



## ISSUES/PROGRAMS QUARTERLY REPORT

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# Issue: Abortion

## **CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 04-02-2015 @ 8:00pm**

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Doctors have found a way to reverse the abortion pill if started within three days of taking the first RU 486 pill and before taking the second one. The doctors flood the woman's body with progesterone. It blocks the deadly effects of mifepristone found in the abortion pill RU 486. Dr. Matt Harrison created the pill when a patient came to him soon after taking the first RU 486 pill. So far the abortion pill reversal results have been 87 healthy babies born, 74 currently pregnant, and a 40% failure rate. So far all the moms that have successfully gone through the process have delivered healthy children.

## **CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-12-2015 @ 8:04pm**

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A new bill by the House Republicans would require that doctors performing late term abortions help those babies that survive the abortion. The Abortion Bill states, "if the baby seems capable of surviving outside the womb, a second, neonatal doctor must be present to provide care and rush the baby to a hospital." The bill also criminalizes abortions done after 20 weeks. The doctors who violate the bill will face 5 years in prison.

## **CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-13-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Studies have shown that babies born after 22 weeks have a 23% chance of survival and those born at 23 weeks survival rate jumps to 33% with active treatment from a hospital. States across the country have been passing pro-life bills in recent years, but that has not been the case in Washington. A new bill that would ban almost all abortions after 5 months is before Congress. Mallory Quijley said that 60% of Americans want more restrictions on abortions done after 20 weeks. The Pro-life movement is on the move across the country. While the House supports the bill it is unclear whether the Senate will take it up, and President Obama is expected to veto it.

## **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-12-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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There is new science that shows a baby in the womb can feel pain after 20 weeks old. Also, babies are surviving outside the womb more and more after 20 weeks old. The Senate will soon debate whether America can in good conscience continue to abort unborn babies this age and older.

## **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-16-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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The Supreme Court made a decision on abortion. Women seeking abortion will not have to view an ultrasound before the procedure.

# Issue: Airport Security Failures

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-02-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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The acting head of the Transportation Security Administration has been pulled from his job after revelations of security failures at dozens of the nations busiest airports. Undercover agents were able to smuggle weapons, fake explosives, and other contraband through numerous checkpoints. Procedures at airports are now being revised and officers are being retrained.

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-09-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) cleared 73 workers with terrorism ties and allowed them to work in secure areas. Major airlines and vendors employed the people in question. This information came only a week after there was a 95% failure rate when TSA allowed fake bombs and other weapons to pass through security.

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

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A Federal Security person from Minneapolis Int'l Airport, Rebecca Roering said at a Congressional meeting some of the 73 employees working in secured areas found to have terrorist ties traveled to Syria to fight with ISIS. Representative Louie Gohmert said we were doing pretty good with private security. He thought maybe it would be a good idea to go back to private security at airports. He also said the whole effort to make the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) a federal agency was to increase the number of government union members. It did that, but it has not helped us make our country safer. He also said TSA employees have told him of other workers that are not doing a good job, but it is extremely difficult to fire union workers.

# Issue: Allergies

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 04-13-2015 @ 8:00pm**

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It is allergy season once again. Allergy sufferers spent approximately \$15 billion for medicines, but there are some natural remedies to fight the runny noses and itchy eyes. Dr. Susanne Bennett said the medicines bring on a whole extra set of problems. Dr. Bennett said you should try using natural remedies like Quercetin, Vitamin C, and Pycnogenol (pine bark extract) first. She said the more allergens we keep out of our body like certain foods, the easier it would be to fight off the ones we cannot keep out of our bodies like pollen. Dr. Bennett also said first figure out what you are allergic to using a program like the one in her book and reduce your over all toxic load.

# Issue: Amtrak Train Crash

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-13-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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An Amtrak train crashed in Philadelphia while traveling between Washington DC and New York. Amtrak announced late Tuesday that it is cancelling all traffic between New York and Philadelphia for the time being. It is one of the most heavily traveled areas in the nation.

# Issue: Antibacterial Soaps

**Your Health**

**Air Date and time: 04-28-2015 @ 11:00am**

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Common antibacterial soaps may expose health care workers and others who wash their hands frequently to unnecessary chemical pollution and disease risk. The University of San Francisco found those who used the triclosan containing soap had significantly higher blood levels of triclosan. Previous research shows triclosan exposure is associated with increase risk of allergies, contact dermatitis, colonization of the nose with methicillin resistant staph, and alterations of the hormonal system that can lead to developmental and reproductive problems. Pregnant women that use triclosan or triclocarban contained in antibacterial hand soap have elevated levels of the commonly used agents in their blood stream. This can create a disruptive hormonal influence on the mother and developing baby. The additive triclosan or triclocarban are also found in toothpaste, detergents, carpets, paint, school supplies, and in children's toys. You do not need these agents to have clean hands. Hands washed with plain soap and warm water are clean.

# Issue: Asthma

**Your Health**

**Air Date and time: 04-16-2015 @ 11:00am**

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New research shows vitamin D helps asthma patients, but only if the asthmatic attains vitamin D blood levels of over 42 Nano grams per deciliter. The research showed those with the 42ng/dl experienced reduced asthma symptoms along with 40% fewer asthma treatment failures and 50% fewer asthma attacks. All were given 100,000IU of vitamin D3 to start and 4,000-8,000IU everyday through the trial.

# Issue: Budget Reductions Questioned

**Financial Issues with Dan Celia**

**Air Date and time: 04-04-2015 @ 1:00pm**

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Dan Celia explains a few issues with the new budget that the Republicans are putting out. He said the government is counting, as a cut to spending, the decreasing of annual raises in the budget. For example, the government is saying instead of getting a 5% raise in your budget you are getting a 2.5 or 3% increase next year. They then say they have cut the budget by 2-2.5%. Dan explains a true cut in the budget would be to not give out the annual increase and to reduce a percentage of the amount of budget used (spent) the year before, like Reagan did when president. Dan encourages us to attend town hall meetings during this election campaign and challenge the representatives "in what ways have we reduced the government?" Do not let them tell you the money we would spend in the future, we have reduced. Ask them how we have reduced what we were already spending.

# Issue: Cancer Treatment Breakthrough

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 04-14-2015 @ 8:04pm**

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New treatments based on viruses are the latest weapon in the fight against cancer. The Mayo Clinic trial is using a modified measles virus. The treatment is called immunotherapy. Dr. Stephen Russell from the Mayo Clinic said it is a very simple concept, viruses naturally come into the body and they destroy tissue. Other medical centers are also reporting success in their trials using different viruses to treat different cancers. They are using the Poliovirus to shrink brain tumors and the HIV virus on Leukemia. The viruses are engineered in a lab to attack cancer cells while leaving the healthy ones alone and they trigger the patient's own immune system to fight the cancer. Dr. Russell said they are working toward a single shot cure for cancer.

# Issue: Chemotherapy Dangers

**Your Health**

**Air Date and time: 04-02-2015 @ 11:00am**

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The most shocking discovery in decades has just been found. Researchers in Seattle, Washington found chemotherapy for cancer may cause tumor growth and future resistance to treatment. When healthy prostate cells were put against prostate cancer cells the healthy cells excreted a substance called WNT 16B. The cancer cells took in the WNT 16B. The cancer cells then began to grow, invade normal tissue, and became resistant to cancer therapy. This discovery also occurred in breast and ovarian cancers. Chemotherapy's negative affect was not found in just one or two chemotherapy drugs but in cancer chemotherapy in general. Dr. Becker said we must rely on nature's cures even more.

# Issue: Childhood Obesity

**Air Date and time: 04-16-2015 @ 11:00am**

**Your Health**

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Researchers are finding when children do not get enough sleep it leads to obesity. Another research group found when children have low levels of physical activity and heavy uses of electronics they are also at greater risk of obesity along with diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Yet another study found healthy kids that do not exercise on a regular bases accumulate more body and abdominal fat, which puts them at higher risk of obesity. These studies found if children exercise 70 minutes a day, 5 days a week they were protected from the early signs of obesity and diabetes. To help your children, cook the meals at home and make sure children get enough sleep. The recommended amount of sleep is; for 6 months-12 months of age - 12 hours of sleep, 3-4 years of age - 10 hours, and 5-7 years of age need 9 hours of sleep. The next thing you can do for your children is turn off the TV and electronics and encourage activities that will greatly reduce the risk of obesity and diabetes.

# Issue: Chocolate Can Benefit Your Health

**Recipes for Life!**

**Air Date and time: 04-25-2015 @ 2:00pm**

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Cocoa powder is rich in minerals like magnesium, manganese, potassium, copper, and zinc. Cocoa also has fiber and a little protein. Researchers have found that a small portion of cocoa powder a day has health benefits like lowers your blood pressure and it also lowers your cholesterol by 10%. It also contains endorphins (the happy hormone), which act as an anti-depressant, and it is a hormone balancer. It is very high in flavonoids, which are antioxidants. You do not want to melt your chocolate like chips or baking bars in the microwave because it destroys as much as 98% of the anti-oxidants. Try to find chocolate with the least amount of sugar.

# Issue: Adoption and Foster Care

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-10-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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More than 400,000 children live in foster care in America hoping to be adopted into a permanent home. Many grow up without ever finding a family. Organizations across the country are taking on the crisis. The organizations are calling on the church to get involved. Project Zero, Immerse, The Call, and other organizations are saying in order to have all foster children waiting to be adopted, be adopted everyone must get involved. The non-profits in some states have started working together with their own specialties to reach the goal of zero children left looking for a forever family.

# Issue: 1st Amendment Religious Freedom

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-19-2015 @ 6:30pm**

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A ruling from the Supreme Court is due out this month on same sex marriage. Pastors across the country are putting out statements to let the Supreme Court know they will not support or follow the law of the land if it goes against God's laws.

# Issue: Climate Change

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-21-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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President Obama called global warming a threat to our national security. In a speech to the graduating Coast Guard cadets he said climate change is contributing to social change and political instability worldwide. He said it would impact how our military defends our country, so we need to act. We need to act now. However a growing number of scientist feel climate change is not a serious threat.

# Issue: Concierge Medicine

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-23-2015 @ 6:30pm**

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Some doctors and patients are turning away from insurance to 'Concierge Medicine'. Patients pay their primary physician a monthly fee in exchange for unlimited access 24/7. Many issues are covered in the monthly fee like breathing treatments, blood test, and splinting a broken arm. A primary care doctor would see approximately 3,000 patients, but a concierge doctor only sees between 500-600 patients.

# Issue: Convention of the States Project

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 04-23-2015 @ 8:00pm**

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Michael Farris is the head of Convention of the States Project. He is trying to get enough states together to amend the Constitution. Article 5 of the Constitution say if two thirds of the states agree they can call a convention for proposing amendments. Once that happens then any amendments agreed upon have to be ratified by three fourths of the states. The purpose for the convention of states is to impose fiscal restrains on the Federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the Federal government, and post term limits on Federal officials. Three states have already approved the convention with three more making a decision soon. Farris believes 20 more states will join in 2015. Organizers want a balanced budget amendment as the main priority while others also want to stop the abuse of executive powers. Some against the idea have created scare tactic scenarios saying we would lose the Second Amendment right of gun ownership. Those for the convention of states said that would never happen and we should be more afraid of what is happening now. Those taking action feel the future of America is at stake.

# Issue: Conversion Therapy

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 04-09-2015 @ 8:00pm**

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The President is calling for an end to conversion therapy for young people with unwanted same-sex attraction. Christian counselors rarely use the therapy on minors saying there is little proof that the method works. Christian counselors still want the freedom to help young people who are seeking freedom from same-sex attraction.

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-02-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Jews Offering New Alternatives for Healing (JONAH) is fighting for their right to offer therapy to help those wanting to leave homosexual lifestyles. The Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) is accusing JONAH of fraud because they offer therapy to help people overcome homosexuality. The judge has barred JONAH's experts from testifying. The SPLC said they are planning to take aim at 70 other groups around the country including Christian counselors. They have a \$300 million war chest to try to bankrupt small groups that promote Biblical values.

# Issue: Data Security Breaches

## **CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-27-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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The IRS is reporting a massive online security breach. More than 100,000 taxpayers information has been stolen from an online system called Get Transcript. They will provide credit-monitoring services for those impacted.

## **CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-05-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Hackers breached the personnel information of 4 million federal employees past and current. This is the second time the federal employee database has been hacked. The FBI and Homeland Security are investigating.

## **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-09-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Another US website has been hacked. Monday an Army site was hacked by a group claiming to be the Syrian Electronic Army. The US Army took down the site to avoid a data breach.

## **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-10-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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The US government is still looking into whether it was the Chinese government or private individuals from China that hacked into the US government databases. The government computer defense system is costing the taxpayers \$375 million a year. It is suppose to detect unusual Internet traffic. The US government is concerned these latest attacks are just a prelude to even larger attacks. If the hackers get enough information to trick other US employees, they may be able to get national security secrets from the unsuspecting real employees.

## **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-12-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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David Cox of American Federation of Gov. Employees, one of the major federal unions said today the federal cyber attack is far worse than first thought. The Chinese hackers now have personal information on every federal employee going back at least three decades. The hackers took names, addresses, health insurance information, birth dates, sensitive information from personal background checks, and pension information.

## **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-17-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Last week's Cyber attack has ripped a gaping hole in US espionage defenses. Congress is saying it is the most devastating attack in our nation's history. The stolen information can help foreign intelligence agencies track employees with special skills or diverse backgrounds. The information can also be used as leverage against federal workers and put relatives and friends who live over seas at risk.



# Issue: Data Security Breaches continued

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-25-2015 @ 6:30pm**

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Anyone on the Internet can now find stolen log in information to access government computers. A CIA backed tech company has found logins and passwords for 47 government agencies all over the web available for hackers, spies, and thieves. At least 12 of the government agencies do not require authentication past a password to access their networks. It makes them vulnerable to espionage and cyber attacks.

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-26-2015 @ 6:30pm**

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Officials on Capitol Hill are questioning Katherine Archuleta, the Director of Office of Personnel Management overseeing all the federal employee personnel files. Officials are now saying more than basic personal information was taken. The hackers took millions of background check files and so called adjudication information (sensitive facts collected by the investigators about government employees and contractors). The sensitive information was deeply personal information about things like marital problems, drug, alcohol, or gambling problems, even information about a person's sex life. That means China or another foreign entity now has the powers to find US officials who have access to classified documents and blackmail them. The Daily Beast said this is worse than the leaks by Edward Snowden.

# Issue: Demilitarizing the Police

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-19-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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President Obama is banning the federal government from providing military equipment to local police. The President said the equipment made for the battlefield should not be a tool of American Criminal Justice. Congressman Chris Stewart has also put in new legislation to demilitarize federal regulatory agencies.

# Issue: Economy

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-27-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Andrew Wilson, Chief Executive of Goldman Sax Asset Management, warned, as Americans get older and older it is going to be harder to pay down all of the debt. He said as the population age we no longer have the young work force required to keep the economy going and generate enough money to pay off the debts.

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The Richmond Federal Report states taxpayers are standing behind nearly \$26 trillion of financial liabilities. The Dodd Frank Act was supposed to prevent more "big bank" rescues, but it has not turned out that way.

# Issue: Government Overreach

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-02-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Republicans are calling it another Obama power grab. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is cracking down on pollution by broadening the restrictions previously put in place by the Clean Water Act. The EPA said it is a necessary step to promoting clean water. Critics say it is an example of government overreach. Many republicans say it is the EPA attacking private property rights.

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-11-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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President Obama's administration has revised the Clean Water Act giving the agency power to regulate small streams, tributaries, and wetlands. The Congress is trying to stop the new regulations. Rep. Louie Gohmert said the EPA wants to have power over more than the present, which is any navigable water. The EPA according to Gohmert wants to control every little puddle all over the country. The Republican leaders are saying it is federal overreach that will be a very costly burden to farmers and ranchers.

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-30-2015 @ 6:30pm**

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The Supreme Court has rejected a move by the Obama administration to limit power plant emissions. The EPA has been forcing power plants to block mercury and other possible air pollutants, but the court ruled the EPA went to far. They failed to consider the high cost of the regulations. Justice Antonin Scalia wrote that it is wrong to impose billions of dollars of economic cost for a few dollars in health or environmental benefit.

# Issue: Faith Forward Initiative

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-23-2015 @ 6:30pm**

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The bi-partisan prayer caucus in the Congress launched a Faith Forward Initiative. Virginia Congressman Randy Forbes is the founder of the caucus. He said it is important to remind people about the role of faith in America because freedom is at risk.

# Issue: Family Friendly Video Games

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-15-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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One of America's favorite past times is playing video games. Over 59% of us play them. Four of the top five video games are "M" for mature. A couple of Regent University students are setting out to prove it does not have to be rated M to be fun. Simon Matthews is one of the producers of a new video game called The Guarding of Eden. They hope to help parents out by offering family friendly games that are a lot of fun. The feed back from parents is positive.

# Issue: FBI Spying

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-03-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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The FBI has been secretly spying on Americans from the skies. The FBI has scores of planes flying over American cities recording video and tracking cell phone conversations. The FBI said its activity is related to ongoing investigations. Judges are not involved in approving this surveillance.

# Issue: Foods That Improve Your Health

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 04-01-2015 @ 8:00pm**

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If you want to keep your mind in good shape when you get older try eating leafy green vegetables everyday like spinach, kale and others. Researchers say those who eat their vegetables hold onto their mental abilities better than those who do not.

## **Your Health**

**Air Date and time: 04-02-2015 @ 11:00am**

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Researchers in New Zealand found young people are happier when they eat 7-8 servings of fruit and vegetables daily. The young people were reported to have a consistently more positive mood and were calmer, happier, and more energetic. Dr. Becker said one serving is only one half a cup so you can spread it out over the day and easily get in your 4 cups a day.

## **Your Health**

**Air Date and time: 04-02-2015 @ 11:00am**

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Researchers are just beginning to understand all the benefits from Prickly Pear Cactus or Nopal. This is originally an American substance. They have found it is rich in fiber, a host of vitamins and minerals, and polyflavolics. They are best known for their ability to regulate blood sugars, supply fiber, and used with diabetes and weight loss. Nopal has been used as a food for hundreds of years. Through research Nopal has been found to decrease fasting glucose, total cholesterol, triglycerides, oxidative stress, improve kidney function, and increase HDL cholesterol levels while increasing your natural antioxidant mechanisms in your body. There are many other benefits.

## **Recipes for Life!**

**Air Date and time: 04-04-2015 @ 2:00pm**

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Cauliflower a part of the cruciferous family is known for its cancer benefits. A Canadian study found that eating a half-cup of cauliflower per day reduced the risk of prostate cancer by 52%. It is also great for our digestion and ulcers. Cauliflower is high in antioxidants, which means it is anti-aging and anti-inflammatory. Anti-inflammation means cauliflower will help any disease caused by inflammation; heart health, diabetes, obesity, vision problems and many other health problems associated with inflammation. Cauliflower also contains omega-3 fatty acids.

# Issue: Foods That Improve Your Health cont.

## **Recipes for Life!**

**Air Date and time: 04-04-2015 @ 2:00pm**

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Flax seed has a lot of benefits for the body. It helps lower cholesterol, lowers triglycerides, and maintains healthy blood pressure levels. It also works as an anti-inflammatory. Dr. Beth shares ways to add flax seed to your diet to help improve your health. She replaces flour with it in recipes. Flax seed is high in fiber and also has omega-3 oil. Dr. Beth said we should use 2-3 tablespoons daily.

## **Your Health**

**Air Date and time: 04-16-2015 @ 11:00am**

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The Mediterranean diet uses olives and olive oil heavily. The olive leaf is used as a foundational medicine in the Mediterranean diet. Many diets have come and gone over the years, but the Mediterranean diet is the one that consistently provides proven health benefits to the greatest degree. This diet consist of fruits, vegetables, with whole grains in moderation, fish, yogurt and fermented dairy, red meat in the lean form, and abundant olives and olive oil. Olives and the olive leaf extract act as a natural antioxidant that protects against free radicals and boost immunity. The Mayo Clinic reports if a person will take 2-3 tablespoons of olive oil per day it lowers inflammation and will prevent the progression of cardiovascular disease and if a person takes 4-6 tablespoons per day they will reverse cardiovascular disease. When you add extra oil to your diet by following the Mediterranean diet you need to cut back on sugar and starches.

## **Your Health**

**Air Date and time: 04-23-2015 @ 11:00am**

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Extensive research concludes curcumin is a powerful health-promoting agent with benefits for all parts of the body. Curcumin is a very powerful antioxidant. Curcumin is an excellent herb to help fight cancer throughout the body. It also supports the brain by lessening the inflammation. Dr. Blaylock writes it is the king of anti-inflammatory substances equal to the most powerful prescription drugs. Diseases like Alzheimer leave amyloid deposits in the brain. Curcumin used with vitamin D can reverse or pull out the plaque or deposits in the brain. Taking magnesium with curcumin lessens stroke damage by 50% or more. Different types of pollutants surround us in all areas of our lives today. Taking curcumin helps clean up the pollutants in our body. It has been proven through studies an aging brain produces less energy, but taking curcumin can boost the brain's energy by 158%. Dr. Becker said this is something you can definitely feel. Curcumin helps the cardiovascular system by reducing cholesterol, triglycerides, and a list of others. Dr. Becker said to take vitamin D with the curcumin for the best cardio results. Curcumin helps protect many other areas of our body and health, like the liver and diabetes. Two grams of curcumin equals 800mg of Ibuprofen.

## **Recipes for Life!**

**Air Date and time: 05-02-2015 @ 2:00pm**

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Sweet potatoes are more nutritious than white potatoes. They can be interchanged with squash or pumpkin recipes. They are a great choice for diabetics and people interested in weight loss. They are a great anti-stress food because of the nutrients they have. They help relax muscles and help prevent cancer because of their anti-oxidants.

# Issue: Fracking Impact on Health

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-09-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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A government study came out claiming Fracking does not negatively affect your health through the drinking water. The Environmental Protection Agency conducted the study. The study did not examine effects on air quality or public health at large.

# Issue: Free Range Kids

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-21-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Free-range parenting has become a hot topic of discussion since one Maryland couple got in trouble for letting their children walk home alone from the park. They were charged with neglect. Free-range Kids encourages children to be independent and self-reliant. It has sparked a national debate as to how much freedom is allowed and at what age.

# Issue: Gay Rights vs. Religious Freedom

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 04-30-2015 @ 8:00pm**

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A group of prominent Christian leaders are issuing a warning to the Supreme Court, if it legalizes gay marriage they will not obey. The Supreme Court will soon make a decision on same-sex marriage. Two big questions are being considered; 1) Do same-sex couples have a constitutional right to marry? 2) If they do not, must states with marriage bans recognize same-sex marriage licenses from other states? Only 11 states chose to enact same-sex marriage. If the Supreme Court says it is a Constitutional right we will have it in all 50 states. That means 39 states will have the will of the people overturned. Many Christian leaders are signing a pledge called "Pledge in Solidarity to Defend Marriage". James Dobson talking about marriage said, "If you weaken it or if you undermine it, the entire superstructure can come down. We see it as that important." The Supreme Court's ruling is expected to come down in June.

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-12-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Leading religious conservatives say they will not go along with the Supreme Court ruling that would force them to violate their Biblical understanding of marriage as the union of a man and a woman. Their open letter was published as a full-page ad in Wednesday's Washington Post. More than 60 leaders signed the letter.

## Issue: Google Simplifying Privacy

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-03-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Google is simplifying the privacy controls for its more than 1 billion users. You can now find all of the privacy controls in the same place under the My Account hub. They were previously spread across sections of the Google website.

## Issue: Great Awakening

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-08-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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America has seen two Great Awakenings in its history. They were powerful spiritual revivals in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century. Many Christians feel we are on the verge of a Third Great Awakening. There are a few that have had a type of encounter or dream from God telling them to be a participant not a bystander in the Great Awakening. Pastor Eddie Hyatt and authors Jennifer LeClaire and Dutch Sheets have seen an evergreen tree or the word evergreen and the word everlasting in their dreams. Through research they found both words together starting with Abraham, again with the pilgrims, and with George Washington. Abraham planted an evergreen tree when he went into an everlasting covenant with God. The other two times they found them together was at the first two Great Awakenings. Sheets and LeClaire are calling on all Christians to get back to the roots our country was founded on and pray for the Third Great Awakening.

## Issue: Higher Education

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-11-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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A professor at Polk State College gave a Christian student a failing grade because she would not criticize her faith. The Humanities professor told students to deny the existence of God in a term paper. The student wrote a paper defending her God and religious beliefs and was given a failing grade. The college reviewed the content and said they found no bias, nothing wrong. They said the professor was just trying to get his students to open their minds to all subjects not just God or religion.

## Issue: Equal Right for Homeschoolers

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 04-01-2015 @ 8:00pm**

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A Virginia lawmaker is vowing not to give up the quest for equal rights for homeschool students who want to play sports on public school teams. Governor Terry McAuliffe just vetoed a bill that would have given that option. The bill is nicknamed the Tebow Bill. Virginia Delegate Brenda Pogge said it is only fair to allow the homeschooled children to participate with their peers in sports. She said their parents are paying property taxes despite the fact their children's education does not benefit from these tax dollars.

## Issue: Equal Right for Homeschoolers cont.

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-18-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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More than a million students are homeschooled in America and even if they receive an excellent education they can run into problems when they go to college. Regulation for homeschoolers varies from state to state and can cause a lot of confusion at the collegiate level. West Virginia has passed new legislation to help students avoid problems in the future.

## Issue: Income Tax Scams

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 04-14-2015 @ 8:04pm**

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The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is sending a warning about scammers hoping to steal refunds. They call it the 'Stolen Refund Scam.' Last year there were more than one hundred thousand victims. According to the IRS thieves are stealing people's social security numbers (SSN), filing false tax returns, and collecting the refunds. John Pollock a tax and financial strategist says most people do not know it until they get a note from the IRS stating the money has been deposited and they have not filed yet. Victims can still receive their refunds eventually, but first a red tape nightmare. John says to first call the IRS and let them know what happened. It is like any identity theft they have to start working to build the pieces of their lives back together. John also said the first key is to protect your SSN aggressively.

## Issue: Public Wi-Fi Internet Security

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 04-01-2015 @ 8:00pm**

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Anytime you are using public Wi-Fi chances are there is a hacker nearby with their own laptop trying to steal your information. Brian Krallis a cyber security expert says anything that is programmable is hackable. Brian Krallis is Vice President of SurMD. He warns if someone wants to steal your information it is not hard to do. He said, "You can take anybody who understands even a little bit about computers, and if they were to do a search on the Internet within 10 minutes they could have an exact list step by step of how to hack a public Wi-Fi. Dallas Crilley has been an ethical hacker since he was 12. He said there is a program some use that constantly searches for user IDs and passwords. There are a growing number of fake Wi-Fi spots set up by hackers. Cell phones are mini hot spots. The hacker sets up a fake Wi-Fi spot and names it whatever they want like Starbucks. People actually log on to the fake spot thinking they are logging on to the real Starbucks. You entered the hacker's Wi-Fi, so the hacker can watch everything you do. Krallis and Crilley say the best way to keep your information safe is to assume it is always at risk.

# Issue: ISIS Recruiting American Teenagers

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-16-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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More than 16,000 foreign fighters from 90 countries are streaming into Syria and Iraq to join militant Islamic groups. Many of the fighters are teenagers. Some of the teenagers are not only from the United States, but also from Virginia. The FBI is accusing one teenager, Raheem Ali from Virginia, of helping other teens go to Syria and Iraq. He faces 15 years in prison. Parents are speaking out because they want other parents to know ISIS recruiters are professionals. They know exactly who their prey is. They pick on the easiest prey that they can easily brain wash.

# Issue: Jeb Bush

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-11-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Jeb Bush gave the commencement speech at Liberty University on Saturday. He condemned the Obama administration for coercive federal power to stifle religious freedom. Jeb blasted Obama for "demanding obedience in complete disregard of religious conscience." He told the Liberty students that we needed to defend the Jews and Christians around the world.

# Issue: Mother's Day: Life Lessons Mom Taught Me

**TRBC**

**Air Date and time: 05-10-2015 @ 11:00am**

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Life lessons that many of our moms tried to teach us as young children will help us be not only better Christians, but better citizens, parents, and employees. Life lessons from mom are, 1) Being honest is always better than being right. 2) Hard work is always better than getting by. 3) Helping is always better than ignoring those in need. 4) Family is always better than fame. 5) Kindness is always better than anger. 6) Loving God is always better than anything else.



# Issue: Supreme Court Decision Reaction

**Program: TRBC**

**Air Date and time: 06-28-2015 @ 11:00am**

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Dr. Ed Hindson said what we believe influences what we think and ultimately it influences what we do. Dr. Hindson said the next generation is a broken generation, a post-Christian generation, and it is more obvious this week than ever before. We are a society that threw the Bibles out of the public schools over 50 years ago, a society that has killed millions of unborn babies for 40 years, and a society where the moral consciousness is seared to the point that they will allow virtually anything to pass for goodness. He said we are in a culture of that which was celebrated as good is now condemned as evil. He said it will not get any better, but will get worse. As we move away from God and Biblical principles as a country how can we ask God to bless us? We are living in a world where there are no absolutes in our culture, so the only absolute left is tolerance. Those who think they won this week with the Supreme Court ruling really have lost. As parents we must be diligent in teaching the next generation God's principles. He said look for better solutions.

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-29-2015 @ 6:30pm**

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Now that the Supreme Court has changed the definition of marriage Christians are trying to figure out what it means for them. They feel now the next battle will be religious freedom. Mark Trammell, Liberty Center for Law and Policy, said he feels people will be forced to choose between God and government.

# Issue: Medical Marijuana Effectiveness

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-24-2015 @ 6:30pm**

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The Journal of the American Medical Association analyzed 79 studies involving more than 6,000 patients. They said there is not enough evidence to show marijuana helps the many conditions the drug is suppose to help including anxiety, sleep disorders, and turrets syndrome. The Journal's review did find evidence marijuana is effective for treating chronic pain and muscle stiffness in multiple sclerosis.

# Issue: Metabolic Syndrome

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-22-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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More than a third of adults in the US suffer from a combination of medical problems that could put their health at risk, as they get older. The condition is called Metabolic Syndrome. It includes high blood pressure, abnormal cholesterol, increased levels of blood sugar, and a waistline that is too big. This condition raises the risk of heart disease and diabetes.

# Issue: Freedom of Religion in the Military

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-12-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Wes Modder a Navy Chaplain has been counseling in the Navy for 19 years. He has not changed, but the culture has. The Navy is accusing him of being politically incorrect. Wes and his lawyer are fighting for every chaplain in the military. If Wes loses and is discharged from the Navy all chaplains will be in jeopardy of losing their right to counsel according to their Christian beliefs.

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-30-2015 @ 6:30pm**

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Some Chaplains are coming under fire from official government policy and must choose between their conscience and their commanders' orders. Congress stepped in passing a bill that guaranteed the rights of all military personnel to exercise their faith. Even though there is a law Chaplains are being forced to leave the service because of their religious beliefs.

# Issue: Mimicking Diet

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-23-2015 @ 6:30pm**

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A new diet called The Mimicking Diet mimicks fasting and may help improve long-term health. The fasting diet could decrease the chances of cancer, diabetes, and heart disease. The fasting mimicking diet helps to reboot the body. Participants in the diet follow the diet 5 days a month for 3 months. The caloric intake is greatly reduced during the five days helping cell regeneration, weight loss, lower blood glucose, and lower inflammation.

# Issue: Narcissism

**New Life**

**Air Date and time: 04-13-2015 @ 12:00pm**

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Narcissism is a big problem today. People can have a general narcissism from things in the childhood like being abandoned, abused, or misused. The person develops a self-focus trying to figure out what went wrong. Some might call it preoccupied. Many times not only the narcissist person needs help, but those close to them might need counseling.

# Issue: National Debt May Increase Taxes

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 04-23-2015 @ 8:00pm**

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The national debt now stands at \$18 trillion and is projected to reach \$25 trillion within a decade. Right now we pay \$200 billion a year in interest, but the interest rate is expected to shoot up reaching \$800 billion a year. Financial experts predict taxes will go up.

# Issue: ObamaCare: The Affordable Care Act

## **CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-02-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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The prices of the Affordable Care Act will go up for millions of Americans next year according to what experts are telling politico.com. Prices have already gone up in the first two years and will go up more significantly in the next year.

## **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-15-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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The Supreme Court has not released a decision on the ObamaCare wording yet. Many Republicans hope the Supreme Court goes against ObamaCare so they can change a few things. Representative Johnson's plan would let everyone keep the plans they now have and preserve most of the status quo until August 2017. He wants it that way so the people can be involved in the direction ObamaCare goes in the 2016 election.

## **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-17-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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A data warehouse is raising concerns about the healthcare.gov website. The warehouse is called Midas. It has millions of customer's information stored. Computer experts say there is no clear plan to destroy old records stored on the system. They also say it is leaving the door open to hackers. Obama administration said Midas is essential to a smooth operation of the healthcare laws, insurance markets, and it meets or exceeds federal security and privacy standards.

## **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-22-2015 @ 6:30pm**

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A key component to the President's healthcare law, which makes health insurance affordable to millions of Americans, could be deemed illegal. The question is whether President Obama's health care law authorizes tax subsidies for millions of Americans. If the Supreme Court agrees this week with the opponent some 6 million people in 34 states could lose their tax credits to buy health insurance. Congressional leaders say if the court strikes the subsidies down then it is time to repeal ObamaCare completely. The Congressional Budget committee says that would actually grow the economy by .7% per year.

## **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-26-2015 @ 6:30pm**

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The Supreme Court ruled in favor of ObamaCare in a 6 to 3 ruling in the case of King vs. Burwell. They killed the challenge that would have made ObamaCare unaffordable for millions. Now the only option for Republicans to get rid of this controversial plan is to refashion it from top to bottom. President Obama said ObamaCare is here to stay.

# Issue: Obesity and Eating Disorders

## **CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-21-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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A group of health experts including cardiologist and sports experts say the real cause of the obesity epidemic is sugar and carbohydrates. They stated in the British Journal of Sports Medicine, poor diet causes more diseases than a lack of physical activity, alcohol, and smoking combined. They say people are just as active as they were a decade ago, but obesity has skyrocketed. They say this places the blame for expanding waistlines on the type and amount of calories consumed.

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Eating disorders are things like starving yourself, making yourself vomit after eating, abusing laxatives, and over exercising. Many people can find help at a local doctor, but many have to go to a treatment clinic center. Teenagers as young as 14-16 years old have had heart attacks from eating disorders, and some needed to have pace makers put in. Other eating disorder dangers are kidney and liver problems, hair loss, insomnia, and much more. Experts think they will see more problems with throats and teeth. Warning signs for family and friends to look for are damaged teeth, preoccupation with weight, their whole world is consumed with weight and body, going to the bathroom immediately after eating, large amounts of food missing, and excuses not to eat.

## **CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-22-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Eighty percent of people who have lost weight have gained it all back and sometimes more. Kim Leto, a fitness model, shares the game changer that helps you feel good from the inside out. We need to start doing our health with God. We put our hope in diets that are failing us. She said when she learned 91% of women are unsatisfied with the way they look she began to wonder where God was in this journey. We should eat foods that God made for us. We should not eat our emotions. The CDC said 85% of disease comes from emotions. Kim is trying to teach people to turn to God and not food.

# Issue: Oxygen Therapy

## **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-15-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Oxygen is being used to heal things like injuries, strokes, and Autism. Hyperbaric Therapy uses a pressurized chamber where the patient breathes 100% pure oxygen for about an hour to an hour and a half. We normally only breath about 20% oxygen. Dr. Alfred Johnson said the blood vessel becomes fully saturated with the oxygen so the tissue gets 10-15% times more oxygen therefore the increase in the healing process and the cell recovery process.

# Issue: United States Freedom Act

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-03-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Congress voted Tuesday on the USA Freedom Act and the President signed it into law right away. The law overhauls controversial government surveillance programs like the National Security Agency (NSA) bulk collection of Americans phone records. The NSA will slowly lose the power to collect and store those records over the next 6 months. They can still get a warrant and get records of specific numbers. The USA Freedom Act will continue other post 9/11 surveillance provisions that are considered more effective than the phone data collection program. They will still collect business records in terror investigations and more easily eavesdrop on suspects who are throwing away cell phones to avoid surveillance.

# Issue: Summertime Poverty and Hunger

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-02-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Most kids are excited for summertime, but some are not. Many children will go hungry because they live in poverty. For every 7 children that get a free or reduced lunch only one gets a meal during the summer. The summer food programs reach a lot of city kids, but leaves children in rural areas behind. There are one and a half million rural children living in poverty. An example would be 1 in 5 children go hungry in Iowa. Meals from the Heartland said many elderly will go without meals during the summer also. David Brody said this would take everyone helping to stop hunger.

# Issue: Powdered Alcohol

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 04-01-2015 @ 8:00pm**

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The government has approved a new drink, powder alcohol. The new powdered drink, alcohol, is freeze-dried alcohol and flavorings. Many are worried of the potential for abuse. It will make it much easier for minors to get away with drinking. They do not need to try to hide a bottle anymore, now they just need to hide a pouch. Some college students say it is a particular danger to kids who already drink too much.

# Issue: Presidential Campaign 2016

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-20-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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President Obama is smothering Americans with new regulations at double the pace of President Bush. Regulatory agencies continue to strangle American businesses and citizens with at least 3,000 new regulations every year. Under the Obama administration the pace of the really expensive regulations is especially mushrooming. Some lawmakers are urging voters to make this a major issue in the 2016 campaign. Find out what each candidate is going to do about regulations, old and new ones.

# Issue: Racial Healing

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-11-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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The Southern Baptist started a movement toward healing the racial divide. They are working with African-American leaders from the civil rights movement to try to bring America together. The Southern Baptist held a leadership summit to address the issue. The churches must unite. Churches need to adopt schools in their area to support, stand together, and speak out about issues facing their community.

# Issue: Ransom for Foreign Kidnappers

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 04-27-2015 @ 8:00pm**

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The White House is expected to allow families to pay ransom to foreign kidnappers without fear of prosecution from the US government for aiding terrorist groups. A White House ordered advisory group interviewed many who have experienced this first hand.

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-25-2015 @ 6:30pm**

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President Obama announced yesterday that families would not be prosecuted for paying ransom for their loved ones if kidnapped and held by terrorist. The government policy will remain the same. The US will not negotiate with terrorist, but the families may.

# Issue: Regulations Costly For US Economy

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-26-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Government regulations are becoming very costly for the US economy. They cost nearly \$1.9 trillion a year. The cost breakdown is nearly \$15,000 per household every year. Conservatives are concerned about the power the President is taking to make laws on his own. The President is also giving different unelected officials the power to create laws. The constitution gives that authority to the Congress only.

# Issue: Religious Restoration Freedom Act

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 04-01-2015 @ 8:00pm**

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The political firestorm over Indiana's Religious Restoration Freedom Act (RRFA) is now spreading to other parts of the country. Demonstrators are going to capitols and politicians to appose legislation similar to the Religious Restoration Freedom Act of Indiana. The new law allows Christians to defend their conscience rights in court, but leftist have portrayed it as nothing more than a vehicle for discrimination. Mike Huckabee, Jed Bush, and Rick Perry all agree religious freedom is worth protecting. They also said a person with artistic skills should not have to go against his religious beliefs and create a cake for a gay wedding. President Clinton signed into law at the Federal level a very similar law to the RRFA.

# Issue: Religious Restoration Freedom Act cont.

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-21-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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The Senate unanimously passed an amendment requiring the United States to consider religious freedom when negotiating trade agreements. Senator James Lankford said the greatest export we have is not a product it is our values. When we export our values around the world we are exporting freedom, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom to exercise our religion. Most countries do not have that. Sen. Lankford said export our values first then those countries will be better trading partners.

# Issue: Retirement Savings

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-19-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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When it comes to retirement experts say nearly half of Americans will not have enough money to live on. We are all encouraged to spend our money not save. About 53% of Americans will have enough money and not run short during their retirement. Approximately 47% will either not have enough or will have saved nothing. ChooseToSave.com has one of the many growing online retirement calculators that help you quickly figure out a course of action.

# Issue: Sexual Exploitation

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-03-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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The National Center on Sexual Exploitation is determined to fight the negative impact pornography has on communities and families. Each year they compile a list of 12 companies, groups, or events that contribute to sexual exploitation. They call it the Dirty Dozen List. They hope it will help consumers be more aware and shop differently to help fight sexual exploitation.

# Issue: Sexual Confusion, Sex Changes

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-05-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Walt Heyer, author, went through a sex change twice. After having the first sex change he realized it did not solve any of the issues that bothered him on the inside. So Walt changed back to himself. Johns Hopkins was the first to do sex change surgeries in 1966. After 10 years they started interviewing the former patients. They found it was not affective in changing the patients' attitude or behavior for the better. Walter stressed the church needs to have compassion on people struggling with gender confusion.

# Issue: Social Media Challenge Summoning a Demon

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-29-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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The new social media trend 'Charley Charley Challenge' is getting push back from Christians across the country. You put two pencils in the shape of a cross on a piece of paper and write yes and no in the boxes outlined by the pencils. You then summon a demon named Charley to move the pencils. Joshua Feuerstein made something to counter the challenge. It is called the 'Jesus Jesus Challenge.' He said on Facebook if you want to come into the spirit world, come through Jesus He'll give you grace, peace, love, hope, mercy, and forgiveness.

# Issue: Stem Cell Research

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-01-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Stem cells are a promising new area in medical research. Pro Life groups object to their use when they come from embryos, but now many doctors are using adult stem cells from the patient's own body to treat a variety of medical problems. Stem cells are the basic building blocks of every one of us. They live in blood, bone, and fat. They can be used to rejuvenate other parts of the body. They are used to treat over 30 conditions already. Paul Knoepfler, stem cell researcher, said it is exciting cutting edge 21<sup>st</sup> century technology, but the way it is being implemented at some clinics and regulated is more like 19<sup>th</sup> century.

# Issue: Supporting Israel

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 04-02-2015 @ 8:00pm**

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Virginia State Bar has changed its location away from Israel for its up coming seminar after a petition was posted online. Although the Bar's members number more than 30,000 just 39 people signed it yet that was enough to lead to the trips cancellation. In the petition the Bar was accused of accepting discriminatory practices and policies against Arab, Muslim, and Palestinian members on the basis of their race, religion, and national origin, effectively preventing these members from attending. Just weeks ago the Commonwealth of Virginia passed a law restating the long-standing commitment to Israel. The Speaker of the House of Delegates Bill Howell wrote a letter urging the State Bar to reconsider its decision. He said it is important that every agency of Virginia take steps to demonstrate our commitment to Israel and its people.



# Issue: Terrorism

## **The Watchman**

**Air Date and time: 04-02-2015 @ 7:30pm**

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Erick Stakelbeck explains why we in America should be worried about the activities in the Middle East. A group of Iranian backed Shiite rebels called the Houthi have seized the Yemen capital and chased out Yemen's President. 1) Yemen has long been a terrorist hot bed where an Al Qaeda branch has directed several attacks against the United States (US). This could become an even bigger Al Qaeda staging ground against the US. 2) Yemen could become a breeding ground and a magnet for the global jihad. Erick feels it will become like Syria where thousands flock there to become jihadist. He said the Houthis in Yemen are Iranian backed. Iran now controls 4 Arab capitals Yemen, Lebanon, Syria, and Iraq. Yoram Ettinger the former Israeli Ambassador said Yemen is very important to Iran's goal of taking over the gulf and ultimately the US. Iran is developing intercontinental missiles to mount a nuclear warhead on, which will reach the US. Since this Iranian regime took over in 1979 they have continually and openly said they need to get rid of the little Satan (Israel) and the big Satan (US). Erick said to believe in God's promises "He will never leave you nor forsake you."

## **CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 04-09-2015 @ 8:00pm**

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A jury in Boston, MA found Dzhokhar Tsarnaev guilty on all 30 counts of the worst terrorist attack on American soil since 9/11, the Boston Marathon bombing. The jury now moves on to the next phase, sentencing.

## **CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 04-20-2015 @ 8:00pm**

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Islamic State terror group (ISIS) in the Middle East does affect us in America. Erick Stakelbeck said the FBI Director James Comey stated last month that in all 50 states right now we have active investigations ongoing into ISIS related activity. ISIS now has a network of sympathizers and supporters in every state. Erick feels we need to smash ISIS while they are on their own soil.

## **The Watchman**

**Air Date and time: 04-23-2015 @ 7:30pm**

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The Palestinian Authority has for years rewarded terrorist acts against Israel. It is known as 'The Law of The Prisoner'. The more Israelis killed the more the financial reward. It is about 6% of their budget and the Palestinians make it a priority to pay. It is a proven fact that some of the \$400 million we sent to the Palestinian Authority is being routed to these terrorists. The Obama administration is continuing to send support to the Palestinian Authority even though they know about these terrible acts against innocent Israeli civilians. It is against the law that any of our money benefits a terrorist or terrorism. Edwin Black tells in his book that 6% of the money we give the Palestinian Authority is diverted. Edwin said the Palestinians proudly and openly divert the money we send.

# Issue: Terrorism continued

## CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and time: 05-11-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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Many government officials are deeply concerned about the threat that Islamic State terror group (ISIS) possesses in the US and that it is getting worse. A top CIA veteran, Michael Morell, is warning, it is only a matter of time before the jihadist group will launch a 9/11-style attack on American soil. Public officials say one reason ISIS poses such a threat is because of its smart use of social media. Jeh Johnson, Homeland Security Secretary, said vigilance from the police and the public is the key to helping stop attacks in the US.

## CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and time: 05-19-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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ISIS has already established its Caliphate in Iraq and Syria, but they will not stop there. ISIS' vision is to encompass the world. ISIS has made no secret that it wants to strike here in America. Erick Stakelbeck said federal authorities have arrested a dozen people in five different states so far planning terrorist attacks on American soil. The FBI said there are thousands that follow ISIS online. The FBI also said they are conducting investigations into ISIS related activity in all 50 states. Also 180 Americans have joined ISIS and at least 40 have returned. ISIS said it wants to turn American cities into gorilla war zones. Erick said ISIS claims to have 70 trained soldiers in 15 different states and also claims the attack in Plano, Texas was only the beginning.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and time: 06-30-2015 @ 6:30pm**

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The FBI and Department of Homeland Security sent an alert to 18,000 law enforcement agencies. It warned of possible ISIS inspired attacks in the US over the Fourth of July weekend. Representative Peter King, from New York, said there is more concern now than at any time since September 11<sup>th</sup>. Another concern is a new campaign from ISIS currently blasting 90,000 messages a day worldwide urging mass murder. Michael Morrell, former CIA Deputy Director, said there were about 50 people in the last 12 months that have been arrested in the United States for being radicalized by ISIS. Publicly the White House is down playing the threat. The FBI is conducting an aggressive campaign targeting suspected radicals. They have made 7 arrests in the last two weeks.

# Issue: UN Security Council

## CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and time: 05-11-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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The US is defending its Human Rights record before the United Nations Security Council. Recent incidents of police officers killing unarmed black men have stirred debate about the fairness in our justice system. This is the second time the Security Council has held hearings on human rights in the US.

# Issue: Unforgiveness

**Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-22-2015 @ 6:30pm**

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Unforgiveness is listed in medical books as a disease. Unforgiveness can make people sick. Now Forgiveness Therapy is being used to help treat diseases like cancer. Dr. Steven Standiford said unforgiveness makes people sick and keeps them sick. Dr. Michael Barry says from his research, of all cancer patients, 61% have forgiveness issues and of those more than half are severe. He says the first step in Forgiveness therapy is recognizing forgiveness is not the same thing as condoning what a person did, which is the major hurdle for most patients.

# Issue: Unprocessed Rape Kits

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 06-05-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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One out of six women have been raped in their lifetime, but 98% of their attackers never spend one day in jail or prison. One main reason is because rape kits and evidence have been sitting in police labs and storage rooms across the country. There were 10,000 unprocessed rape kits in the state of Ohio alone. Last year Congress approved \$41 million to go toward testing neglected rape kits across the country.

# Issue: Veteran Care Givers

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-25-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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On this Memorial Day weekend former Senator Doyle is trying to raise awareness and funds for the caregivers of veterans. Joel Olsten is working with Elizabeth Doyle's foundation and trying to encourage other Christians and churches to get involved and take care of the caregivers.

# Issue: Vitamin D

**Your Health**

**Air Date and time: 04-28-2015 @ 11:00am**

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Taking larger amounts of vitamin D may help complications of surgery. The Cleveland Clinic found those with the lowest blood levels of vitamin D were 50% more likely to experience serious surgical complications, including death.

**Your Health**

**Air Date and time: 04-30-2015 @ 11:00am**

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Vitamin D intake prolongs survival in cancer patients. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute said cancer patients with vitamin D levels over 28ng/dl survived 33 percent longer. They also found that low vitamin D levels are associated with Seasonal Affect Disorder (SAD) also known as Winter Depression. Both of these issues need approximately 3,000-8,000 IU per day.

# Issue: Volunteering

**Your Health**

**Air Date and time: 04-23-2015 @ 11:00am**

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Researchers at Exeter Medical School say volunteering is good for your health and may add years to your life. The report also shows those who volunteer are less depressed. Dr. Becker encourages everyone to volunteer. Twenty-seven percent of Americans volunteer at churches, hospitals, and schools.

# Issue: Weather

**CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and time: 05-21-2015 @ 7:00pm**

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The Farmer's Almanac says the warm weather will arrive slowly, but by July the summer weather will really heat up with much of the country sweltering. The editor Peter Geiger said the summer of 2015 will see lots of sizzling and muggy conditions; so get those air conditioning units tuned up.