is not acceptable for students to pray in public schools. Michigan Congressman Tim Walberg believes that prayer has been an essential cornerstone to the building of the United States of America, upon which most decisions were made through the guidance from prayer. Walberg is promoting legislation that will permit prayer in public arenas.

**Air Date and Time: 07-17-12 @ 9:30pm**

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With the economy down, Obama and Romney are looking for ways to promote their campaigns with both claiming to have the better economic plan than the other. Romney is accusing Obama of giving favor to his donors by giving them special grants.

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The Law of the Sea Treaty was not passed after it ran through Congress because it was originally not ratified, and as it went through it did not receive 2/3 vote. The opposition of the Law believed that the Law would nullify U.S. sovereignty.

**Air Date and Time: 07-18-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Mitt Romney and President Obama are going head to head for the Middle class voters. Polls show Romney with a 4% advantage to Obama currently for households making \$36,000-\$89,999. Obama wants to cut the Bush-era tax rates for those earning more than \$250,000, while Romney plans to not only retain the tax cuts but to also cut individual tax rates by 20% and lower corporate tax rates to only 25%. Some voters don't believe in Obama's attempts to appeal to the middle class due to his lack of creating jobs during his term. David Brody explains Obama's agenda to divide by distinguishing classes, resulting in a middle class and an upper class feud. Obama makes promises that appeal to the middle class voters in hope of attaining their votes. Brody foresees Romney only releasing one more year of his tax returns due to the Democrat's desire to take advantage of his wealth and further divide him away from the middle class voters.

**Air Date and Time: 07-19-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Mitt Romney is going to be picking out his Vice President to run with him for the elections coming up in November. Many speculations have been running around rampantly on whom the candidate is going to be. Many believe that it could be Rob Portman, Chris Christie, or Ryan Paul. Some believe Rob Portman most of all due to his strong defending of Romney against Obama's attacks. Nobody knows when he'll pick out his VP, but rumor has it that it will take place after the Olympics.

**Air Date and Time: 07-24-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Secretary of State Hillary Clinton has reaffirmed her support for Israel and the Jews. Clinton called out for countries to stand up to Anti-Semitism and those who want to destroy the Jews.

**Air Date and Time: 07-25-12 @ 9:30pm**

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That's a tall order because most polls show Hispanic voters are solidly in President Barack Obama's corner. Some 50 million Latinos add up to 16 percent of the country. By the year 2050, that number is expected to be 29 percent. Both campaigns are in hot pursuit of this key voting bloc. Romney's ads showcase his Mexican-born father, but polls show it will take more than a family connection to overcome Obama's edge. Whatever happens in 2012, the Hispanic community will become even more important in the future of American politics.

# Issue: Politics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-25-12 @ 9:30pm**

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While most Americans are worrying about the economy, the presidential contenders shifted their attention to foreign policy. President Obama and presumptive GOP nominee Mitt Romney spoke at the Veterans of Foreign Wars annual convention Tuesday where they made it clear that the weekend of political truce is over. Romney accused the Obama administration of betraying America's national interests by leaking sensitive security information about U.S. operations overseas. Sensitive details about the mission to take down Osama bin Laden and cyber warfare against Iran's nuclear program have shown up in press reports, Romney said. Romney's words come after Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., told the World Affairs Council that some of the security leaks were coming from within the White House.

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Wrapping up his overseas tour Tuesday in Poland, Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney praised the nation as a model of small government and free enterprise, as well as a "defender of freedom" alongside the United States. Poland is considered one of the most pro-American countries in Europe and, although not always highlighted, aided in the war on terror in Iraq and Afghanistan. While in Poland, Romney met with Polish President Bronislaw Komorowski and Foreign Minister Radoslaw Sikorski.

**Air Date and Time: 07-26-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Mitt Romney visits Britain as he starts a week long overseas tour. He met with Britain's top officials and discussed global economy, Syria, and Afghanistan. He commented on Britain's ability to handle security during the Olympics. He backtracked statements about that and stated he predicted a very successful Olympics. He is trying to bolster his foreign ministry credentials. He will also visit other allies, Poland and Israel.

**Air Date and Time: 07-27-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Republican candidate Mitt Romney's Mormon faith may not matter in his race against President Obama, according to a new poll by the Pew Research Center. The survey finds that 60 percent of registered voters know Romney is a Mormon, while 32 percent weren't sure. Most said they don't relate to the religion, but white evangelical Protestants broadly back Romney for president, despite misgivings about his religious background. As for Obama, the poll found that misperceptions about his faith persist. About half of registered voters identify him as a Christian. Seventeen percent say he is a Muslim, 3 percent say he adheres to some other faith and 31 percent say they are unsure.

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

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Supreme Court justice Anthony Scalia is going public with this criticism of Obama's healthcare plan. Scalia does not believe that you can just tax the individuals who do not abide by Obamacare constitutionally. Scalia has written a book on the regarding issues and plans to go public with the flaws of Obama's healthcare plan.

**Air Date and Time: 07-31-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Democrats are moving to support same sex marriage as part of their official platform. Due to this new stance and Obama's public support of same sex marriage the Coalition of African American Pastors is calling out to black voters to not support Obama in the upcoming election. Many black pastors say that they were in support of Obama in 2008, but this is not longer the case due to his stance on same sex marriage. Political analysts believe that this support of same sex marriage by Obama and the Democratic Party could cost them not only the Presidency, but also the House and the Senate.

# Issue: Politics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-02-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney is hoping to draw voter support from the swing state of Colorado after campaign stops there. About 2,000 supporters showed up to hear Romney speak earlier in the day in Golden, Colo. While there, he outlined his five-point program he called the "Romney Plan for a Stronger Middle Class." Meanwhile, President Barack Obama is also on the road in two swing states -- Florida and Virginia. First lady Michelle Obama is campaigning in New Hampshire. His campaign released a new class warfare ad called "worried." The ad criticizes Romney's tax plans as partial to the wealthy and tough on the middle class

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A bill meant to protect America's essential computer networks from cyber attacks failed in the Senate Thursday. The Cybersecurity Act was designed to protect America's electrical grid, water supplies, and other critical industries from cyber threats. The sticking point with Republicans has been about the role government should play in protecting U.S. businesses from attacks, arguing government intrusion would lead to mandatory rules imposed by Washington and thus lead to higher private sector costs. White House officials and Democrats accused the GOP of practicing "obstructionism."

**Air Date and Time: 08-03-12 @ 9:30pm**

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As the Democratic and Republican national conventions draw near, both presidential campaigns are going all in for voters. So far, the 2012 race for the White House appears to be mainly focused on age. Among Millennials, voters under 30, the margin is almost double for Obama, while 61 percent to just 33 percent for GOP presumptive nominee Mitt Romney. But plug in voters 65 and older, and the numbers are nearly reversed, with Romney leading Obama 51 to 43 percent.

The two age demographics also have different priorities. It's a battle of the generations that's shaping the candidates' messages and attacks as they work to chip away at each other's core support. Ultimately, elections come down to numbers, and historically older voters cast ballots in the highest numbers. Younger voters aren't as reliable.

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Opponents of President Barack Obama's health care plan rallied at the Capitol, Friday, with the message "hands off my health care." Americans For Prosperity hosted the rally as part of its effort to get Congress to repeal the law. "Forcing Americans to buy a private product by law... that was wrong, it was frustrating, it was difficult," says Americans For Prosperity President Tim Phillips. The event coincided with the start of the group's nationwide voter registration drive.

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Congress headed for 5 week vacation, leaving issues such as drought relief and cybersecurity unaddressed.

**Air Date and Time: 08-06-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The leader of the Republican Party is firing back at Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid over his repeated claims that GOP presumptive nominee Mitt Romney did not pay taxes for 10 years. Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus called the Nevada senator a "dirty liar," during a weekend appearance on "ABC This Week." "This is just a made-up issue, and the fact that we're going to spend any time talking about it is just ridiculous," said Priebus. Political observers say it's part of the Democrats' attempt to shift attention away from President Obama's economic record.

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Republican presidential challenger Mitt Romney raised \$25 million more in July than President Obama and his Democratic machine did. The Romney camp raised \$101 million, while the Obama campaign raised \$75 million. It's the third month in a row that Romney has out-fundraised Obama. Both Democrat and Republican super-PACs are also raising tens of millions of dollars in hopes of seeing their candidate elected in November.

# Issue: Politics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-07-2012 @ 9:30pm**

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Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid's credibility is being questioned after he charged that Mitt Romney didn't pay taxes for 10 years. Reid made the accusation this week during a wide-ranging interview with The Huffington Post blog site. Reid claimed a former investor in Romney's Bain Capital Company gave him the information.

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Republicans looking to gain Senate seat in Missouri to replace Democrat Claire McCaskell. Sarah Palin endorses Sarah Steelman and is credited for her recent surge in the polls. The other candidates are businessman John Bruner & Congressman Todd Aiken.

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The Obama campaign and the Democratic National Committee are suing to change voting laws in the battleground state of Ohio. They want to overturn a provision that gives members of the military three extra days of early voting, allowing them to vote until the Monday right before an election, while the cutoff for early voting for everyone else is three days earlier. The Obama camp argued in its lawsuit that giving men and women in uniform more time than other voters is "arbitrary" and unconstitutional.

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

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The Tea Party has another candidate in this year's Senate elections as Rep. Todd Akin won the Republican Senate Primary contest in Missouri Tuesday. Akin played up his Tea Party credentials and gained the support of former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee. He beat two other candidates, including Sarah Palin's pick, State Treasurer Sarah Steelman. He will now face Democrat incumbent Sen. Claire McCaskill in November.

**Air Date and Time: 08-09-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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The presidential candidates are continuing to battle for votes and according to a recent poll, they're also battling for public approval, both coming in with dismal ratings. A new ABC/*Washington Post* poll shows that two-thirds of voters feel the country is going in the wrong direction under President Obama. But only 40 percent of Americans see his challenger, GOP presumptive nominee Obama.

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

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President Obama and GOP contender Mitt Romney are taking a break from the campaign trail Friday. Still, a new round of campaign ads from both sides is keeping the fight for the White House heated. Both candidates are spending millions of dollars on negative ads. One estimate suggests the total will top \$1 billion by Election Day. Meanwhile, all eyes are on the Romney campaign as he prepares to reveal his running mate. That announcement could come any day.

**Air Date and Time: 08-13-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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GOP presumptive nominee Mitt Romney and his vice-presidential pick Paul Ryan are hot on the campaign trail drawing big crowds and energizing the Republican base. In March 2011, Ryan told CBN News America's debt problem threatens the future of the economy and Americans' standard of living. Medicare is the biggest reason the federal deficit has exploded. The real cost of the program has risen roughly 300 percent, compared to the economy, since 1970. Medicare spending will grow much faster in the years ahead, adding even more to the federal, debt unless something is done. Ryan has promised to do something about that. "We won't duck the tough issues. We will lead," Ryan vowed.

# Issue: Politics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-13-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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The national Democratic Party is endorsing same-sex marriage and calling for the repeal of Defense of Marriage of Act, the federal law that defines marriage as between one man and one woman. The platform will now go to the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, N.C., in September to be ratified by delegates.

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Piggybacking off the success of former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee's "Chick-fil-A Appreciation Day," the National Organization for Marriage is calling on Americans to support traditional marriage by eating at the chicken sandwich chain every Wednesday through the November election. Chick-fil-A has taken flap after its president Dan Cathy publicly voiced his support of traditional marriage. Chick-fil-A's battle calls into question the issue of political correctness and the growing pressure to keep quiet in America.

**Air Date and Time: 08-14-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie will be the keynote speaker at the Republican Convention this year. Christie told *USA Today* he plans to offer some "very direct and hard truths to people in the country about the trouble that we're in." The keynote address is the highest profile speaking slot at the convention for someone not on the presidential ticket. Christie considered a 2012 presidential bid of his own before endorsing Mitt Romney. The GOP convention starts Aug. 27 in Tampa, Fla.

**Air Date and Time: 08-15-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Today's 112th Congress is on track to be the least productive group of lawmakers since World War II. To date, only 61 bills have been passed out of nearly 4,000 introduced this year, or less than 2 percent of all proposed laws. *USA Today* analyzed records since 1947 and found that last year the Republican-controlled House passed only 90 bills. That's fewer than President Harry Truman's "do-nothing Congress" passed back in 1948.

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The presidential candidates began sparring over energy policy but ended up trading accusations of dirty campaigning. In Ohio coal country, GOP presumptive nominee Mitt Romney accused President Obama of launching what he called a "war on coal." Romney's vice presidential pick is producing a much different reaction. After only 72 hours, Ryan has helped the Romney campaign bring in big bucks. A campaign spokeswoman said the Romney-Ryan ticket has raised \$7.4 million online, with more than 101,000 donations.

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Vice President Joe Biden is drawing criticism after telling a crowd that Republican presidential challenger Mitt Romney's campaign policies would put them "back in chains." Conservatives say the comment was racially charged and out of hand. Biden made the remark during a campaign stop in Norfolk, Va., to what appeared to be a mixed crowd. Romney's camp called the Biden's comment a "new low" for Obama's campaign.

**Air Date and Time: 08-16-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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First lady Michelle Obama appeared for the first time with the president this campaign season. During a stop in Iowa, she teased him about what he'd been eating, showing the crowd another side of her husband. "Did you have a fried Twinkie?" she asked him. Jokes aside, Mrs. Obama knows women are a key voting bloc. She's been called the campaign's "secret weapon" because of her appeal to the group and her initiatives for health and family. Janice Crouse, senior fellow at Concerned Women for America's Beverly LaHaye Institute, spoke more about the impact of women voters, on CBN Newswatch, Aug. 16.

# Issue: Politics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-17-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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After weeks of hounding from the media, and Obama campaign, Mitt Romney says he recently reviews his tax returns. He is drawing the line there despite charges by senate majority leader Harry Reid he hasn't paid taxes in 10 years. Both campaigns are talking about Medicare. The Romney campaign has raised 110 million dollars while the Obama campaign has raised 75 million.

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Vice President Joe Biden and Paul Ryan have something in common both are Irish American Catholics. Bill Donahue of the Catholic League says they both represent two camps. One camp is concerned with issues of marriage, family, and sexuality and social justice, and the other camp is for the poor. "Ryan and Biden are not on the same moral plane", says Donahue.

**Air Date and Time: 08-20-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Republican vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan took on the Medicare issue head on in Florida appearing with his mother before a group that may have the most concerns, senior citizens. Ryan hammered back in Florida with his charge that "Obamacare" will raid the Medicare to the tune of 750 billion dollars. "Medicare shouldn't be used as a piggy bank for Obama care", said Ryan. "It should be to promise to our seniors period, end of story!" President Obama in a statement on the Republican position said, "They think the best defense is to go on offense". The central question for this upcoming election is going to be Medicare.

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Representative Todd Akin apologized today about his comments on women's bodies after saying that women's bodies are able to prevent pregnancies in legitimate rape situations. Aiken admitted to using the wrong words on Mike Huckabee's show and apologized for his comments. President Obama called Aitkens remarks offensive.

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One security expert is saying there has never been so much talk of war between Iran and Israel. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu says Iran is the biggest challenge Israel faces at home. Some Israelis believe talking is what is going to get the world involved. A lot of Israeli experts are less sure of the Obama Administration than a potential Romney administration. A poll that came out says 60 percent of Israelis want the US support if Israel attacks Iran.

**Air Date and Time: 08-21-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Todd Aiken, the Missouri senate candidate says he has messed up. In a video he released to the public he said that he "misspoke" and asked for "forgiveness." Aiken says he has no plans to drop out of the Missouri Senate Race, despite many on both sides of the aisle are calling on him to do so. Aiken's comments on rape have been a cause of the controversy.

**Air Date and Time: 08-22-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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A new Associate Press GFK poll out reports the presidential candidates are running about even with Obama at 47-percent, Romney at 46-percent. But if Mr. Obama expects to pull off a win, he must get support from the Hispanic community. 16-percent of the U.S. population is Hispanic; by 2050, the Hispanic population is expected to grow to 29-percent. Hispanic polls show Obama at 68-percent, Romney at 23-percent.

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Todd Akin is calling on Evangelicals to help him win his Missouri Senate race. Akin is asking for financial support from Evangelicals and anti-abortion supporters to help him fund his campaign. Akin plans to continue his campaign despite being asked by some in the Republic Party to drop out of the race based on his comments about rape and pregnancy.

# Issue: Politics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-22-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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The Democratic National Convention will see events that cater to Muslims. BIMA, the Bureau of Indigenous Muslim Affairs, is coordinating a program called "Jumah at the 2012 DNC". The event will include prayer, a regal banquet, and cultural festival. BIMA claim all their events are non-political in nature.

**Air Date and Time: 08-27-12 @ 9:30p**

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Hurricane Isaac cost the Republican convention one day. Changes have been made to fit the four-day event into three.

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A growing distrust of politicians is the cry of members of the tea party. Conservative Christians are also at the Republican Convention and are in support the Tea Party. Tea party leaders say they demand a place at the legislative table.

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A new TV ad challenges president Obamas record on abortion. A women named Melissa Otis talked about being born alive in spite of a procedure. CBA list describes the commercials as part of the light to shine on Obama's views.

**Air Date and Time: 08-28-12 @ 9:30p**

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The National Republican Convention shows a tight race between President Obama and Mitt Romney. Mitt Romney shows 47 percent, while the President is at 46.

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The Republican National Convention has a dark side like any other convention. Tampa strip clubs did redesigning and rebuilding before the convention came to town for those who don't want to be seen. The real question is with the pro-family position so many Republicans take why they contribute to such a business.

**Air Date and Time: 08-29-12 @ 9:30p**

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Mitt Romney is officially the Republican Party nominee, but it was his wife Anne, who took center stage at the Republican Convention. Her goal was to make a case for Mitt.

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Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice will address convention goers tonight in Tampa. Rice says she wants to continue to be a Stanford Professor and will not go back to Washington. Mitt Romney talked about Rice as a possible vice presidential pick. Romney will wrap up the convention on Thursday.

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

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Governor Mitt Romney will accept the presidential nomination tonight at the Republican National Convention in Florida. Romney will give the biggest speech of his life as he is presented not only as a successful business owner and the right man for the job, but as a man devoted to family and faith. Romney will also talk more about his Mormon faith. Meanwhile, conservative Christians are concerned about growing religious hostility in this country, and are coming together in prayer movements to pray for the future of this country.

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Wisconsin Congressman, Paul Ryan, spoke Wednesday at the Republican National Convention. The 42-year-old said that young people are suffering from Obama administration policies. Ryan says his Catholic faith and Romney's Mormon faith come together in the same moral creed.

# Issue: Politics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-31-12 @9:30p**

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The Romney-Ryan campaign moves full speed ahead with 67-days left before the election. The 2 candidates were suppose to make a stop in Richmond, Virginia, but Romney decided to visit the Gulf-stricken coast instead. With Romney's change of plans, Mr. Obama said he'll visit New Orleans on Monday. Ryan continued on to Richmond to campaign there.

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Millions of people listened as Presidential hopeful, Mitt Romney, accepted the GOP's nomination for President. He told the crowd he is the candidate to bring jobs back to America, and fired back at the President of attacking his business experience. Romney says that "Americas don't apologize for success, they celebrate it."

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On the stump, Mitt Romney usually gets more applause when he talks about Americans God-given rights than he gets on any other subject. Texas Senate candidate said it's because America was formed around that belief, and that God gave us those rights, not monarchs.

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Republicans made an extra effort to show their diversity in Tampa this week. Many African American and Hispanic Americans took the stage to tell why they support the GOP.

**Air Date and Time: 08-22-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Arthur Davis ran for Alabama Governor as a democrat. Before that he represented Congress as a democrat. Four years ago he served as co-chair of Barack Obama's presidential campaign. Today he spends much of his time campaigning for Mitt Romney. "We have to talk about our future and I think the Republican Party is doing that." He also says that another term of Obama's presidency would yield the same results. " I am supporting him (Romney) I think he will be better for these times."

**Air Date and Time: 09-4-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Yesterday, when news reporter, David Brody, broke the story that the Democratic Party had dropped 'God' from its party platform. The Democratic Party spent the day beating back charges from the Republican Party that they are the 'God-less' Party, issuing a rebuttal at the day's prayer rally. The party platform is just a document and doesn't carry much weight at all, but research studies show Americans do pay more attention to the party platform than speeches by candidates.

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Democrats rebutted by stating not to put credence in the lie that faith is not an integral part of their party. Faith leaders in the Democrat Party say they are offering more faith-relating programming than any other Democratic National Convention, including daily morning, interfaith prayer time.

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President Obama's speech has been moved in-doors to the Time Warner Cable Theater due to some predicted thunderstorms on Thursday night. Republicans claim it was moved in-doors because of a predicted low turnout.

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Former President Bill Clinton will speak tonight at the Democratic National Convention. First Lady Michelle Obama was the guest speaker last night. Polls show approval rates among women voters has dropped 11-percent since April.

**Air Date and Time: 9-6-12 @ 9:30p**

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Delegates are settling in for another night of speeches. The convention chairman took the stage to discuss the party platform. The delegates talked about Israel and about bringing God's name back to the platform.

# Issue: Politics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 9-6-12 @ 9:30p**

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Republican Congressman Allen West is making sure voters don't forget what happened at the democratic convention and his campaign has put an ad highlighting about Gods name in the platform.

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New polling shows Mitt Romney making inroads with Hispanic voters, 30 percent now support Romney, up from 26 percent the week before. Many analysts believe he needs 40 percent of the Latino vote to win the election. Sources say that his prominent use of Hispanic speakers at the GOP convention have helped his numbers.

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There is a growing divide among some key minority members like Hispanics and African Americans. Many are having a hard time meshing morality with party loyalty. There is disagreement in the party over issues with gay marriage and abortion.

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More than a hundred Muslim delegates are taking part in the Democratic National Convention. The council of American Islamic relations says the amount doubled that attended in 2008.

**Air Date and Time: 9-7-12 @ 9:30p**

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As President Obama tries to win a second term in office, the economy is the number one issue facing both potential candidates. Only 96,000 got a job in August, way lower than the 200,000 projected. Mitt Romney says the job numbers are a sign of the president's failed economic policies.

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Both candidates are hitting the campaign trail. With 60 days before the election both Obama and Romney are in the crucial states of Iowa and New Hampshire. Last night in Charlotte Obama asked people to give him four more years.

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

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Congress convened after a five-week vacation. Big issues like extending the Bush era tax cuts won't be addressed. Analysts predict the economy will go off the fiscal cliff. The measure is expected to pass both houses by next week.

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

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Both the Romney Campaign and the Obama Campaign have suspended their negative ads in honor of 9/11.

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

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An ABC and Washington Post poll of likely voters shows the President has only a 1-percent lead over Mitt Romney, 49-percent to 48-percent.

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

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The President spent the afternoon at Andrews Air Force Base, along with the Vice President and Secretary of State to welcome home the body of Ambassador Stevens and the 3 security guards killed in the attack.

# Issue: Politics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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The Republican Vice President hopeful, Paul Ryan, says unsteady leadership is partly to blame for the violence across the Middle East and North Africa. Ryan said moral clarity and competent use of U.S. influence will overcome the evil and violence in that region.

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State lawmakers in Missouri have passed a law protecting businesses that refuse to allow birth control in their health insurance plans. Missouri is the first state to reject the contraception mandate of Obama-Care based on religious grounds.

**Air Date and Time: 9-17-12 @ 9:30p**

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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu took to American airwaves this Sunday to appeal to the American public to elect a President willing to draw a red line with Iran. The Obama Administration says it will do what it takes to prevent Iran from producing a nuclear weapon. But Netanyahu told NBC's Meet the Press that it takes more than words. He says he estimates Iran is 6-months away from having the uranium it takes to produce a nuclear weapon. Netanyahu says it will do what it takes to protect itself, with or without the U.S. support.

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CBN reporter, David Brody, sat down with Republican Vice President hopeful, Paul Ryan for an interview. When asked why the Romney campaign wasn't leading in the polls, Ryan explained that Obama is the incumbent – they are the challengers, Obama has spent the last couple months trashing Presidential hopeful, Mitt Romney. Ryan says the Obama Administration's reaction to Israel borders on contempt. Ryan brought up the reaction of the protestors in the Middle East and says the White House administration should assess how much money to give to those countries. Ryan believes that the government should be fiscally responsible which has some democrats scared their favorite government program will be cut if he is to be elected. Ryan is also upset that the Obama Administration is trying to force religious communities to go against their religious beliefs with the issues of birth control and abortions, which is part of Obama Care.

He also mentioned the death of his father had a tremendous impact on his life.

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

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Presidential hopeful, Mitt Romney is not apologizing for his comments he made criticizing some Mr. Obama's supporters. Romney's comments he says are about people taking responsibility for themselves, his campaign is about helping people take care of themselves and putting people back to work. In a statement made by the Obama campaign, it criticized Romney saying that it was "shocking that a candidate for President" would "declare to a group of wealthy donors that half the American people view themselves as 'victims'...and unwilling to take responsibility for their lives" Romney says it is ultimately about the direction of the country – government-centered that promote dependence or free enterprise where people are able to pursue their dreams. A recent government statistic shows that 49-percent of households have at least one person receiving some type of government aid.

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

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Mr. Obama's approval rating has risen to above 50-percent since May. A new poll says that Americans are feeling better about the economy and Obama's job performance. It also shows a tight race for the White House with Obama at 47-percent and Mitt Romney at 46-percent of likely votes. Romney is still taking heat from his comments earlier about some of Obama's supporters, while Obama is taking heat from his comments in 1998 about wealth redistribution.

# Issue: Politics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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Republicans and Democrats alike are praising the investigation report of Operation Fast & Furious, but not for the same reasons. The Inspector General's report identified serious failures, but cleared Attorney General Erik Holder of having any knowledge of the operation. At a Congressional hearing today, Democrats defended Holder while Republicans say their attempt to hold Holder in contempt of Congress was justified.

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It's Constitution Week at the U.S. Capitol. In 1956, Congress established the week to encourage all Americans to learn more about the Constitution. The week begins on September 17, the day our forefathers signed the charter in 1787.

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The Obama campaign created a stir across social media with his flag poster. In place of the 50 stars on a field of blue, the Obama campaign superimposed the Obama logo. A tweet from the White House about the campaign fundraising poster, it states, "there are no red states or blue states, only the United States."

**Air Date and Time: 9-21-12 @ 9:30p**

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Barack Obama and Mitt Romney face some tough immigration issues. At a Univision Forum in Florida, both men appealed to Hispanic voters. The President issued an order earlier this year that young people brought to the States illegally to apply for a deportation referral, but was pressed repeatedly for his lack of a pledge on comprehensive immigration reform within his first year of being elected. Romney was also asked about his ideas about immigration and deportation.

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Mitt and Ann Romney released their 2011 tax returns. The Romney's made over 13-point-6-million, paid almost 2-million in taxes, and donated over 4-million-dollars to charity. They also released almost 20-years in tax summaries.

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

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The two Presidential candidates are facing off in Ohio. It is the first time both candidates are in the same state at the same time. Ohio is a key state and could decide the election. Obama is currently leading in the polls there.

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

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Some analysts are saying not to believe the major mainstream media presidential polls, that the poll numbers are skewed with incorrect statistical data. But with no debates yet between candidates, it is too soon to tell who's got it in the bag. Both parties are funding 'Get Out the Vote' drives for early balloters. 31-percent of votes in the 2008 election were from early balloters.

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

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Only 5-days left until the first debate between the President and Mitt Romney. Both candidates are pointing out each man's strengths, holding mock debates to prepare.

# Issue: Religion

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-03-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Students in South Carolina can now take religion courses off campus and receive high school credit for them. South Carolina judges decided to allow for students to be able to take courses after the schools got sued. South Carolina is the only state that permits religion classes as credits.

**Air Date and Time: 07-05-12 @ 9:30pm**

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If Mitt Romney becomes elected, then he will be the first president to be a Mormon. David Brody from CBN took a small team to look into the Mormon Church in order to see what this would mean for America. Some members of the Mormon Church seem to be a bit defensive about the practices of their faith and would like to disassociate the stereotype of Mormons as polygamists.

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In Dallas, Texas at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, they are temporarily hosting the Dead Sea Scrolls. The Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947 and are considered to be the most important archeological discovery in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

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There are multiple testimonies of Muslims that are converting to Christianity despite the penalty of doing such due to visions and dreams of Christ that they are having. Tom Doyle is a missionary to the Islamic people and he has found that God is reaching the Islamic people through dreams and visions where people have not been reached with the Gospel yet.

**Air Date and Time: 07-06-12 @ 9:30pm**

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John Wolff, an atheist, is suing a restaurant that he visits because the restaurant is offering a Sunday discount to customers that bring in a church bulletin. Being that Wolff does not attend a Sunday service found this as discrimination. The owner of the restaurant defends the restaurant's policy saying that it was only intended as a marketing technique to get Sunday churchgoers to visit their restaurant; she believes that as the owner of the restaurant and as an American she has the right to advertise, as she wants.

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The Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A. (PCUSA) has decided not to divest from companies such as Caterpillar, Motorola, and Hewlett-Packard. These companies were under question because they have investments in Israel and Palestine, and PCUSA accuses Israel of being an apartheid state.

**Air Date and Time: 07-09-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Michael Salman is being sentenced to two years in jail and three years in probation for hosting a Bible study in his household as well as \$12,000 in fines. The city is not permitting of him to host a church in a household because this forgoes city building regulations. Salman believes that the city is infringing on his religious constitutional rights.

**Air Date and Time: 07-10-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Christians standing up for law that prohibits urban married couples having more than one child, forcing others to be aborted. Bob Foo, president of human rights group China Aid, says Christianity will transform China.

# Issue: Religion cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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The United States is demanding that Pastor Youcef be released by Iran. Iran is holding Youcef in jail for refusing to recant his Christian beliefs. The Irani government has been holding him with possibility of a death sentence. His new hearing has been set for September 8<sup>th</sup>.

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A group of Christians is leaving the Syrian city of Homs, more than 100 citizens have left the city for the sake of their safety. Christians are only 10% of the population of 22 million citizens.

**Air Date and Time: 07-13-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The Henrico Virginia Board of Supervisors will not longer open its meetings with prayer. They believed that this was the easiest way to resolve a complaint that started from a meeting to approve the plans to build a mosque.

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Tim Pitcher of Athletes in Action is working to reach 2,500 athletes for Christ. Their goal is to reach all 10,000 athletes with the Gospel. Pitcher shares of the heartbreak and triumphs of athletes, but ultimately of their longing and emptiness that needs to be fulfilled by Christ.

**Air Date and Time: 07-16-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Christians United for Israel (CUFI) united in Washington D.C. to address issues such as threats regarding the war on terror and the Muslim Brotherhood which is strongly opposed to Israel. CUFI is the largest Pro-Israel organization in the world.

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Sao Paulo, Brazil has had the largest Christian gathering in the world with millions of Christians gathering together to listen to inspirational message and worship. In Brazil, Christianity is growing greater than anything else. The Christian organization IMB is helping with the growth in Brazil, but they've run into many challenges. Many people testify of the power of God in Brazil, even a gang leader converted to Christianity after hearing of the way that they assisted the community. The Reese family is very essential in helping the community to grow and helping gangs and prostitutes come to Christ.

**Air Date and Time: 07-18-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The Communistic Cuban government is slowly coming to an end. With high poverty rates due to the embargo set on them in the early 1960's, the Cubans are finally beginning to taste freedom. Along with the new change in the government, the church in Cuba is beginning to experience unprecedented religious liberties after having suffered years of persecution. The Cuban church is growing very quickly and is requesting Bibles due to their quick growth rates.

**Air Date and Time: 07-19-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Coptic Christians are the largest group of Christians in Egypt. Unfortunately, throughout the years, this group has undergone a large amount of persecution. Now, with Egypt's new leadership, these Christians fear that they may undergo even more persecution. Although, the Christians have been suffering persecution for a while with many women getting kidnapped in order to get them to convert through forced marriages.

# Issue: Religion cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-19-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Pastor Rick Warren, pastor of Saddleback Church, is inviting both candidates of the upcoming election to come to his church in order to have a debate. The format would match that of when he talked to both candidates in 2008.

**Air Date and Time: 07-20-12 @ 9:30pm**

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A district in Connecticut can no longer have graduation ceremonies in churches due to the ACLU filing a lawsuit against the schools because the churches had banners that read "Jesus is Lord". The schools appreciated the churches because they offered their space for a cheaper price.

**Air Date and Time: 07-26-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Hundreds of men, women and children who used to follow Hinduism are now embracing Christianity. Ask Dinesh Shur is part of the reason why so many are turning to Christ. For 10 years, Shur, known as Pastor Dinesh, served in a big city. But then God tugged on his heart and told him he had to go back to his village, go back to his roots, to his own people and share the good news of Jesus Christ. Jeevani Karadi, a church leader in a remote part of Rajasthan, is one of those who travels from village to village. When she's not on the road, you'll find this spry 65-year-old helping lead a house group with Pastor Dinesh. On the day CBN News met her, she and dozens of believers were having church under a tree. About six years ago, she used to roam the streets of this remote village, in essence, as a mad woman, even walking around naked. Then she had an encounter with Jesus. Today she leads a thriving church in Rajasthan. Her healing led many to receive Christ and helped start the first house prayer group in the village. Shur said these testimonies are just another reminder for him of how important it is to obey and trust God.

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

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The owners of a heating and air conditioning company in Colorado have won a victory in court against Obama's healthcare plan. Being that they the owners were Roman Catholic they found that a mandate requiring them to provide birth control was against their religious rights.

**Air Date and Time: 08-02-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Amid the spotlight and pressure of the Olympics are several athletes turning to God and prayer for continued strength. CBN News teamed up with Athletes in Action to ask the U.S. track and field competitors about their faith, and the pressure of being at their sport's highest level. Team U.S.A. high jumper Brigetta Barrett said it was refreshing to be able to hold a Bible study with her fellow Olympians.

**Air Date and Time: 08-03-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Pastors and Christian leaders from around the country came together this week for final planning stages of a national prayer event meant to address the "moral depravity" in the United States today. The "America for Jesus" rally is set for Sept. 28-29 in Philadelphia. At least 30,000 people are expected to attend the event. Anne Gimenez, pastor of Rock Church in Virginia Beach and chair of "America for Jesus," said this isn't about relying on politics or people to change the United States. Philadelphia was chosen as the city to hold the event because of its link to America's independence.

# Issue: Religion cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-06-2012 @ 9:30pm**

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Vanderbilt University has reinstated its chaplain position. One of Mark Foresters first tasks will be to address the fallout over the new non-discrimination rule. It requires student's ministers to allow anyone even those outside the faith to run for leadership positions.

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

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A Tennessee mosque opened Friday, following a two-year legal battle to stop it. Leaders of the Islamic center of Murfreesboro will hold midday prayers in the new building. Members of the community have been upset about the mosque because they say they weren't given proper notice about the center's construction. Construction was nearly halted in May when a state court sided with the community. But in July, a federal judge granted an emergency order to open the building in time for the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, now underway.

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More than 300 Christians are demonstrating their faith by helping thousands of visitors travelling throughout the bustling city of London. A group of volunteer chaplains called Games Pastors, along with their "More Than Gold" outreach program are providing practical and spiritual support at several locations. Pastor Audrey Muse from Loganville, Ga., is a member of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association's Rapid Response Team in the U.S. she has a particular heart to encourage local police officers during the Games.

**Air Date and Time: 08-14-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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The number of atheists in America is on the rise while those with more religious beliefs is declining, according to a new Gallup International poll. Surveyors found that 5 percent of Americans say they don't believe in God, up from 1 percent when the study was last conducted in 2005. At the same time, respondents who consider themselves "religious" dropped from 73 percent in 2005 to 60 percent in the latest study. The results are based on interviews with 50,000 people from 57 countries and five continents.

**Air Date and Time: 08-16-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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The Freedom From Religion Foundation is threatening to sue a New York school district over songs taught in music class that include the words "God" and "Lord." In June, the atheist group sent a letter to Shenendehowa Central Schools Superintendent Oliver Robinson voicing a parent's concern over the tunes. Two letters followed the first request. The latest, received Aug. 6, was from an FFRF attorney threatening legal action. The school district has continued to dismiss the group's demands, saying the songs don't violate any laws.

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Persecution against Christian churches in Indonesia is still rampant especially in the province of Aceh. Recently, local authorities ordered 20 churches demolished there. Still, in other parts of the predominantly Muslim country, Pentecostal churches are seeing phenomenal growth. Pastors say more and more people, including Buddhists and Muslims, are starting to attend Christian services. Pastor Billy Njotorahardjo said his congregation has increased from 400 to more than 6,000 members in just four years. Leaders say it's the prayers and unity of the churches that have led more people of other faiths to salvation

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Hamburg, Germany will now recognize Islamic holidays and allow Muslims to take time off to celebrate. This is the first German town to do so. This was an agreement between local Muslim groups & city officials. 150,000 Muslims live in the city of 2 million. Hamburg has similar agreements with Christian and Muslim groups.

# Issue: Religion cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-17-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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The country's largest catholic nun organization are at odds with the Vatican over issues like gay marriage, and abortion both sides are trying to come to an agreement. The Vatican said the nuns aren't showing support for the traditional views. Now the nuns are speaking out about the future role in the church. Leadership conference of women religious says that they do not want to break away from the church, it is too early to say what would happen if talks with the Vatican fail.

**Air Date and Time: 08-23-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Pastor Rick Warren is cancelling the presidential forum at he Saddleback Church. Warren says the function is to promote civility and respect, but the current climate of the presidential campaign doesn't respect the values. Warren says he doesn't expect that to change. Both presidential campaigns say their candidates hadn't committed to attend.

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

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September is Back to Church month. This weekend is Bring a Friend to Church Sunday.

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

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Today marks the start of the Pope's 3-day visit to Lebanon. Pope Benedict describes his journey as a visit of peace. Lebanon has the largest concentration of Catholic Christians in the Middle East.

**Air Date and Time: 9-17-12 @ 9:30p**

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Censorship is on the rise against certain religious groups and their beliefs, and people feel that the protests in the Middle East could lead to a crack down on freedom of religious speech. Officials at the National Religious Broadcasters charge companies, like Apple, Google, and Facebook, have silenced religious speech. The NRB and others are calling for an adoption of the Free Speech Charter for the Internet to be approved, and the only speech prohibited is speech that is violent, criminal, or obscene.

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

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His grandfather started the Muslim Brotherhood and his father spread its influence, some say with Tariq Ramadan, the apple didn't fall far from the tree. When asked if he was involved with the Muslim Brotherhood, Ramadan denies being a member of the group. Still he praises his forefathers' work and teaches the sharia Islamic ideals at Oxford University in Great Britain saying it is just a way of think, a system. Tariq has been banned from entering many countries over the years for his links to terrorist organizations.

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

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A Harvard researcher has stirred up some controversy among Christians. Professor Karen King says she has discovered an ancient, 4<sup>th</sup> century papyrus fragment that refers to Jesus having a wife. The papyrus refers to Jesus' wife, "Mary" in the 33-word fragment. But Jerusalem-based, New Testament scholar, Claire Pfann, says it doesn't tell anything about Jesus and His followers and notes that it probably is referring to the talk of the role of women in the church at that time in Egypt. Some others are questioning its authenticity. Regent University's Dr. Corne Bekker says it is probably a fragment from agnostic writings of the time.

# Issue: Religion cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

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

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A Texas cheerleading squad is banned from making run-thru banners with scriptures on them. The Coonts School District Superintendent banned the banners when someone complained. The Liberty Institute says the cheerleaders have a right to post scripture and can't be denied their right to free religious speech.

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

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Today marks the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual 'See You at the Pole' Event where students, teachers, and staff meet at the flagpole or on their school campus and pray for their family, friends, and their country.

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David and Jason Benham are twin brothers have traded the baseball field for the mission field. After leaving the pros, the two started a real estate company called Benham REO Group, which has grown from one office to 100 offices in 35 states. The brothers have three mantras from the Word of God that they follow. They call it 'Missioniering'.

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

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There is a growing hostility against religion in America. Some are even facing jail time, 640 cases, in fact, and the trend is growing. The good news is that when Christians stand up, they usually win.

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Texas Attorney General, Greg Abbott, is defending the cheerleaders who are trying to save their Bible banners. The superintendent of Coonts School District banded the banners after someone from the 'Freedom from Religion' complained. Abbott says his office is prepared to file an injunction if 'Freedom from Religion' sues.

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'America for Jesus 2012' begins tonight at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. CBN's Pat Roberson and others will be speaking at he 2-day event. Preachers will be preaching on the 7 sins that are destroying our nation, and praying for this country and the upcoming election.

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Christian leaders in Egypt are calling for urgent prayer and fasting in their various communities. The prayer and fasting will begin next Monday thru Wednesday, and asking Christians around the world to join them in prayer as the Muslim influence increases in that country.

# Issue: Science and Technology

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-05-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The Higgs boson or also known as the "God particle" is stirring up the science community. Approximately 40 years ago, Peter Higgs started up a study to find the particle that may help deduce the make up of the universe. Scientists aim to find out why we are here, what we are made of, and what we are doing. They believe that when the two protons are slammed together, they can witness what the big bang looked like. Paul Taylor, A Christian apologist, explains the unimportance of the finding of this particle, being that the experiment was set up with an agenda.

# Issue: Science and Technology cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-10-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Head scientist Thomas Kollars testing ways to reduce the mosquito population in developing countries to eradicate mosquito borne illnesses. He started company called Mev Labs and invented Provector. He also discovered bio pesticide called Bacillus Thuringiensis Israelensis that kills mosquito larvae before it hatches. William “ Rocky” Parker, CEO of MIT Holdings, joined forces with Kollars to produce the Provector. Walt Byrd, Missions Director of MIT Holdings wants to take Provector worldwide.

**Air Date and Time: 08-06-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Israelis joined millions worldwide watching the final moments before the safe. For the next two years, the sophisticated vehicular laboratory will collect data from soil and rocks to help scientists to determine if Mars ever supported life. Scientists hope Curiosity's two-year mission will provide some answers.

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

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Sept. 11 turned much of the West into a high surveillance society. And hi-tech devices could soon enable the government to track our lives more than we'd like. Attempts to track terrorists and illegal immigrants have led to massive new efforts to identify people, using their body's unique fingerprints, facial characteristics and iris patterns. A program called Real ID would marry this “biometric” information with a person's driver's license, making it easier to track. “It would require all states to conform to national standards for your driver's license,” Ostrolenk explained. “So it basically creates a national identity card.”

**Air Date and Time: 09-05-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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According to new research, walnuts dramatically improve fertility in men. Researchers say it significantly increases sperm vitality, mobility, and morphology, which is the shape of the sperm. Walnuts are loaded with important Omega-3 fatty acids, antioxidants, protein and fiber.

**Air Date and Time: 9-21-12 @ 9:30p**

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Apple just released its iPhone 5 today. Stores were mobbed all over the world from people wanting to get the latest iPhone version, some waiting in line for a week. 2-million phones have already been sold in pre-sales.

# Issue: Terrorism

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-02-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The authorities in cities such as New York, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C. are at high alert for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July due to potential terrorist attacks.

**Air Date and Time: 07-06-12 @ 9:30pm**

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With weeks to go till the Olympics start; British police are on high alert. Already, they have made some arrests in suspicion of Islamic terrorists plotting an attack.

# Issue: Terrorism cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-13-12 @ 9:30pm**

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London has been undergoing major security lockdown due to potential terrorist attacks. The Olympic games is requesting 3,500 more troops to secure the facilities. The city has been armed with anti-air missiles and warships and multiple security checks. Parliament is not pleased with such a late notice on a request for such a large amount of troops.

**Air Date and Time: 07-17-12 @ 9:30pm**

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A disturbing video shows North African Islamic extremists beheading a Christian. This video was shown in Canada and Egypt on the news. Some Muslim groups believe that the beheading was actually another Muslim from a different branch.

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In Mexico City, 12 armed men ambushed a prayer retreat. Reports say that 7 of the female campers were sexually violated, some were beaten, and some had their valuables stolen. This kind of violence resulting from the drug cartel is what prevents short-term mission trips from the U.S.

**Air Date and Time: 07-19-12 @ 9:30pm**

6:04

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is infuriated by the bombing that occurred in Bulgaria killing 5 Israeli citizens and a bus driver. The bomber was caught on tape toting the bag around; he also had possession of a fake U.S. driver's license. Netanyahu is confident that Iran is responsible for this attack. Not only is Israel feeling pressure from Iran, but also from Syria. Syria is currently in a civil war with one party being an Islamic faction that detests Israel. If this faction gets a hold of Syria's stockpile of chemical weapons, this could be very bad news. An expert on the issue, Chris Mitchell, explains that Israel will probably retaliate against Hezbollah in light of these attacks. There is also fear that Jordan may fall to Hezbollah, which in turn would completely surround Israel with hostile neighbors.

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In wake of recent events, authorities are warning travellers to be cautious especially in high profile places such as sporting stadiums, churches, national monuments, and travelling hubs.

**Air Date and Time: 07-20-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The British government is being extra cautious to make sure that the London Olympics are secure by adding an extra 1,500 troops on standby this being added to the 3,500 troops already in place.

**Air Date and Time: 07-24-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The United Nations is trying to control international trading of arms. This will apparently prohibit the selling of illegal arms to rogue states and terrorists. Members of the NRA are apprehensive of such legislation due to losing rights to bear arms within the U.S. Many Senators are threatening to oppose the U.N.'s treaty if it takes away the right for Americans to own small firearms. The members of the treaty pushing for it to pass fear that the Russians may find a loophole that will allow them to supply the Syrians with more arms.

**Air Date and Time: 08-02-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The United states will increase its military funding to combat terrorism in Africa following mounting terror threats from splintered al Qaeda groups across the continent. The Pentagon has increased surveillance and intelligence sharing, sent teams of special operations forces and broadened training for African militaries. Al Qaeda-linked groups train and operate out of safe havens in often remote and underdeveloped regions of the continent.

# Issue: Terrorism cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-03-12 @ 9:30pm**

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Over the years, terrorists have used sports drinks, shoes, and even underwear to hide explosive material. Now, authorities in Spain say three terror suspects were experimenting with ultralight planes. Spanish police arrested dozens of al-Qaeda suspects after 9/11 and more after the 2004 train bombings in Madrid. Those bombings killed 191 people and wounded 1,800 others.

**Air Date and Time: 08-06-12 @ 9:30pm**

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An Israeli official blamed Iran for backing a terror attack at the southern border with Egypt. On Sunday, global jihad terrorists stormed an Egyptian military base in the Sinai desert. They reportedly killed 16 Egyptian soldiers, hijacked two armored vehicles, and headed for the Israeli border. Last year, eight Israelis were killed in a cross-border attack near the southernmost resort city of Eilat. Mazel said despite the Egyptian losses on Sunday, he's pessimistic that they'll make any changes in Sinai that will be good for Israel.

**Air Date and Time: 08-07-2012 @ 9:30pm**

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Christians in Nigeria faced yet another church attack Monday night, this time resulting in at least 19 deaths. Gunmen stormed into the Deeper Life Church in central Nigeria and opened fire during a prayer gathering. Officials said no one has claimed responsibility for the killings, although the radical Islamist group Boko Haram is known for carrying out violent attacks like this on Nigeria's Christians. The group is blamed for more than 660 killings this year alone.

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Fears that those weapons could fall into terrorist hands or that jihadists could infiltrate Israel's border with Syria has the Jewish state on high alert. Israeli authorities are quietly stepping up distribution of gas masks at malls and other public places. By the end of the year, the army estimates another half million gas masks will be distributed -- an average of more than 80,000 a month. "As Jihadi, Sunni Islamist fighters cross into Syria to take part in fighting against the regime, they are anti-Israel, too, and very keen to hurt Israel."

Air Date and Time: 08-09-12 @ 9:30 pm

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Government troops launched one of their biggest ground attacks yet on rebel held areas in Aleppo, Syria's largest city. Gaining control of Aleppo is key in the rebels' plan to take down Syrian President Bashar al-Assad. It's still unclear who has the upper hand in the ongoing battle, but rebels say they won't give up. Thousands of civilians are fleeing the violence. They say the rebels are their only hope of freedom. Iran and Russia are key supporters of the Syrian government. Wednesday, Iran gathered the ministers of unnamed countries to discuss a way to end the conflict.

**Air Date and Time: 08-15-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation is calling a shooting at the Family Research Council's Washington, D.C., headquarters an act of domestic terrorism. A police perimeter is still in place after a gunman walked into the FRC building Wednesday morning and shot a security guard employed by the organization. There's now concern of a suspicious package. It's unclear where the package is located and whether a bomb squad has been called to the scene. According to LifeNews, a man posing as an intern shot FRC security guard Leo Johnson. FRC President Tony Perkins said in a statement. A suspect is in custody and authorities are now investigating motive behind the shooting. The Family Research Council is a conservative group that stands for biblical values, including traditional marriage.

# Issue: Terrorism cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 08-16-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council, is calling for an end to "reckless rhetoric" he believes is behind Wednesday's shooting at the conservative group's office in Washington, D.C. Leo Johnson is recovering after he was shot in the arm in what federal authorities have labeled an act of domestic terrorism. The Wednesday morning incident began when suspected shooter Floyd Corkins, 28, entered FRC headquarters. He then shot Johnson, an FRC building operations manager who also serves as a security guard. In 2010, the Southern Poverty Law Center put the FRC on the same "hate group" list as the Klu Klux Klan and neo-Nazis because of its stance in favor of traditional marriage.

**Air Date and Time: 08-17-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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Attacks have taken place in the far western province of Offaira, Afghanistan. Nato officials say an Afghan policeman ambushed two citizens. Six attacks like this one have happened in the last two weeks,

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

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New evidence shows the deadly attack on the U.S ambassador to Libya and 3 of his security guards may have been planned. The President vows they will work with the Syrian government to bring the killers to justice. He also stated that no amount of religious anger justifies such a vicious attack.

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

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U.S. diplomatic missions to North Africa and the Middle East are on high alert tonight. Violence over an independent, anti-Muslim film produced in the U.S. continues to spread with more than 10 countries joining the protest. Radical Muslims are rioting at embassies and consulates, as well as fast food restaurants. In Libya, Parliamentary President laid a wreath at the U.S. Consulate building in honor of the Ambassador Chris Stevens and 3 of his security guard where they were killed. Violence over the film could link over to the U.S. say officials. Meanwhile, some are questioning how much warning the government actually knew about the attack that left the Ambassador and 3 others dead. According to British newspaper, *The Independent*, the State Department had credible knowledge about the attack a full 48 hours before.

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

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A massive car bomb in Afghanistan today took more than a dozen lives including some foreigners. The militant group claiming responsibility says the attack was in revenge to the anti-Islamic film. Insurgents say a female bomber was behind the attack, which killed 8 South Africans. Afghanistan is in its second day of protests, some peaceful, others, violent. One observer said that there were no protests prior to the attack that killed the US Ambassador and 3 security guards last week, leaving the question of whether the attack was in response to the anti-Islamic film NATO commanders are changing their strategy, although they say temporary, on the battlefield in response to the many so called, insider insurgent attacks. Meanwhile, due to the tensions in the Middle East, gas prices in the States have risen to an average of \$3.87 a gallon.

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CBN News Washington Bureau Analyst at Hudson Institute, Nina Shea, in an interview said the leaders of the Muslim, al-Qaeda, and Islamic groups manipulate followers into violent acts and protests thru the mosques, the media, in neighborhoods, often exaggerating the offense. Shea says the Obama Administration has responded weakly so far and have given the wrong signal that they will regulate speech on behalf of Islam.

# Issue: Terrorism cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 9-21-12 @ 9:30p**

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The White House Administration is saying the attack that killed US Ambassador, Chris Stevens, and 3 security guards was a terrorist attack, not linked to the anti-Muslim film. Republics are calling for an investigation with hopes to bring to light if the Obama Administration had prior knowledge of the attack.

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

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A radical Islamic cleric is appealing to be extradited to the U.S. to face terrorism charges. Abu Humza Mazri is currently incarcerated in Britain charged with inciting hatred.

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

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The Obama Administration is changing its story. They are now saying it was terrorism that killed the Libyan Ambassador and 3 security guards. They initially claimed the attack was in reaction to the anti-Islamic video. The administration is coming under fire from Republicans and Democrats alike.

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The U.S. government is warning American citizens in the Philippines to be on alert. They are facing what officials are calling "a security threat", and to stay away from organizations labeled "American events". Threats have risen at embassies across the Philippines, and Pasay City in particular.

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U.S. officials are trying to find the source of cyber attacks that have shut down online banking at Wells Fargo, PNC, and Bank of America, affecting thousands of customers. Officials say it could be the work of hackers in the Middle East, and maybe even helped by the Middle Eastern government.

# Issue: Transportation

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 07-17-12 @ 9:30pm**

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The U.S. Security Transportation Administration is sending some agents to London to help with security. The officials felt that they were lacking in security so they requested 3,500 police officers and militia from England to fill in the gaps. Within the last few months British officials have made multiple arrests in regards to Islamic radicals plotting to perform terrorist attacks. The security is so tight at the Olympics that the British have installed surface-to-air missiles on some rooftops in order to ward off any potential airborne attacks. England has spent \$2 Billion on security.

**Air Date and Time: 08-13-12 @ 9:30 pm**

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The Transportation Security Administration has launched an investigation after claims of racial profiling minorities because of their appearance. More than 30 TSA officers at Boston's Logan Airport accused the agency of targeting Middle Eastern travelers as well as others who fit certain "profiles," like Hispanics traveling to Miami or blacks wearing their baseball caps backward. Passengers considered suspicious can be taken aside for more intensive questioning. The program has been billed as a model for other airports across the country.