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## I. Minority Groups

### A. *Joy in Living*

Mrs. Mina Oglesby

A program designed to encourage and disciple ladies in the faith. Topical lessons and in-depth Bible studies are taught by mature women who love the lord. This fifteen-minute program airs at the following times:

Saturday	2:30 -2:45 a.m. 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Sunday	11:30 – 11:45 p.m.

## II. The Family

### A. *This Is the Day*

A hosted broadcast with inspirational music and timely comments to help families face each new day. *This Is the Day* airs at the following time:

Host:	Mr. Craig Mattson
Monday-Friday	6:05 a.m.-8:00 a.m.

### B. *Family Prayer Time*

A time set aside to encourage listeners to pray for various aspects of life each day. The host shares a thought and then leads the listeners in prayer about a particular subject. Many listeners are able to take a part through prayer and receive a blessing by developing a stronger prayer life. *Family Prayer Time* airs at the following time:

Host:	Dr. Dan Rushing
Monday-Friday	1:05 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

### C. *Adventures from the Bookshelf*

A children's program featuring a variety of stories such as but not limited to "The Sugar Creek Gang," "The Preacher's Kids," and others. *Adventures in Drama* airs at the following time:

Monday-Friday	3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
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### D. *Drive Time*

A hosted broadcast with delightful inspirational music and timely comments to help families as they return home in the evenings. *Drive Time* airs at the following time:

Host:	Mr. John Collier
Monday-Friday	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

### E. *Adventures in Odyssey*

A children's program featuring stories illustrating Biblical principles. *Adventures in Odyssey* airs at the following time:

Monday - Friday	7:15 – 7:45 p.m.
Saturday	3:15 – 3:45 a.m. 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

F. *Ranger Bill*

A children's program featuring the adventures of Bill and the gang. *Ranger Bill* airs at the following time:

Saturday 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

G. *Focus on the Family Minute*

The *Focus on the Family Minute* is a daily 60-second "nugget of truth" taken from the daily 30-minute *Focus on the Family* radio broadcast. Hosted by Dr. Bill Maier, the "Focus on the Family Minute" features the very best of "Focus on the Family" tips for building strong families. *Focus on the Family Minute* airs at the following time:

Monday-Friday 8:15 – 8:16 a.m.  
4:30 – 4:31 p.m.  
11:45 – 11:46 p.m.

Saturday 6:30 – 6:31 a.m.

Date	Guest	Issues
4/2	Phil / Kay Robertson	Worship 24/7
4/3	Kathi Lipp	The Gift of Gummi Bears
4/4	Dr. Harold Davis	Start with Dialog - Talk with your son to build a lasting legacy of strength and character
4/5	Gary Thomas	Marriage is a Brick House - Your marriage can be better today with a little intentional effort!
4/6	Gary Thomas	Investing in Your Marriage - 30-minute talk, a 30-second kiss and a 3-minute prayer. It's not that much of an investment. If you just do that though on a daily basis, it's amazing the intimacy that will begin to build.
4/7		Encouragement to build a safe haven in your marriage relationship
4/9	John Ortberg	Fully Known - God fully knows you - and fully loves you.
4/10	Justin & Lindsey Holcomb	The Confidence to Speak Up - Do what you need to do to protect your kids. Talk openly with your children about protecting their bodies.
4/11	Lucille Williams	Yes to Everything - Lucille Williams reflects on how marriage and family may impact the way you serve the Lord
4/12	Melissa Ohden	My Life Was Spared - Melissa Ohden explains that abortion impacts many lives.
4/13	Melissa Ohden	He Makes No Mistakes - God loves you and has a purpose for your life.
4/14		Using the talents God has given you and using your strengths in marriage leads to a stronger relationship.
4/16	Tommy Brown	An Attribute of God - Finances can add strain to your marriage, but when you work together, you can have a positive impact.

4/17	Tommy Brown	God's Presence in Finances - Tommy Brown offers some ways to examine your finances to get a handle on how you can best manage your money.
4/18	Mitch McConnell and James Lankford	Always Begins With the Family - Mentoring and helping those around you is a great way to start working on heart issues.
4/19	Gary Thomas	Fear Aborts Ministry - Gary Thomas describes how fear can get in the way of good things.
4/20	Gary Thomas	Sacred Parenting - Gary Thomas describes how he learned to model a strong relationship with God to his children.
4/21		Get your child to open up by using everyday situations to get to know your child better. Learn what they find intriguing and connect there.
4/23	Robert Beeson	Kids Don't Divorce - If you've gone through with a divorce, you may have to put your personal feelings aside to preserve your child's image of their other parent.
4/24	Ken Davis	Married to a Carrott
4/25	Ken Davis	He Loves Us
4/26	Ann White	Get Help - Marriage is a blessing, a gift from God. But when conflict and anger begin to separate you as a couple, you might need to get some help.
4/27	Ann White	Two Scary Words - When you can find trustworthy people to share your heart with, the load of life can seem much lighter.
4/28		How to respond when your spouse has hurt you. Check your hurt before your react and make sure responses are rooted in love.
4/30	Kim Phuc Phan Thi	Need That Peace
5/1	Kim Phuc Phan Thi	Very Simple - You are called to love God and love your neighbor, no matter your circumstances.
5/2	John Ortberg	It's Not the Same - God has wired each child in a unique way.
5/3	Ronnie Floyd	Now Is the Time - Dr. Ronnie Floyd issues a challenge this National Day of Prayer.
5/4	Greg Smalley / John Trent	Cooler Than Cal Ripken Jr. - Dr. John Trent describes how a word picture can really reach someone's heart.
5/5		In your darkest hour, God is there offering hope and forgiveness. Testimony from Mary Hunt on hope, forgiveness and the realness of God during a time of crisis.

5/7	Dr. Larry Crabb	The Two Tick Marriage
5/8		Understanding Your Husband's Inadequacies - Your husband may look to business, sports, or wherever he succeeds, instead of spending time with you. Why?
5/9	Carol Kent	The Power of Unthinkable Circumstances - Rely on God and His word to get you through tough times.
5/10	Carol Kent	Broken People - Carol Kent remembers encountering an emotionally broken woman while visiting her son in prison.
5/11	Brooke McGlothlin	Up to Him - As you follow God and teach your children about Him, trust Him to work in their hearts.
5/12		For a parent, the concept of taking away the privilege(s) of a child.
5/14	Tyrone Flowers	That Role is Reversed - Children need to be reminded of God's unconditional love. Tyrone Flowers shares why it's important to offer such hope to younger children.
5/15	Karis Kimmel Murray	Leads to Resentment - As a parent, you strive to have a solid connection with your child. Karis Kimmel Murray suggests finding a good balance between rules, relationship, and grace.
5/16	Levi Lusko	Garbage in, Garbage Out - Those things that you allow into your body and mind do have an impact.
5/17	Levi Lusko	Packing a Box - Levi Lusko explains how the choices you make today affect your future.
5/18	Laura Schupp / Erin Smalley	It's for the Long Haul - A new bride is always looking for marriage advice. Laura Schupp shares what she told her daughter.
5/19		The importance of being present at the dinner table—setting boundaries for technology at the table.
5/21	Rob Stennett	Taking Care of Each Other - Every child can really benefit from a community of people. Invest in those friendships, and be that community
5/22	Melanie Shankle	Appreciating Differences - You thought you were so similar ... then you got married. Melanie Shankle shares a little about what happened on their honeymoon.
5/23	Chris Brown	A Game Plan - Your finances can be a source of conflict, or a <i>resource</i> to build your dreams on.

5/24	Gary Morland	Peace Versus Peacefulness - There's a difference between peace and peacefulness. True peace comes from your relationship with God.
5/25	Gaye Martin	Don't Fear the Heights - As a pilot, Gaye Martin has a different perspective. Sometimes a change in perspective can help lessen your fears.
5/26		Testimony about miscarriage.
5/28	Heather Gray Blalock	We Need to Just Sit - Give your burdens to God. Trust Him to make things better, even in your darkest moments. He has plans to give you a future and a hope.
5/29	Kevin Lemman / Sally Dunn	How Different They Are
5/30	Amy Carroll	Rest in God's Love - An encouraging reminder – <i>rest</i> in God's love.
5/31	Sarah Mackenzie	Miles and Miles
6/1	Patrick Gray / Justin Skeesuck	You'll Have to Show Me - God will be there when you face struggles.
6/2		What to do if your child think's there are monsters under the bed.
6/4	Ron & Deb DeArmond	You're On a Roll - In the midst of conflict with your spouse, sometimes it's best to take a break. Press pause, walk away, and come back later to find a solution.
6/5	Kathy Koch	The Pronoun "We" - A practical way you can change your child tech habits – offer them other visible choices.
6/6	Kathy Koch	Love Compels Us - Dr. Kathy Koch explains why it's important to give your child an opportunity to serve others.
6/7	Josh McDowell	It Wasn't the Evidence - Answer the call of God's love.
6/8	Josh McDowell	When I Knew It Was Real - Josh McDowell reflects on how he knew his faith was authentic.
6/9		What to do with grief and heartache? Rely on God.
6/11	Kristin Schell	In the Front Yard - In today's culture of garage doors and fences, getting to know your neighbor can be a challenge. Kristin Schell describes the simple way she started to meet the people around her.
6/12	Chris & Cindy Beall	His Grace Is Bigger - Honesty will never steer you wrong. Confession is difficult but it is necessary. Confession leads to healing.
6/13	Dr. Harold Davis / Derwin Gray / Benjamin Watson	Stand Out and Stand Above - Benjamin Watson (NFL Player) shares his experience visiting places made famous by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

6/14	Benjamin Watson	Benjamin Watson (NFL Player) talks about grace and looking at ourselves as broken people who can show love and empathy to others.
6/15		Testimony of how the gospel and a relationship with Jesus changed the abortion narrative. Living out your faith can have a positive impact for God's kingdom.
6/16		How to recognize a relationship that may be emotionally hurting you. You don't have to stay in a destructive relationship.
6/18	Kevin Leman	Olympic Gold - A humorous illustration about consistently giving into your child and how it trains them to think they have control.
6/19	Kevin Leman	Loved No Matter What - Unconditional love makes a difference in a child's life. Have a "game plan" to train a child up.
6/20	Brant hansen	Extending Forgiveness - We are all sinners saved by the blood of Christ. We need to extend grace and forgiveness to others around us.
6/21	Les & Leslie Parrott	Celebrate the Moments of Life - Choose to celebrate the little moments of life. Happiness is contagious and elevates others around us. Encouragement to spend time together as a family.
6/22	Les Parrott	Finding Joy through Service - A story about a classroom experiment that showed how joy comes from serving others instead of serving ourselves.
6/23		A journey of faith can be difficult at times. When God prunes us, it can be a painful process. An illustration of how God, as the Gardener, prunes us.
6/25	Andrew Palau	Hope for Parents of Prodigals
6/26	Gary Chapman	When We Were Unlovely - As humans, we sometimes have difficulty comprehending God's love for us, which can inhibit the way we love others.
6/27	Gary Chapman	Here to Serve Others - Having a heart of service and living that out is what we're called to do as followers of Christ.
6/28	Hettie Brittz	Crashing Monumentally - It's so easy for opposites to clash. Hettie Britz remembers the difficulty she faced in raising a child who had a completely different personality from hers.
6/29	Hettie Brittz	Help Them on Their Route - Hettie Britz

		describes why it's important to find a solid balance between indulging your child's needs and helping him find his own way.
6/30		Making a choice to forgive someone as we realize how much we have been forgiven.

I. *Lamplighter Moments*

*Lamplighter Moments*, is a daily two-minute program where Mark Hamby gives practical insights on culture, parenting, teens, marriage, education and more. *Lamplighter Moments* airs at the following time:

Monday-Friday	5:15 – 5:17 a.m. 8:15 – 8:17 p.m.
Saturday	6:30 – 6:32 a.m.

Date	Issues
4/2	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The Basket of Flowers Part-1
4/3	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The Basket of Flowers Part-2
4/4	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Teddy's Button Part-1
4/5	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Teddy's Button Part-2
4/6	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Teddy's Button Part-3
4/7	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The Basket of Flowers Part-2
4/9	Desensitization Of Violence
4/10	Be A Servant In Your Job
4/11	Defining Marriage By What It Isn't
4/12	Four Styles Of Parenting
4/13	Treat People Elegantly
4/14	Be A Servant In Your Job
4/16	Men Are Fixers
4/17	The Word Wisdom, Is Skill
4/18	Wholly Followed The Lord
4/19	Thomas Edison
4/20	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Teddy's Button Part-4
4/21	The Word Wisdom, Is Skill
4/23	Do It Because I Told You To Do It
4/24	A Knee-Jerk Reaction
4/25	The Miracles
4/26	Expecting A Teenager To Do Something Great?
4/27	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Teddy's Button Part-5
4/28	A Knee-Jerk Reaction
4/30	The Price of a Miracle
5/1	The Authoritative Parent
5/2	My Strength Is Made Perfect in Your Weakness
5/3	Do You Have a Good Reason Not to Forgive?
5/4	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Teddy's Button Part-6
5/5	My Strength Is Made Perfect in Your Weakness
5/7	Love Sick
5/8	Marriage: Fretting or Faith?
5/9	I Hate Injustice!

5/10	Three Important Words: "God Help Me"
5/11	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy Part-1
5/12	Marriage: Fretting or Faith?
5/14	Home Schooling Is about Parents Growing Up
5/15	Would You Give a Child with Asthma a Cigarette?
5/16	3 Parts of the Brain
5/17	He Who Digs a Pit Will Fall into It
5/18	Is God Responsible for Grief?
5/19	Would You Give a Child with Asthma a Cigarette?
5/21	Is Your Marriage Based on a Contract or a Covenant?
5/22	I Over-Disciplined My Son
5/23	Our Son Is So Defiant
5/24	Discerning God's Will Is No Easy Task
5/25	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy Part-2
5/26	I Over-Disciplined My Son
5/28	Father's, Provoke Not Your Children to Anger
5/29	Two Nations in One Womb
5/30	Why Me God?
5/31	Lincoln & Douglas Debated for 7 Hours
6/1	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy Part-3
6/2	Two Nations in One Womb
6/4	In This Hope We Are Saved
6/5	Gladys Aylward
6/6	Passionately Pliable Part-2
6/7	Leaders Are Readers
6/8	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy Part-4
6/9	Gladys Aylward
6/11	God Hates Violence
6/12	The Electronic Voice
6/13	When God Doesn't Provide A Miracle
6/14	Soaring New Heights
6/15	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy Part-5
6/16	The Electronic Voice
6/18	How Do You Respond When Your Child Doesn't Obey?
6/19	There's No Guarantee That Your Kids Will Love God
6/20	Small Defeats
6/21	Visionary Leadership
6/22	Kingly Preparation-I
6/23	There's No Guarantee That Your Kids Will Love God
6/25	Kingly Preparation-II
6/26	Kingly Preparation-III
6/27	Too Close for Comfort-I
6/28	Too Close for Comfort-II
6/29	Are You Reading Twaddle To Your Children?
6/30	Kingly Preparation-III

A live one-hour national call-in program, Crosstalk covers the issues that affect our world, our nation, our families and the Christian church from a perspective centered in the Word of God. *Crosstalk* airs at the following time:

Monday-Friday

2:00 – 2:55 p.m.

Issues covered during this quarter:

Date	Issues	Speaker(s)	Description
4/2	Whatever Happened to the Great Commission	Jim Schneider	<p>There are many ways we can impact society with our lives. The problem is, many activities that cause us to impact the world around us can cause us to forget the eternal destinies of many. To put it another way, what good does it do to make the world a better place to be launched into hell from?</p> <p>Those naming the name of Christ because they know they've been bought by His blood know the answer to this issue because the Bible instructs them to be salt and light (Matt. 5:13-16). It's not one or the other. Sharing the Gospel is just as critical a responsibility today as it's ever been.</p> <p>Do you know what the Great Commission is? Do you know what section of Scripture mentions this? Jim asked these questions because late last week he received an e-mail from George Barna's organization. It noted that 51% of church goers don't know of the Great Commission, 25% said 'yes' but can't recall the exact meaning, and 6% aren't even sure they've heard the phrase.</p> <p>Jim presented the statistics as broken down by generation and also opened the phone lines to find out how Crosstalk callers feel about this trend.</p>
4/3	Illegal Alien Caravan Headed to U.S.	Jim Schneider / Judge Andrew Arthur	<p>Immigration issues have been front and center over the past few days. This past weekend President Trump indicated that the time for a deal on DACA has passed. Meanwhile we are told of an approaching caravan of more than 1,000 Central American illegal aliens heading through Mexico to the United States. Also, so-called 'sanctuary cities' are continuing to defy the federal government.</p> <p>Joining Jim to address these and related issues was Judge Andrew Arthur. Judge Arthur is a Resident Fellow in Law and Policy at the Center for Immigration Studies, a research institute that examines the impact of immigration on American society.</p> <p>His legal career began as a clerk to Administrative Law Judge Joseph McGuire in the Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Office at the U.S. Department of Justice. He later worked as a trial attorney in District Counsel's Office of the former Immigration and Naturalization Service and was promoted as associate general counsel and later acting chief of the INS National Security Law Division. He has also advised the attorney general, deputy attorney general and the INS commissioner on issues related to national security. He later became a counsel on the House Judiciary Committee and later appointed to the immigration bench serving 8 years as an immigration judge. He left the bench and went back to Capitol Hill where he served as staff director of the National Security Subcommittee at House Oversight and Government Reform before retiring from federal service in 2016.</p> <p>Jim and Judge Arthur began their discussion by looking at DACA. On Sunday, the president made it clear that he's not a fan of the nonsensical catch-and-release border patrol program that was established under President Obama. The judge noted two court cases, one out of San Francisco and the other out of Brooklyn have put the rescission of the DACA program on hold. That's taken a lot of pressure off of Congress to act. He thinks the Democrats believe they have a chance to reclaim the House of Representatives in 2018 and for that reason they have no interest in certain items the president was in favor of: cutting chain migration, ending the diversity visa lottery and strengthening the border. On the other hand, the Republicans are concerned that any action they take with respect to 680,000 current DACA recipients (or a potential 1.8 million recipients) would be viewed as amnesty among those in their</p>

			<p>voter base.</p> <p>Judge Arthur indicated that there is serious discussion concerning the Securing America's Future Act. That would provide some sort of status for DACA recipients but it also contains many needed improvements to the current U.S. immigration system with respect to the border, as well as immigration benefits that are being abused.</p> <p>Did the Democrats really blow it on DACA. Judge Arthur believes they did and that this could cost them in the upcoming elections for their failure to do anything for DACA recipients.</p> <p>What about the caravan of illegals heading from Mexico to the U.S.? According to Judge Arthur, this is not the first time this has happened. In fact, this is about the 5th consecutive year something like this has happened around Holy Week. The intentions of those involved aren't entirely clear. According to the Mexican government some of them have purportedly been deported by the Mexicans. While he doesn't have any inside information, judging from statements by the president, he believes the administration is probably preparing for a potential humanitarian response. This would include an expansion of detention space along with the assignment of additional resources including immigration judges, asylum officers and immigration attorneys to the border.</p> <p>Judge Arthur sees detention taking place if they are brought to the U.S although that may be the intention of the promoters behind the caravan. They may want people to see pictures of mothers and children in detention as that's what the press will focus on while omitting the adult men who are on their way here as they talk about the heartless policies of President Trump. In the end he sees those truly deserving of asylum getting it while the vast majority of individuals will be returned.</p> <p>What is the 'credible fear process'? What about illegals crossing our northern border? What about the possible use of troops along the southern border? What are we to make of legal guidance workshops being provided for the caravan members? These and other questions concerning the caravan and immigration in general are dealt with on this important Crosstalk broadcast.</p>
4/4	<p>Battling Abortion: Victories and Concerns</p>	<p>Jim Schneider / Brad Mattes</p>	<p>These days it's interesting to see all the anti-bullying campaigns. Why is it that many of those same people will call abortion a 'choice' yet fail to realize that killing in this way is the ultimate form of bullying?</p> <p>The tide is turning on numerous fronts. Joining Jim to discuss a number of victories as well as concerns was Brad Mattes. Brad is the president and CEO of Life Issues Institute headquartered in Cincinnati. Their mission is that of assuring through education, equal protection under the law for all living humans from the beginning of their biological life at fertilization until natural death.</p> <p>Brad began with news concerning the abortion drug known as RU486. To date, about one-third of all abortions that take place are done via this drug. Dr. George Delgado has gone public with some new research that indicates it's possible to reverse the effects of the first drug given during the RU486 procedure when the woman changes her mind.</p> <p>Under the Trump administration, thus far we've seen an advocating for human life. In fact, a recent proclamation from the president declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month includes wording describing children as '...blessings from our Creator. They are endowed from conception with value, purpose and human dignity.'</p> <p>Yesterday, Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker signed legislation (AB-128) that prohibits elective abortion coverage in Wisconsin's public health insurance plans so that state taxpayers will no longer be paying for state employee abortions.</p> <p>A bill in the Ohio legislature would ban all abortions.</p> <p>The legislature in Nebraska passed a budget that defunds Planned Parenthood.</p> <p>The Kentucky Senate recently passed legislation that would ban D&amp;E abortions after 11 weeks of gestation.</p> <p>The Indiana legislature has made it a double homicide to kill a pregnant woman.</p>

			<p>On the side of concerns, there's continued funding of groups like Planned Parenthood through federal tax dollars. This is taking place in spite of politicians who campaigned on doing away with such funding.</p> <p>Federal funding continues toward research that uses tissue from aborted babies.</p> <p>The U.S. Supreme Court rejected an appeal to have more undercover videos released that expose Planned Parenthood.</p> <p>Some universities are hiring students to help promote abortion on campus under the guise of reproductive justice.</p> <p>There's more information available concerning each of these points and you can hear it all when you review this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
4/5	Electronic Health Records	Jim Schneider / Twila Brase	<p>Twila Brase is the president and co-founder of Citizens Council for Health Freedom. She's a registered nurse and provides daily commentary on the Health Freedom Minute. Twila is also author of: Big Brother in the Exam Room-The Dangerous Truth About Electronic Health Records.</p> <p>What is an electronic health record (EHR)? According to Twila, it isn't simply an electronic version of your health record. It not only has the data contained in the typical paper medical record, it also has billing information, data used for quality measures, it's used to report certain data for scoring physicians, tracking their care, determining if physicians are being compliant, treatment protocols, alerts and more.</p> <p>Originally EHR's were touted as something that would bring us cost saving benefits. On that front Twila mentioned a Harvard study that indicating that even using EHR's it's still going to cost from \$20 to \$215 just to generate a bill.</p> <p>Jim then noted that the Harvard Gazette reported that billing costs were estimated at \$100,000 per provider each year. He mentioned that this must get passed on to insurance companies and patients. Twila responded by explaining that EHR's are costing the doctors in terms of researching what type of system to put in place, to buying it, to training people, to keep it updated, leasing costs while on the 'cloud' (if they don't want to buy their own internal system), and more. The old paper system did require storage (as does EHR's) but it didn't require all these extra costs. In the Recovery Act, Congress gave about 30 billion dollars to get EHR's set up nationwide. Unfortunately that amount doesn't even begin to cover the costs.</p> <p>Jim pointed listeners to an article on The Hill where they reported that the Obama administration set aside tens of billions of dollars in 2009 to force doctors and hospitals to implement this. The story also noted that much of the money was wasted, there was higher costs, more errors, and no care improvement.</p> <p>Twila mentioned a deadline and if you didn't have the computer system operational by January 1, 2014, then you had to start reporting 'meaningful use' of it in order to obtain the full Medicare payments. So doctors and hospitals had to start looking for a system to buy. EHR's came 'out of the woodwork'. Many have been purchased only to be, as Twila noted, 'gotten rid of'. In fact, some doctors are on their third EHR system in order to find one that works for them. Twila believes they weren't designed to work for doctors. They were created to do what the government said they had to do.</p> <p>Jim then cited the Harvard Business Review that is saying health professionals are now in full backlash mode against EHR's. Twila responded by reminding listeners about the huge cost to doctors as EHR's have required them to increase staffing which has increased the cost for them at yet another level. This has resulted in doctors hiring what are known as 'scribes'. This is an individual with no credentials (other than the ability to type) who comes into the exam room with the doctor and who can and get all the data and click all the buttons that need to be reported so that the doctor can get paid fully.</p> <p>Twila calls this whole EHR situation a 'command and control structure' that was forced upon doctors with the idea to take over the health care</p>

			<p>system. This is causing doctors to retire early or even find new jobs because they didn't get into the medical profession to do what some clinical guidelines tell them what they have to do to get fully paid. They went into great debt to become medical professionals yet they're being treated like workers on a conveyor belt. In other words, the whole system has them spending twice as much time with the EHR system than with patients.</p>
4/6	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>The following are a handful of stories Jim brought to listener attention this week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--'Understanding the Threat of Islam' conferences shut down by pro-Antifa/pro-Islamic groups.</li> <li>--Another innocent child becomes a victim in a Chicago area Target store restroom.</li> <li>--Man wanted for taking photos inside Target changing room.</li> <li>--Seattle man undresses in women's locker room to test new transgender bathroom rule.</li> <li>--Officials of charter school association commend Kindergarten teacher who promotes transgenderism. She was named teacher of the year for her commitment to provide a safe learning environment for all children.</li> <li>--Colorado House of Representatives passes legislation to ban so-called conversion therapy.</li> <li>--Maryland State Legislature has sent a bill to the governor to ban conversion therapy.</li> <li>--Milwaukee, WI. mayor signs conversion therapy ban.</li> <li>--California legislators are considering a bill that would make it illegal for anyone to receive professional help to resolve unwanted same sex attractions or gender confusion.</li> <li>--Iowa about to force 4-H to adopt the same LGBTQ transgender bathroom and other policies</li> <li>--The U.S. Census Bureau's report to Congress on the 2020 survey includes adding homosexuals to the question about relationships.</li> <li>--8 members of Iran's women's soccer team are said to be men.</li> <li>-- Hamas issues order to burn about 10,000 tires along the border of Israel.</li> <li>--Israeli troops kill 6 men along Gaza's border.</li> <li>--Israel thwarts planned terrorist attack arresting 10 Palestinians suspected of plotting an attack on a navy ship off the Gaza coast.</li> <li>--President Trump wants to send between 2,000 and 4,000 National Guard troops to the nation's southern border.</li> <li>--The Mexican Senate passed a resolution seeking an end to bilateral cooperation with the U.S. against drug cartels and immigration problems after President Trump ordered the National Guard troops to the border.</li> <li>--Former National Security Advisor Susan Rice has a new role on the board of directors for Netflix.</li> <li>--The California DMV announced it has provided more than one-million driver's licenses to illegal aliens as of Wednesday.</li> <li>--Over 50 artificial intelligence researchers from 30 nations have agreed to boycott the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology over concerns with its weapons research.</li> <li>--Dentist office threatens parents over dental neglect of children.</li> </ul>
4/9	Free Speech Shut Down	Jim Schneider / Brannon	<p>In previous days, VCY America had promoted that former FBI agent and anti-terrorist/security expert John Guandolo from Understanding the Threat was going to be featured in-studio today. He was to speak at a conference this evening with Brannon's Worldview Weekend. The title for</p>

		<p>Howse</p>	<p>his speech was, 'America is Losing the War and Doesn't Even Know It'. This involved discussion of the global Islamic movement, what they seek to accomplish, their network within the U.S., and more.</p> <p>Ironically, some of the venues that he and other speakers would have been appearing at canceled the speaking engagements.</p> <p>Joining Jim to present the timing and details surrounding these cancellations was Brannon Howse. Brannon is the president of Worldview Weekend. He's also an author of multiple books and a speaker on Worldview Weekend radio &amp; TV programs.</p> <p>Brannon began by taking listeners back to April of 2017 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. A Muslim man from Saudi Arabia brought and filmed a Qur'an and panned the crowd while on Facebook. One of the off-duty police officers that was hired noticed him and warned him that filming was not allowed. The man admitted he was armed and was told to leave. The man then went to his car and brandished 5 weapons including 2 semi-automatic rifles while also claiming on Facebook that he had about 1,200 rounds of ammunition. The incident made national news, yet it took 12 days to get him charged. In the end he served 7 months at the federal level.</p> <p>Brannon believes this incident emboldened others. So when it was promoted that Brannon and his speakers were coming back to the Midwest to cover their last five cities, they managed to shut these conferences down.</p> <p>It was at the Holiday Inn and Convention Center in Des Moines, Iowa, where things began to unravel. Brannon received a phone call and e-mail from the Radisson Convention Center in Green Bay, WI., stating that they were canceling the conference for Saturday evening. The reason stated by the convention center representative had nothing to do security. Instead, the cancellation was based upon complaints from the community and that the convention center owners '...do not want to host a group like you.'</p> <p>So the Thursday Iowa convention went on as planned. Then Friday morning at breakfast, a call was received from the hotel in Pewaukee, WI. (a suburb of Milwaukee). They indicated that they had received so many calls from people angry that Worldview Weekend was being allowed to use the facility that the owners felt they must cancel.</p> <p>Also on Friday, while on the road for the engagement in Onalaska, WI., the convention center there asked for the certificate of liability. They were asking for this because they claimed they received 57 phone calls in a 90 minute to 2 hour period.</p> <p>So where were the calls coming from? Brannon cited the Council on American/Islamic Relations (a front-group for the Muslim Brotherhood), the Southern Poverty Law Center, along with Antifa groups.</p> <p>Why would those whose roots are steeped in Marxism/Communism join a Muslim group in an attempt to shut down conferences warning of the global Islamic movement? Brannon explains the connection on this important edition of Crosstalk.</p>
<p>4/10</p>	<p>The American Planning Association and Agenda 21</p>	<p>Jim Schneider / Tom DeWeese</p>	<p>Tom DeWeese is the president of American Policy Center. He's one of the nation's leading advocates of individual liberty, free enterprise, private property rights, personal privacy, back-to-basics education, American sovereignty, independence and protecting our Constitutionally guaranteed rights.</p> <p>Tom began by defining the term, 'sustainable'. He explained that the word first came up in 1987 in a report called, 'Our Common Future' issued by the United Nations Commission on Environment and Development. 'Sustainable', as it pertains to development, was determined to be development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.</p> <p>When used in the Agenda 21 document in 1992, it was called a comprehensive blueprint for reorganizing human society. Now they're putting such plans in place, for example, to preserve our natural resources for future generations. However, we're not seeing things being used properly. Instead, we're seeing them being locked away. So what sustainable development has come to mean is actually sacrifice and learning to live on less.</p>

			<p>So that brings up the question that Tom asked. If we're preserving our natural resources for future generations and the government is controlling everything involved in the process, what's going to happen that will allow them to tell us we can now use those natural resources? After all, there will always be future generations that we have to preserve such things for.</p> <p>What is Agenda 21 and what is that connected to? The United Nations had a series of habitat meetings. Eventually they all came together into one document called Agenda 21 (Agenda for the 21st Century) introduced in 1992 at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro. This was not a treaty that had to be ratified by Congress. It's what's known as a 'soft law policy'. This means it's merely a suggestion.</p> <p>The American Planning Association put forth a newsletter in 1994 tying their association not only to Agenda 21 as a comprehensive blueprint for sustainable development, but also tying it to Al Gore's 'Earth in the Balance' and noted organizations that were coming together to implement these programs.</p> <p>Why have they started denying this? Tom believes it's because his organization put the spotlight on it which caused people to attend planning meetings and question the implementation of Agenda 21. The response people would receive was that Agenda 21 is an innocuous 20 year old document that has no enforcement capability.</p> <p>As Jim noted, things have been updated and invigorated so now it's known as 'The 2030 Agenda'. Tom believes it's all about redistribution of wealth, social engineering/equity/justice with the environment being the excuse for the implementation of it all.</p>
4/11	Answers for Homeschooling	Jim Schneider / Israel Wayne	<p>An important decision parents make concerns the education of their children. With that thought in mind, this Crosstalk focused on the topic of home schooling. Certainly there is much to learn about home schooling and there are significant changes that take place in a family that goes down this path. One aspect many home schooling families come to realize is that not all will be supportive of their decisions. Some believe that children will be ruined if they are home schooled.</p> <p>Israel Wayne joined Jim for an interesting look into this issue. Israel is an author and conference speaker who has a passion for defending the Christian faith and promoting a biblical worldview. He's also a home education expert who is not only a home schooled graduate, but also a home school dad. He's been on Crosstalk before discussing his books including, 'Questions God Asks', 'Questions Jesus Asks', 'Pitchin' a Fit: Overcoming Angry and Stressed-Out Parenting', and 'Education: Does God Have an Opinion?'. He joined Jim to discuss his latest book 'Answers for Homeschooling: Top 25 Questions Critics Ask'.</p> <p>According to Israel, the modern home schooling movement began in 1983. While people seem to think home schooling is some new experimental method that is somewhat untried/untested, when you look at 6,000 years of human history, it's actually the government education model that's the 'new kid on the block'.</p> <p>Early in the home school movement, groups like the Home School Legal Defense Association and about 26 state organizations began to defend the legal rights of families. Legal precedent came from court battles in the 1960's and '70's where churches had fought to be able to establish Christian schools. Curriculum developed by the Christian school movement was accessible by the home school movement as well.</p> <p>Israel has a concern about home schoolers who are putting themselves under voluntary government regulation/control. It's being done because the government offers parents 'freebies' and 'perks' if they're willing to give up a certain amount of content control. So for him, the greatest risk to the home schooling movement is not so much the idea that freedom to home school will be taken away by force, but instead he's concerned about the voluntary giving over of freedom in exchange for a few handouts.</p> <p>As this Crosstalk continued, Israel addressed the teaching qualification</p>

			<p>issue, the financial costs, different educational approaches within home-schooling, the alleged socialization problem, whether home schooling guarantees success, the 'sheltering' or 'helicopter parent' argument, and more.</p>
4/12	Islamization of America: Muslims Going Hyper Political	Jim Schneider / Shahram Hadian	<p>Shahram Hadian is a former Muslim from Iran who came to the states in 1978 and committed his life to Jesus Christ. He began the TIL Project, the Truth in Love Project which exposes the true goal of Islam and the threat of Sharia in America. He has served as a pastor, a police officer, and a former candidate for Governor in Washington State. Shahram began by explaining how the Muslim views the 'house' of unbelievers (Nations that aren't Islamic). In the Qur'an this is referred to as 'Dar al-Harb' (The lower house or house of war). In other words, Muslims consider themselves to be in a state of war right now against unbelievers.</p> <p>The upper house is when Islam obtains strength and power and takes over. This was witnessed by Muhammad. He acted one way in Mecca (which was deemed to him to be the house of the unbeliever) but another way in Medina because it became the house of Islam (Dar al-Islam or the house of submission).</p> <p>According to Shahram, what we don't understand is that when Muslims enter non-Muslim nations, the goal of the Muslim community (but not every Muslim) is to work toward this transition to the upper house.</p> <p>Shahram saw this take place first-hand in Iran via revolution. In Europe, the Islamic clerics have been declaring for about 7 years that the continent is Dar al-Islam. The question is: Where are we in America?</p> <p>When Muhammad went to Medina, the message of Islam became increasingly political. In other words, it became about the law being imposed, not just on Muslims, but on non-Muslims as well. Here in America, Muslims had been 'hiding behind the veil' in the sense that non-Muslims have seen Islam as just another religion. However, now they have reached a certain point in their political stature. They're going hyper-political as we are seeing them run for various political and governmental offices and getting elected. They're no longer 'hiding behind the veil'. It's a sign that they are gearing up for their move to the 'upper house' and Shahram believes that most Americans, including Christians, are not recognizing this.</p> <p>Find out how this would play out in the American social landscape, the social justice tie-in and much more by reviewing this Crosstalk broadcast.</p>
4/13	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>The following is a sample of news stories that Jim brought to the attention of listeners this week on Crosstalk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--President Trump puts Syria military strike on hold while considering options.</li> <li>--Russia has moved at least 11 navy ships deployed in Syria out to sea in the event of a U.S. military strike.</li> <li>--A U.S. guided missile destroyer, the U.S.S. Donald Cook, is already in position off the coast of Syria with 75 Tomahawk missiles on board.</li> <li>--British Prime Minister Theresa May is willing to join military action against Syria even without the consent of Parliament.</li> <li>--A non-governmental watchdog agency protested the appointment of Syria as chair of the U.N. Conference on Disarmament, a forum on chemical weapons that will be held next month.</li> <li>--Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg gave testimony before the Senate Judiciary and Commerce Committees. Jim aired a portion of that which contained questions from Senator Ted Cruz.</li> <li>--Facebook threatened the Voice of Europe for criticizing migration.</li> <li>--Ann Ravel, the former Democratic chair of the Federal Election Commission, who controversially pushed to regulate the Internet during her time leading the</li> </ul>

			<p>commission, is now suggesting that a new government enforcement agency be established to help tech companies discover questionable communications from social media sites in order to find alleged disinformation campaigns.</p> <p>--President Trump judicial nominee Wendy Vitter's personal pro-life views were under scrutiny from several Democratic senators at her Wednesday confirmation hearing.</p> <p>--House Speaker Paul Ryan announced that he will retire from Congress when his present term is finished.</p> <p>--President Trump pardoned Scooter Libby, the former aid to Vice President Dick Cheney.</p> <p>--Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein personally approved the FBI raid on President Trump's attorney Michael Cohen.</p> <p>--Senator Cory Booker of New Jersey lectured CIA Director Mike Pompeo who is a Secretary of State nominee.</p> <p>--The Counsel on American/Islamic Relations (CAIR) thanked Senator Booker for confronting Pompeo for his views on Islam. However, they were silent concerning his views on homosexuality.</p> <p>--The President of China cuts import tariffs on cars and opened China's markets wider in response to President Trump's tough trade rhetoric.</p> <p>--President Trump signed an executive order aimed at welfare reform.</p> <p>--President Trump is forming a task force to look at the viability and operations of the United States Postal Service.</p> <p>--Newly installed National Security Advisor John Bolton cleaned house during his first week at the job.</p> <p>--EPA Chief Scott Pruitt received several death threats during the first few months of his tenure at the agency.</p> <p>--Florida Governor Rick Scott announced that he'll challenge Senator Bill Nelson setting up a battle that will help decide which party controls the U.S. Senate.</p>
4/16	The Opioid Epidemic	Jim Schneider / Dr. David Stevens	<p>The National Institute on Drug Abuse recently reported that every day, more than 115 people in the United States die after overdosing on opioids. Both the misuse and addiction to opioids including prescription pain relievers, heroin and synthetic opioids is a serious national crisis. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that the total 'economic burden' of prescription opioid misuse alone in the United States is \$78.5 billion a year including the costs of healthcare, lost productivity, addiction treatment and criminal justice involvement. How did this come about? What safeguards need to be put in place to combat this epidemic? Who's impacted by this? Would legalizing marijuana or the medical use of marijuana alleviate the opioid epidemic?</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this epidemic was Dr. David Stevens. Dr. Stevens is the chief executive officer of the Christian Medical and Dental Association, the nation's largest faith-based organization of healthcare professionals. Dr. Stevens has also served as a missionary doctor in Kenya for some 10 years. He also has conducted numerous seminars on such issues as stem cell research, human cloning, genetics, faith and health, physician-assisted suicide, abortion and other topics.</p> <p>So what are opioids? This refers to medicines used for pain relief and includes names such as Vicodin, Fentanyl, Percocet, Oxycotin, Hydrocodone and Codeine.</p> <p>Is there a connection between opioids and heroine? Jim noted that 80 percent of heroine abusers first used prescription opioids. Dr. Stevens responded by describing how heroine use goes back to ancient times. It's made from poppies grown in the Middle and Far East. From heroine you can make morphine but heroine itself is a very strong narcotic.</p> <p>Opioids present the user with a feeling of calmness by taking care of pain,</p>

			<p>helps users sleep better, they can relieve tension and for some it can help feelings and emotions. For these reasons, those who use such drugs can like the results so much they become addicted.</p> <p>Dr. Stevens explained how opioids can be very good for treating the pain from cancer. Unfortunately they've been used for chronic pain that he doesn't believe warrant a narcotic such as joint or back pain. Another factor is 'doctor shopping' by individuals who seek out a continued supply for their addiction. This has resulted in Tennessee requiring the registration of every opioid prescription in a statewide database. This way a doctor can see if the patient has prescriptions in other places.</p> <p>Can we point a finger of blame in any one place? Dr. Stevens sees a lot of culprits involved in this problem. The pharmaceutical companies pushed these drugs in the past, not directly to patients, but to doctors. Since pain isn't quantifiable, a doctor may try a number of different things to alleviate someone's pain but end up putting the patient on an opioid. Others who are unscrupulous can make a lot of money by giving out opioid prescriptions 'left and right'.</p>
4/17	Answering the Skeptics about Noah's Ark	Jim Schneider / Tim Chaffey	<p>There's been a lot of skepticism regarding Noah's Ark. You've heard the criticisms: Society could not have been advanced enough to build an ark of that magnitude. Where did the materials come from? Is it plausible to believe just Noah and his sons build this mammoth structure? How could all the animal species fit on board? Are we to believe that dinosaurs were on the ark? How could fresh water fish possibly survive a so-called flood? Also, it's fine to believe a local flood occurred, but a world-wide flood?</p> <p>Answering these questions and more was Tim Chaffey. Tim is the Director of Midwest Apologetics and also content manager for Ark Encounter &amp; Answers in Genesis. He's an apologist with a passion for training young people. He's the author of numerous books, such as 'Old Earth Creationism on Trial', 'Noah: Man of Destiny,' 'Noah: Man of Resolve,' and 'Noah: Man of God'.</p> <p>What was the size of the ark? Tim said that we should be thinking along the lines of a football field/stadium. The Bible describes the ark by using a measure called the cubit (from the elbow to the tip of your finger). The Ark Encounter used a 20.4 inch cubit so their ark is 510 feet long and 85 feet wide.</p> <p>Regarding the accusation that Noah was too primitive to have built the ark, Tim believes that's an assumption regarding people who have gone on before us. We typically think we're more intelligent than they were because we live in a time with greater technology. This increased technology doesn't mean we're more intelligent than people in the past. Instead, we've merely built upon what others have done in the past. Is it plausible that Noah and his 3 sons were the only ones working to build the ark? Tim believes it's possible but unlikely. He could have hired other workers and they didn't have to be believers. If there was compensation to be had, they would have been willing to work for him. In fact, Tim described how there were unbelievers that were part of the construction of the Ark Encounter.</p> <p>Where did the materials come from? Noah was told to make an ark out of gopher wood. We're not sure where that came from. Some Bibles attempt to communicate that it may have been cypress but Tim believes that's a mistake. Those Bible translators are looking at the Middle East today and trying to decide which type of wood from that region might have been used. The problem with that method of interpretation is that we don't know where the ark was built. We need to remember that the ark was built during the pre-flood world, a world that may have been comprised of only one continent. Also, since the ark would have been on the water for several months, we don't know how far it drifted from its launch point.</p> <p>Wouldn't a wooden vessel have been destroyed by the flood? Tim indicated that Bill Nye (the science guy) used that argument in his debate with Ken Ham of Answers in Genesis. Nye talked about the Wyoming, a 430 foot, 6 masted schooner that was built by his ancestors. Nye believes that when you have very long wooden boats, they begin to twist, bend and start springing holes. In the case of the Wyoming, it sank and all 14 people on board were killed. Tim agreed that this is true of wooden boats. In fact, an article by Tim will be appearing soon in</p>

			<p>Answers Magazine about the challenges that large wooden vessels face and how to overcome them. On the other hand, what Nye failed to mention is that the Wyoming was in operation for almost 15 years.</p> <p>This is just the beginning of a fascinating program that respectfully informs while answering the skeptics and their problems with the Bible's account of Noah's Ark.</p>
4/18	Summit of the Americas	Jim Schneider / Alex Newman	<p>Little if any media coverage was given to the 8th Summit of the Americas that was held April 13th and 14th in Lima, Peru. Alex Newman, an international freelance journalist, author, educator and consultant, joined Jim to discuss this little-known summit. His articles frequently appear in The New American. He also writes for Freedom Project Media.</p> <p>The Summit of the Americas is a function put on by the Organization of American States, a hemispheric organization. The summit is held every 3 years and is attended by heads of state that discuss hemispheric issues along with inter-American institutions and agreements.</p> <p>Alex described the OAS as basically a 'wannabe' European Union. They don't have the kind of power the EU has, yet they are still an important organization. They have significant budgets and a good deal of influence as they've been meddling increasingly in domestic affairs by promoting U.N. policies they'd like to see implemented.</p> <p>The OAS is now dominated by socialists and communists, perhaps not surprising, as Alex noted that most Latin American governments are controlled by communists and socialists. These individuals are members of an alliance known as the Sao Paulo Forum. In 1997 they indicated that one of their goals was to rebuild in Latin America what was lost in Eastern Europe; namely communist totalitarianism. The U.S. government knows all about this network that dominates the OAS and most inter-American institutions, yet no one, even in the Latin American media, seems to talk about it.</p> <p>Believe it or not, the majority of the OAS's budget is financed via your tax dollars. Canada also contributes with Latin American nations paying the bulk of what remains.</p> <p>What is the OAS seeking to accomplish? Alex explained that their surface rhetoric regarding democracy and transparency sounds nice, but if you want to know the real agenda, you need to read the outcome documents. They want to shift power away from nation-states and toward regional institutions like the OAS and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. So it's actually an attempt to undermine self-government.</p> <p>Jim summed it up well when he had Alex confirm that the Lima Commitment that was put together and promoted at the Summit of the Americas is an endorsement for the U.N.'s Agenda 2030 program. According to Alex, the summit didn't even attempt to hide the connection. He reminded listeners that Agenda 2030 seeks to work for redistribution of wealth at the global level, have governments control production/consumption, provide reproductive justice/rights (abortion), turn children into agents of change to help implement sustainable development, and more.</p>
4/19	Romans 1 Exhibited in 2018	Jim Schneider / Peter LaBarbera	<p>This program was greatly restrained in dealing with the issue of homosexuality, especially as it pertained to the second segment of the broadcast, as it showed how there appears to be no depth that is off limits to this perversion.</p> <p>What this program proved is how openly Romans chapter 1 is being acted out in society today. It describes man being vain in his imaginations, his darkened heart, being fools, the dishonoring of bodies between themselves, worshiping the creature more than the creator, men leaving the natural use of the woman while burning in lust toward one another, and more. This portion of Scripture also describes how God gave them up to uncleanness, vile affections and a reprobate mind. This is exactly what we're seeing today.</p> <p>Peter LaBarbera, the founder and president of Americans for Truth About Homosexuality and assistant director of Mass Resistance, joined Jim to lay</p>

		<p>out the evidence.</p> <p>To help listeners understand the global aspect of the LGBT movement, Jim noted a release from the Williams Institute of the UCLA School of Law. It was produced as part of a LGBT Intersex Global Development Partnership. They indicated that there's a new global acceptance index that ranks 141 nations around the world concerning LGBT issues. In 80 of those nations, 57% have experienced increases in acceptance. 33% had a decline while 11% stayed the same. So as you can see, over half of the world's nations are taking steps to be affirming of the LGBTQ+ lifestyle.</p> <p>From there, Jim had Peter comment on a number of stories related to this issue that just came out this week. They included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--A prominent LGBT lawyer burned himself to death in an eco-protest.</li> <li>--A federal judge has ruled that President Trump cannot yet enforce his recently unveiled plan on transgender soldiers in the military.</li> <li>--The Coast Guard remains committed to having transgender members serve until an explicit policy comes forth that says otherwise.</li> <li>--The Human Rights Campaign reported that their 'Welcoming Schools' program was in New York City this week, training educators and staff at the New York City Department of Education on building more inclusive schools for all students.</li> <li>--Iowa 4-H is reaching out to LBGTQ children.</li> <li>--The mayor of New York has offered male criminals the opportunity to move into women's jails provided the men say they have a female gender identity.</li> <li>--Almost 50 bills have been introduced in 24 states targeting conversion therapy.</li> <li>--California wants to put forth an assembly bill that if passed, would treat conversion therapy as a type of consumer fraud.</li> <li>--Next week, a perversion conference will take place known as the Cleveland Leather Annual Weekend (CLAW).</li> <li>--The damaging/dangerous health issues that are disproportionately related to homosexual-practicing men.</li> </ul>
4/20	News Roundup	<p><b>Jim Schneider</b></p> <p>Below is a sample of stories that Jim had to offer from this week's 'Round-Up':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--The Justice Department Office of Inspector General sent a criminal referral yesterday to the U.S. Attorneys Office in Washington, DC. concerning former FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe. The referral indicates the Justice Department believes there is enough evidence to warrant the U.S. Attorneys Office to bring charges of wrongdoing against McCabe.</li> <li>--Nearly a dozen Republican members of Congress sent a criminal referral to the Justice Department and FBI seeking an investigation of James Comey, his deputy Andrew McCabe, ex-Attorney General Loretta Lynch, and Hillary Clinton in connection with the 2016 campaign controversy.</li> <li>--Last evening, President Trump tweeted that the newly released memos written by Comey show clearly no collusion with Russia.</li> <li>--The latest polling from Rasmussen shows a huge slide in support for James Comey, the disgraced former head of the FBI.</li> <li>--Memos written by Comey reveal that CNN may have helped orchestrate a possible setup of then President-elect Donald Trump.</li> <li>--Former New York City Mayor and U.S. Attorney Rudy Giuliani is vowing to bring to an end the long running Robert Mueller Russia investigation, as he joined President Trump's legal team.</li> <li>--The DNC has filed a multi-million dollar federal lawsuit against Trump</li> </ul>

			<p>campaign officials, the Russian government and Wikileaks for allegedly meddling in the 2016 presidential race.</p> <p>--New York's Democratic Attorney General Eric Schneiderman has renewed his feud with President Trump by moving to enact a new state law that would give him and other local prosecutors the power to bring charges to any aides that are pardoned by the president.</p> <p>--President Trump told reporters he would not hesitate to walk out of a planned summit meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un if he thought the meeting would not be fruitful.</p> <p>--President Trump is back to the issue that got him elected which is rejecting the 11 nation Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal.</p> <p>--The rate of U.S. layoffs fell slightly in April, clinging to a 45 year low.</p> <p>--The Trump administration has quietly reshaped enforcement of air pollution standards in recent months through a series of regulatory memos.</p> <p>--Management attorneys and trade groups are petitioning the Trump administration to reverse President Obama's rule changes that drastically sped up the timeline of union elections.</p> <p>--President Trump announced that the federal government will not be paying for California's National Guard soldiers to go to the border and do nothing.</p> <p>--An overwhelming majority of Californians want to deport more illegal immigrants.</p> <p>--San Diego County, California's second most populous county, joined at least 8 dozen other municipalities in supporting the Trump administration's lawsuit against the state over its so-called sanctuary law.</p> <p>--The Treasury Department slapped sanctions on a Syrian man and his criminal syndicate, blaming them for smuggling hundreds of illegal immigrants from Syria and Lebanon into Mexico and helping them jump the border into the U.S.</p> <p>--The Trump administration released 485 million dollars worth of grants to states and territories to combat the opioid epidemic.</p> <p>--A brand new history textbook is stirring controversy as it paints President Trump in a negative light while suggesting his supporters are angry xenophobes.</p> <p>--New York Governor Andrew Cuomo will be granting all convicted felons in the state, who are on parole, a pardon. This move will restore voting rights to more than 35,000 people.</p>
4/23	Israel Celebrates 70 Years	Jim Schneider / Dr. Jimmy DeYoung	<p>Last Wednesday through Saturday (April 18-21, 2018) Israel began a celebration for 70 years in the land of Israel - as the State of Israel. Joining Jim to shed some light on the celebration is Dr. Jimmy DeYoung of Prophecy Today Ministries. Dr. DeYoung is a student of bible prophecy and is considered an expert on the Middle East.</p> <p>History tells us that on May 14th, 1948 the Jewish people were reunited with their homeland. Many have asked the question 'So why are they celebrating in April?' Dr. DeYoung teaches us that Israel does not operate based on a 365 day calendar (like we do) but, on a lunar one (30 day month) 'hence the timing of it all. Dr. DeYoung explains Israel's current Memorial Day observance and the very popular new testament 'bible study' with contests for Jewish youth where even the Prime Minister gets involved. DeYoung says it's an event 'like the Super Bowl.'</p> <p>Jim asks Dr. DeYoung 'What did the United States and President Truman have to do with the state of Israel?' Dr. DeYoung answers that Israel's primary national founder (and first Prime Minister) Ben Gurion, went looking for the approval of world nations - DeYoung says that President</p>

			<p>Truman 'was the 1st world leader to offer it' and that President Truman was 'a student of the Word of God, himself.' Then, reference is made to a memo dated 'May 14, 1948' (6:11p.m. when the U.S. officially recognized the state of Israel).</p> <p>Dr. DeYoung then goes on to respond to the question of there actually being any 'significance to 70 years for Israel?' He says seventy 'is a jubilee year' for the Jews but, then makes the all more important reference to Jesus' well known prophecy found in Matthew chapter 24 where the generation present at that time, would see Messiah return. Is that 'generation' this one? Dr. DeYoung explains from the bible.</p> <p>Other parts of the discussion includes the theme of Israel's celebration 'A Legacy of Innovation' - a look at the many ways Israel's innovation has benefited the entire world. DeYoung also comments on the ongoing and most recent threats to Israel's security and more importantly, how Israel is prepared to respond saying 'they're going to continue to protect themselves.' DeYoung also touts the United States forthcoming embassy which has sparked several other world nations to follow suit. Crosstalk takes your calls.</p> <p>Dr. Jimmy DeYoung – Student of Bible prophecy and expert on the Middle East. He leads a ministry, Prophecy Today and has spent many years living in Israel as well as having led many trips there. He is a noted conference speaker. He constantly monitors news regarding Israel and the Middle East and provides a unique blend of political, biblical and prophetic insight that is absent from the media today.</p>
4/24	Warning! Violent Video Game Fortnite	Jim Schneider	<p>Today's Crosstalk issues both warning and challenge.</p> <p>Do your kids play video games? Are you aware of the kind of games that they are playing? Very sadly, the industry has went a long, long way away from simple games on computers like baseball or football. The game Jim brings to the forefront of the conversation today is called 'Fortnite Battle Royale' an online game phenom that reportedly boasts 150 million players. Technology is even making it possible for crowds to gather in living rooms to watch players participate worldwide. Fortnite Battle Royale will not cost you anything initially as a free computer download yet, with stories and statistics out (such as you will hear on today's Crosstalk) one has to wonder just what the high price to play actually is.</p> <p>The object of Fortnite is a survival of the fittest. The game begins with 100 online players who skydive onto a large island and begin looking for supplies (they arrive with nearly nothing). Players must search the island for guns, supplies and other raw materials which they can build 'makeshift fortifications.' As time passes, the island boundaries begin to erode forcing players closer and closer together in proximity where then, a 'battle Royale' ensues. The last player (or team) alive wins.</p> <p>But really, what do they win?</p> <p>Crosstalk discusses the violent thinking required to actually play this game. Proponents say that Fortnite is 'bloodless and cartoonish' yet, in order to survive, players must shoot to kill other players with the guns they acquire. While hearts pound and adrenaline flows, a victor is crowned who gets bragging rights and the thrilling opportunity to encourage others to play the game that celebrates death. Many are saying that Fortnite Battle Royale has a seductive and addictive nature which has even found it's way into our nation's schools. In fact, it has been reported that several schools have had their WiFi networks so bogged down (due to so many online playing) that it could not keep up - this forcing many schools to enforce a complete ban of the game. Many other threats are involved with Fortnite Battle Royale, including sexual predators who are also online playing, hoping to engage young people in online chatrooms; 'hence possibly using the game to lure children.</p> <p>Jim shares testimonies and Scripture to help parents in understanding the many dangers aimed at our kids today through violent game playing and takes your calls.</p>
4/25	Clergy Housing Allowance	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>Jim's guest today is attorney Mat Staver - Staver is the founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel and is also heard daily as speaker on the radio programs Faith &amp; Freedom, as well as, Freedom's Call. Staver has also authored several books. Besides beginning the show with</p>

	and the Bible Under Attack		<p>commentary on several legislative issues, Jim ultimately asks Staver to shed light on two very significant issues that at one time in our nation, would have been considered unthinkable.</p> <p>First up is the current attack upon what is known as the Clergy Housing Allowance; an allowance available to Pastors (ministers) through their service to the Church. Section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code allows Pastors 'ministers of the gospel' to exclude some or all of their financial income from the Church as a housing allowance from their personal income for federal income tax purposes. The Freedom from Religion Foundation (atheist group) claims that this benefit violates the 1st Amendment establishment clause - does it? With the case very soon being heard in the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals (and decision by the end of 2018) Mat Staver offers his argument.</p> <p>As if that attack upon the Church is not enough, Jim then asks Mat Staver about AB 2943. What is that you say? Right now in the state of California, legislation has passed recently (by large margin, 50-18) which could ultimately 'ban the Bible.' Staver lays it all out for Crosstalk listeners explaining how the bill is 'two fold.' First, Staver says the bill would prevent so called conversion therapy saying 'if approved, victims of sexual abuse can no longer get counseling if they develop (as often happens) unwanted urges to engage in same-sex behavior or become gender confused.' This bill would declare that any 'change efforts with an individual' would be deemed a 'fraudulent business practice.' Secondly, AB 2943 would also make it 'unlawful for any person to sell books, including the Bible, counseling services, or anything else that directs people to trust in Jesus Christ to help them overcome unwanted same-sex attraction or gender confusion.' Staver says AB 2943 would 'ban the Bible' and that the Church today is 'in the cross hairs of the issue.' Crosstalk takes your calls.</p>
4/26	UK Toddler Alfie Evans Receives Death Sentence	Jim Schneider / Brad Mattes	<p>A very tragic story is unfolding again in the UK where the government is forcing a death sentence upon a 23 month old toddler. We say 'again' because it is also in the UK where Charlie Gard was denied care in 2017. Our guest today says this boy is in a medical jail cell with police posted outside his room, parents threatened with arrest if they would attempt to remove their son and take him to another hospital which has offered to treat him. The court has ordered his death. Joining Jim to talk about this is Brad Mattes. Brad is the President and CEO of Life Issues Institute headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio. Their mission is that of assuring through education, equal protection under the law for all living humans from the beginning of their biological life at fertilization until natural death.</p> <p>Jim introduces us to 23 month old, Alfie Evans and asks Brad Mattes to give the horrifying story; a continuing story that Mattes says has been 'changing from hour to hour.' It involves one of England's largest children's hospitals (Alder Hey), who Mattes explains has been working to remove the ventilator from this 23 month old boy who suffers from an un-diagnosed neurological disorder. Mattes says the child is 'not terminal' and is 'semi aware of his surroundings.' He goes on to say that when Alfie is aware, his eyes are 'fixed on his parents - his pupils react(ing) to the environment and clearly is not in a coma.' Mattes says that last Friday (April 20th) the hospital scheduled what they intended to be his 'execution' but, when the vent was pulled from him, Mattes says 'the child Alfie Evans continued to breathe and is continuing to breathe since the ventilator has been removed, much to the consternation (dismay) of the hospital.' Mattes emphatically says 'it is beyond the pale of what they are doing to try to kill this child.' The discussion moves toward what the parents are doing to save their son and how several other entities (including other hospitals) are offering Alfie treatment.</p>
4/27	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>Below is a sample of stories that Jim had to offer from this week's 'Round-Up':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- -U.N. Agreement blocks Alfie Evans from getting help in Italy.</li> <li>- -President Donald Trump Commented on the historic meeting between the leaders of North Korea and South Korea.</li> <li>- -Phoenix will add rainbow crosswalks to celebrate LGBT community.</li> <li>- -Parents have victory over LGBT children's displays at Texas Public Library.</li> <li>- - House Intelligence releases Russia report.</li> <li>- - Bush-appointed federal judge rules Trump's DACA rescission was</li> </ul>

			<p>unlawful and must be set aside.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- - New US Secretary of State Pompeo Reportedly Planning to Visit Israel.</li> <li>- - Senate panel approves bill to protect special counsel.</li> <li>- - Comey's memo leak contact had special government employee status at FBI.</li> <li>- -Democratic presidential hopeful wants to give citizens \$1000 a month.</li> <li>- - Planned Parenthood Sues to Stop Health Department From Inspecting Its Abortion Clinics.</li> </ul> <p>These story's and more.....</p>
4/30	California at a Tipping Point	Jim Schneider / Randy Thomasson	<p>Randy Thomasson is the founder and president of SaveCalifornia.com, a campaign for children and families. They advocate for parental rights, safeguarding religious freedom and teaching and activating pro-family citizens to stand for what's right.</p> <p>This Crosstalk looked at several California bills that are lurking in the legislature. While California is known for its wildfires, if passed, these bills could set off wildfires of immorality. The list includes:</p> <p>Senate Bill 320—This legislation would force colleges to give girls abortion pills. It's so radical that the Cal State University system doesn't want it. Why? Because even pro-aborts know such drugs will cause severe uterine bleeding which can cause infections and blood clots. So for some it's a liability issue. It's already passed the senate and Randy hopes it will be killed in the assembly.</p> <p>Assembly Bill 282—This bill would do away with criminal prosecution for, '...aiding, advising or encouraging physician assisted suicide.'</p> <p>Assembly Bill 2153—Ten sexual indoctrination laws (8 of which are mandatory for government schools) guarantee that from Kindergarten on up, children will learn that homosexuality, bisexuality, trans-sexuality, etc. are good, natural and may be for them. AB-2153 would force every public school teacher in California into pro-homosexuality, bisexuality and transgender 'in-service' training.</p> <p>As one of the 10 sexual indoctrination laws, Randy noted that every May 22, children in government schools are told to celebrate Harvey Milk. Milk was a homosexual activist/sexual anarchist/teen boy predator from San Francisco. He was murdered by a political rival and homosexual activists have tried to make him out to be their gay version of Martin Luther King Jr.</p> <p>Assembly Bill 2943—This bill is co-authored by 8 homosexual Democrats. They want to exterminate counselors who would help someone overcome homosexuality or trans-sexuality.</p>
5/1	World Affairs and National Security	Jim Schneider / Frank Gaffney	<p>Frank Gaffney is a national security expert, founder, president and CEO of Center for Security Policy and speaker on the Secure Freedom Minute.</p> <p>Yesterday, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced that Israel found, and secured from Iran, half a ton of highly secret documents, blueprints, photographs, videos, etc. Apologists for the Iranian regime are playing this down but as Netanyahu has pointed out, the Iranians have been lying about their nuclear weapons ambitions.</p> <p>Frank believes our European allies look at this situation a bit differently because they're anxious to do business with Iran. In the end, Frank thinks President Trump will tell the Europeans that you can do business with the U.S. or you can do business with the Mullahs.</p> <p>Jim mentioned the rockets that hit Syrian bases over the weekend. Frank believes these were Israeli missiles sent to take out weapons that Iran was bringing in for the purpose of threatening Israel. Frank also talked about the ambitions of all the 'bad actors' in the region who are interested in Syria, including Russia and former NATO ally Turkey.</p> <p>Conversation then moved to Frank's assessment of what appears to be a new-found friendship between North Korea and South Korea. Frank believes the leaders of both nations have one mind between them. This involves seeing what can be done to perpetuate the regime of North Korea. This is due in part to the fact that South Korea's leader has been on the 'left' while his senior subordinates have been advocates for North</p>

			<p>Korea for years.</p> <p>Frank also commented that there are many Muslims who love America. On the other hand, those who embrace Sharia believe they are called by God to impose that system on everyone else. He sees civilization jihad as particularly insidious because like a submarine, it runs stealthy and deep. The vanguard of this movement has been the Muslim Brotherhood. They are here and we know what their goals are based upon the explanatory memorandum, which was a strategic plan outlining the destruction of Western civilization from within. This plan was introduced into evidence during the largest terrorism financing trial in U.S. history by our federal government.</p>
5/2	The Rawhide Story: Our 351 Sons	Jim Schneider / John Gillespie	<p>John Gillespie is with the Rawhide Boys Ranch of New London, Wisconsin. He co-founded Rawhide with his wife Jan who went home to be with the Lord in 2017. John is author of the Book, 'Our 351 Sons' that tells how the Rawhide Boys Ranch began.</p> <p>The Rawhide story begins with a boy named 'Jerry'. John was teaching a class of teenagers in a small Bible church when a 13 year old wandered into class. John asked him if his parents were in church and the boy explained that he just lived a couple doors away and he came on his own.</p> <p>The next Sunday, he came back and he hung around while John put materials away and asked if he could come to John's house that day. John wanted to check with his parents at which point Jerry said that he didn't have a dad and his mother was working and she said it was OK.</p> <p>John left a note on the door of Jerry's mother's place and Jerry went to John's for the afternoon. Eventually Jerry's mother came out with a suitcase and box of clothes. She told John that she had just remarried and has 3 children. Her husband had given her 30 days from the time of their wedding (about two weeks prior) to get rid of any two of her three children.</p> <p>Through this experience, John and Jan got into trouble with county welfare agency because they didn't know you had to be licensed as foster parents in order to have a non-relative living with you for more than 78 days. They went to Madison, WI. With their local senator and spoke with the lieutenant governor, explaining how welfare officials wanted to take Jerry away from them. The lieutenant told the head of the social services department that he wanted John and Jan licensed as state foster parents by the end of that work day! By the time they got back to Appleton, 2 hours later, they were met by an official of the local county welfare department with their foster home license.</p> <p>From this point, the story builds with miracle after miracle as John and Jan buy land/facilities along Wisconsin's Wolf River, meet Bart and Cherry Starr, are visited by a special housekeeper, develop the idea of donated used cars to help increase ranch income, and much more.</p>
5/3	It's Time to Pray	Jim Schneider	<p>This Crosstalk encouraged self-examination on this National Day of Prayer. Where does America stand in regard to prayer? How about you? After looking at a brief history of this day and reminding listeners about Jeremiah 33:3, Jim presented the following related examples that should inspire all of us to seek a deeper and more meaningful prayer life:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--The death of 'Mrs. Prayer Meeting'.</li> <li>--The amount of time Americans spend grooming, eating, thinking, watching TV, etc. compared to prayer.</li> <li>--Missionary Hudson Taylor's thoughts on prayer.</li> <li>--Charles Stanley's 10 ways to be praying for influential people in government.</li> <li>--Excerpts from President Trump and Vice President Pence on the importance of prayer.</li> <li>--Reflections on prayer from Crosstalk callers.</li> </ul>
5/4	News Round Up	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim Schneider presented details concerning these and numerous other news items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--23 month old Alfie Evans (from the UK) allegedly died within hours of receiving 4 different drugs from a nurse.</li> </ul>

			<p>--It's also been reported that at one point, Alfie was given more life support in exchange for his father's promise not to speak anymore to the press.</p> <p>--Now that Alfie has passed away, some people are acting as apologists for the hospital and 'coming out of the woodwork' to defend the hospital, the doctors and the courts.</p> <p>--A federal judge harshly rebuked Special Counsel Robert Mueller's team during a hearing for former Trump Campaign Chairman Paul Manafort, suggesting they lied about the scope of the investigation and are seeking unfettered power and are more interested in bringing down President Trump.</p> <p>--A squad of North Korean assassins are reportedly hunting a high ranking defector believed to have fled to the United Kingdom with cash and possibly a trove of nuclear secrets.</p> <p>--President Trump sends out a 'tweet' that our southern border is under siege.</p> <p>--The U.S. economy added a 164,000 jobs in April while unemployment dropped to 3.9%, the lowest level since December of 2000. Also, the national unemployment rate for blacks was 6.6% in April, the lowest it's been since the Bureau of Labor Statistics started compiling such data in 1972.</p> <p>--Mike Pompeo was sworn in Wednesday morning as the new secretary of state.</p> <p>--Although he's 15 months into his presidency, 40% of President Trump's nominees have yet to receive Senate action.</p> <p>--Former CIA Director Michael Hayden say's Trump's CIA director nominee, Gina Haspel, is the 'absolute best choice.'</p> <p>--An American judge has ruled that Iran must pay 6 billion dollars to victims or those affected by the 9-11 terror attacks.</p> <p>--A report indicates that the nation that voted zero times with the U.S. at the U.N is Zimbabwe. At the same time they received 58 million dollars in aid for this year.</p> <p>--Illinois Democrats and some liberal Republicans are bent on ramming through the long expired Equal Rights Amendment.</p> <p>--Democratic Senator Dianne Feinstein is abandoning her opposition to legalizing recreational cannabis.</p> <p>--A Milwaukee County supervisor has introduced a resolution for county citizens to vote in an advisory referendum to legalize the recreational use of marijuana.</p> <p>--Michele Obama referred to herself as the 'forever first lady'.</p> <p>--A volcano erupting in Hawaii has caused some people to flee their homes.</p> <p>--The U.S. has issued a formal warning to China after personnel at a Chinese military base used lasers to interfere with American military aircraft giving 2 pilots minor injuries.</p> <p>--The Boy Scouts of America is dropping 'boy' from the name of its program.</p> <p>--All Disney parks will begin selling specially designed rainbow Mickey Mouse hats for June, gay pride month.</p>
5/7	<p>Ramadan: Islam Advocacy and Interfaith</p>	<p>Jim Schneider / Usama Dakdok</p>	<p>Usama Dakdok is the president of the Straightway of Grace Ministry and speaker on the daily radio program, 'Revealing the Truth About Islam'. He has translated the Quran into English and has also authored, 'Exposing the Truth about the Quran'.</p> <p>Jim began this broadcast by presenting details concerning two news</p>

	Promotion		<p>stories from late last week:</p> <p>A woman was charged with slashing 2 passengers and the driver of a transit authority bus. While handcuffed and being read her rights, she apologized and said she hoped that Allah would forgive her. She began praying to Allah in the police cruiser but refused to break her concentration to speak with officers.</p> <p>Next was the account of a man accused of shooting, stabbing and beating his girlfriend, 9 year old daughter and 8 year old son, killing all but the boy. As deputies arrived the house was set on fire. As the man was placed in a patrol car he shouted, 'Allahu Akbar!'</p> <p>In spite of incidents like these, today and tomorrow the 4th annual National Muslim Advocacy Days is taking place on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, hosted by the U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations. This group is comprised of national and local Muslim organizations. It connects such organizations and community members with their elected representatives in Congress to promote Islam. One of their targeted issues is to fight what they call a Muslim ban by President Donald Trump.</p> <p>Then there's the tie-in with the various 'Council of Churches' organizations around the nation along with interfaith groups that are placing yard signs on personal property and church lawns. The signs proclaim, 'Blessed Ramadan'.</p> <p>What should you know about Ramadan, the third of seven pillars of Islam? What should we make of churches that claim to love the Lord with all their heart, mind and soul, yet also wish Muslims a blessed Ramadan? Who are some of the denominations supporting Muslims in this way? Does the Quran allow Muslims to ask for social justice? Get the answers to these and other related questions when you review this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
5/8	Hope Beyond Despair	Jim Schneider / Julie Gossack	<p>Julie Gossack is a wife, mother and grandmother who's been involved in teaching, discipleship and counseling ministries. She's author of 'Hope Beyond Despair', a book helping the reader find truth after a loved one's suicide.</p> <p>Julie's book comes out of tragic, personal experience of suicide within her own family. When she was 13 years old her mother committed suicide. Six weeks prior to that her step-father also took his own life. Later suicides included a step-brother, a biological brother and a cousin.</p> <p>Julie addressed suicides listed in Scripture, the reasons that people feel led to go down this path, the defiance she felt after her mother's suicide, how she worked through it, and how she dealt with the shame.</p> <p>As the program continued, Julie answered the following questions related to this topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--What about loved ones who blame themselves and wonder what they could have done to stop a suicide?</li> <li>--What about those who assume the Bible doesn't address their situation?</li> <li>--How can we answer the question, 'Where was God when this took place?'</li> <li>--Do people who commit suicide automatically go to hell?</li> <li>--Does suicide permanently shatter the lives of loved ones with no possibility of moving forward?</li> </ul>
5/9	Iran Deal Falls / LGBT Groups Target Liberty Counsel	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>Mat Staver is the founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel, a non-profit litigation, education, and policy organization dedicated to advancing religious freedom, the sanctity of human life, and the family. Mat has over 230 published legal opinions. He has authored 8 scholarly law review publications and 10 books. He has filed numerous briefs and argued in many federal and state courts including the U.S. Supreme Court and has argued two landmark cases before the Supreme Court, Madsen v. Women's Health Center and McCreary County v. ACLU of Kentucky. He's the host of the radio programs, Faith &amp; Freedom and Freedom's Call.</p> <p>The first quarter hour dealt with the Iranian nuclear deal, a deal that the U.S. has now backed out of as announced yesterday by President Trump.</p>

			<p>Mat believes this was a bad deal from the beginning as it provided what he described as a 'glide path' after it would terminate that would allow Iran to make themselves a nuclear power.</p> <p>Jim also provided reaction from former President Obama, former Vice President Biden as well as former Secretary of State John Kerry.</p> <p>The second quarter hour began with news regarding the now former New York State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman. According to Mat, Schneiderman was a man who prided himself as someone who would file lawsuit after lawsuit to stop President Trump.</p> <p>When he was in the state legislature, Schneiderman passed a bill concerning domestic abuse that prohibited choking. This is important because the New Yorker did a very detailed story about his private life that has as its source, 4 women. Schneiderman is allegedly abusive and demeaning, so much so that 2 of the women had to go to the hospital. He's also allegedly used government property to facilitate some of his abusive behavior.</p> <p>Yesterday, Governor Cuomo assigned a special prosecutor to look into any crimes Schneiderman may have committed. Due to Schneiderman's alleged violence against women, Mat likened the situation to the biblical story of Haman and Mordecai where Haman was hung on the gallows he created originally for Mordecai. Adding to that idea is the fact that according to Fox News, Democrats had hoped that Schneiderman could bring down President Trump. Instead, this man who was not only outspoken against the president, but also against pro-lifers and Christians, is the one whose political career is in meltdown.</p> <p>A radical homosexual legal organization issued a subpoena to Liberty Counsel wanting to know all the communications Liberty Counsel has had with anyone associated with President Trump, his staffers, as well as the Department of Defense. Another similar subpoena requires Liberty Counsel to go back 4 years before President Trump was elected and is asking for a continuing production of documents of anything communicated to anyone regarding LGBT individuals in the military. Interestingly, Liberty Counsel isn't even named in the lawsuit. This reaction by homosexual groups has to do with the fact that President Trump reversed the Obama decision to allow transgenders in the military.</p>
5/10	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim rolled out details dealing with these and many more news headlines during this version of the weekly 'Round-Up':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--President Trump announced today that his high-stakes summit meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un will take place in Singapore on June 12th.</li> <li>--Kim Jong-Un and Chinese President Xi Jinping met in China for a stealth summit.</li> <li>--The New York Times bashed Mike Pompeo for being missing in action while President Trump was tearing up the Iran nuclear deal. It became clear that Pompeo wasn't missing in action but was busy getting 3 Americans released from captivity in North Korea.</li> <li>--Vice President Pence recalled how one of the Americans released from prison in North Korea asked to walk outside during a refueling stop because he hadn't seen daylight for a long time.</li> <li>--North Korea is said to hold 80,000 to 120,000 in captivity in conditions that rival those of Nazi Germany's concentration camps.</li> <li>--President Trump signed a memorandum to reimpose sanctions on Iran to force them back to the negotiating table.</li> <li>--President Trump blasted Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer for criticizing the withdrawal from the Iran nuclear deal, noting that Schumer opposed the deal when President Obama negotiated it.</li> <li>--The head of Iran's parliamentary committee on national security said the nation</li> </ul>

			<p>is preparing to continue spending on its ballistic missile program as a direct response to President Trump's decision to pull the U.S. out of the Obama negotiated nuclear deal.</p> <p>--Iranian leaders are threatening harsh reprisals against the U.S.</p> <p>--The European Union is determined to preserve the Iran nuclear deal despite the withdrawal by the U.S.</p> <p>--South Korea says it would seek U.S. exemptions to buy Iranian oil.</p> <p>--The Iranian military attacked Israel just after midnight.</p> <p>--Israel says it struck nearly all of the Iranian infrastructure sites in Syria in response to a barrage of Iranian rocket fire targeting Israeli military positions in the Golan Heights.</p> <p>--Statistics show that Iran's active duty personnel significantly outnumber that of Israel, but with a larger military budget, Israel has more than enough weaponry to protect itself from Iran.</p> <p>--The U.S. has condemned the Iranian rocket attacks from Syria against Israel.</p> <p>--An Indonesian court sentenced a Protestant pastor to 4 years in prison and added a hefty fine simply because he shared his faith with a taxi driver.</p> <p>--President Trump said that 5 'most wanted' leaders of the Islamic State have been captured.</p> <p>--Abortionist Robert Rho accepted a previously offered plea bargain and admitted his guilt to felony negligent homicide immediately after the judge announced a jury had reached its verdict in the three week trial.</p> <p>--Pro-life students protested at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities which prompted the school to cancel its plans to hire an abortionist to teach students.</p> <p>--A band of young, courageous, former gays and transgenders from around the U.S. converged on Washington, D.C., last weekend to proclaim in public the freedom they have found through a relationship with Jesus Christ.</p>
5/11	Mother's Day Tribute 2018	Jim Schneider	<p>Beginning with Scripture from the Apostle Paul in 2 Timothy, Jim segued into a powerful testimony of the impact of Christ in the life of his mother which, in turn, touched his own life and that of his siblings.</p> <p>That testimony encouraged others to call in and bless the listening audience, as memories of mothers were shared on this Mother's Day Tribute 2018.</p>
5/14	70 Years for Israel / U.S. Embassy Open in Jerusalem	Jim Schneider / Chris Katulka	<p>Chris Katulka is host of the radio program, 'The Friends of Israel Today'. He also serves as a speaker, writer and blogger for The Friends of Israel and writes for 'Israel My Glory' magazine. The Friends of Israel is a worldwide Christian ministry communicating biblical truth about Israel and the Messiah, while fostering solidarity with the Jewish people.</p> <p>Why is the 70th birthday of Israel so important? Chris believes it comes down to what Israel has been able to do in 70 short years. 70 years ago, holocaust survivors were making their way to Israel's shores only to have to defend themselves again for their freedom. So the Jewish state has found not only a way to exist, but to also find a place in the global forum as a powerhouse in medicine and technology, one that's only about the size of the state of New Jersey.</p> <p>Was Israel formed because of the holocaust? While most people may believe that, the truth is, for decades there were Jewish communities throughout the world that were gathering together to find ways to bring Jews back to the land. These Zionist desires go back to well before World War I.</p> <p>Then how does the Balfour Declaration fit into Jewish history? As World War I came to a close with allied powers defeating the Ottoman Empire, it was a time for land to be divided up among the world powers. Sir Arthur Balfour, the secretary of state for the British government, presented his</p>

			<p>Balfour Declaration. The declaration promised that the British government would do everything it possibly could to make sure that the Jewish people would have an existence in their homeland. This led to a declaration that came out of the San Remo agreement where nations such as Italy, Japan and others indicated that they agreed with the Balfour Declaration idea that the Jewish people have a right to exist in their ancestral homeland.</p> <p>How can we know this land doesn't belong to the Palestinians? Chris explained early Zionists believe that they could live alongside their Arab neighbors. In fact, it's written in Israel's declaration of independence that the establishment of the state of Israel did not mean they were kicking Palestinians out of the land. He noted that Palestinians were told to leave, not by Jews, but by their own leaders so that they could push Israel into the sea, come back and take their homes. Israel told the Palestinians that if they left during the war for independence, they wouldn't be allowed back in, but for those who would remain, they wanted to build the nation with them.</p> <p>Along with these historic points, Chris mentioned other nations that are moving their embassies to Jerusalem. Jim followed that up with audio from President Donald Trump's speech concerning the U.S. embassy move on this milestone birthday for Israel.</p>
5/15	Chattanooga : A City Abortion-Free for 25 Years	Jim Schneider / Charlie Wysong	<p>This week marks 25 years that Chattanooga, Tennessee, has been abortion free. Abortion clinics closed, six area hospitals stopped doing abortions and Planned Parenthood left town.</p> <p>How did this happen? Joining Jim to present the history behind all this was Charlie Wysong. Charlie is the president of American Rights Coalition, a non-profit organization which helps women who are having physical and emotional problems after abortion with medical, legal and emotional help.</p> <p>Charlie originally moved to Chattanooga to run a manufacturing plant. One day he inquired about a local building he could see out the back door of the plant. It was a one-story, red brick building that he was told was the abortion clinic.</p> <p>As he drove past that building one morning, he knew God had brought him to Chattanooga to close that clinic and that's what he began to do. He would go there to talk women out of having an abortion and before long, that became his full-time job.</p> <p>In addition to this clinic, there was one attached to the county hospital. Charlie met with the board and they said they didn't want to talk about it. Charlie told them that this was a community and this is a county hospital so he wanted a day set to discuss this subject. Eventually he put together petitions stating that people would not use this hospital for elective surgeries as long as it continues to do abortions. Over 4,000 signatures were sent in, people called the board of directors, while others wrote letters. 2 weeks after Charlie met with them, the board met in secret session and voted to stop abortions.</p> <p>Charlie eventually moved from a defensive to an offensive approach in the abortion battle. One day while praying, he asked God how to end abortion in America. God gave him the idea of finding women at abortion clinics that have been injured and have them sue the abortion clinics for malpractice. After all, abortion may be legal but malpractice is not. The effort began with a small 2 foot by 3 foot sign placed across from the clinic. It simply said, 'Problems after abortion? Medical, legal, emotional help.' The sign also had a local phone number (Charlie's home number) on the bottom.</p> <p>As Charlie began to get calls, he took a businessman by there one day. This man said that this message had to get out to a larger audience. A dinner for about 50 men was planned and enough money was raised to put up 15 billboards in Chattanooga.</p> <p>Charlie presents more, but his testimony shows how one person can make a huge difference. Perhaps his story will inspire you to do big things for God when you review this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
5/16	Is There a Common	Jim Schneider /	<p>According to Scripture, one day there will be a one-world religion. Could it be that the world's two largest religions of our day might converge and become the catalyst for this one-world faith?</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bond Between Islam and Catholicism ?</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mike Gendron</b></p>	<p>While the two faiths discussed on this program appear to be vastly different, under closer inspection, they have more common bonds than you might think. The religions in question are Islam and Roman Catholicism.</p> <p>Before you get upset and form a final opinion on this issue, you'll want to hear what the guest has to say concerning this matter and weigh the evidence. That guest was Mike Gendron. Mike is the founder and director of Proclaiming the Gospel Ministry. He was a devout Roman Catholic for 34 years and was taught to rely upon the authority of the church above all else. He faithfully followed the priests, the sacraments and depended on his good works for salvation. Mike began searching the Scriptures and was amazed to find that what he read in Scripture contradicted the teaching and tradition of the church he had been a part of for so long. He trusted Jesus as his Savior and now the Bible has become his sole authority in all matters of faith.</p> <p>Drawing from the 1994 Catechism of the Catholic Church, Mike proves that Roman Catholicism believes Catholics and Muslims share a common salvation. Is Catholicism singling out Islam as a bridge builder to unite with them because they share a similar political ideology? After all, both Catholicism and Islam are not only religions, but also political identities.</p> <p>In order to make his point clear, Mike did extensive research and came up with 10 common bonds that unite these two religions. For example, both religions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>...esteem and honor Mary.</li> <li>...seek messages from apparitions of Mary.</li> <li>...are anti-Semitic.</li> <li>...embrace another Jesus.</li> <li>...seek world dominion.</li> <li>...deny the authority of Scripture.</li> <li>...use prayer beads to avoid punishment.</li> <li>...take pilgrimages to obtain favor from God.</li> <li>...have human mediators.</li> <li>...have a works righteousness salvation.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">5/17</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>An Anatomy of a Revival</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jim Schneider / Dr. Les Ollila</b></p>	<p>According to Scripture, one day there will be a one-world religion. Could it be that the world's two largest religions of our day might converge and become the catalyst for this one-world faith?</p> <p>While the two faiths discussed on this program appear to be vastly different, under closer inspection, they have more common bonds than you might think. The religions in question are Islam and Roman Catholicism.</p> <p>Before you get upset and form a final opinion on this issue, you'll want to hear what the guest has to say concerning this matter and weigh the evidence. That guest was Mike Gendron. Mike is the founder and director of Proclaiming the Gospel Ministry. He was a devout Roman Catholic for 34 years and was taught to rely upon the authority of the church above all else. He faithfully followed the priests, the sacraments and depended on his good works for salvation. Mike began searching the Scriptures and was amazed to find that what he read in Scripture contradicted the teaching and tradition of the church he had been a part of for so long. He trusted Jesus as his Savior and now the Bible has become his sole authority in all matters of faith.</p> <p>Drawing from the 1994 Catechism of the Catholic Church, Mike proves that Roman Catholicism believes Catholics and Muslims share a common salvation. Is Catholicism singling out Islam as a bridge builder to unite with them because they share a similar political ideology? After all, both Catholicism and Islam are not only religions, but also political identities.</p> <p>In order to make his point clear, Mike did extensive research and came up with 10 common bonds that unite these two religions. For example, both religions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>...esteem and honor Mary.</li> <li>...seek messages from apparitions of Mary.</li> <li>...are anti-Semitic.</li> <li>...embrace another Jesus.</li> <li>...seek world dominion.</li> </ul>

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5/18	News Round-Up and Comments	Jim Schneider	<p>The headlines were many and they came fast as Jim presented the following and more on this edition of our weekly 'round-up' program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--As of broadcast time, least 9 people were said to be dead with 1 suspect in custody and another detained after a school shooting in Santa Fe, Texas.</li> <li>--Illinois school shooting foiled on Wednesday morning.</li> <li>--Former Florida sheriff deputy slammed by President Trump for failing to confront a gunman at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School is reportedly receiving a lifetime, monthly pension of over \$8,700 dollars.</li> <li>--The U.S. embassy opened in Israel earlier this week. The nation is on high alert as her borders are threatened on all sides.</li> <li>--Hamis terrorists achieved significant destruction only a half-mile from Israeli homes. They threw rocks and explosives, released fire-bomb kites into towns with swastikas on them, used children as shields and more. In spite of this, the media continues to claim that Palestinians are peacefully protesting while accusing Israel of being evil and destructive.</li> <li>--Facebook was instructing Gaza Muslims to bring guns, knives and infiltrate/invade Israeli villages and kidnap people.</li> <li>--Hamis had offered \$100 to every rioter.</li> <li>--Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said Israel has a right to defend herself.</li> <li>--MSNBC news reporter calls Gaza protesters, 'unarmed'.</li> <li>--The U.N. accused Israel of using excessive force in repelling Gaza rioters attempting to break through Israel's security fence.</li> <li>--Congresswoman Gwen Moore calls on Israeli Defense Forces to stop using deadly force against what she described as unarmed protesters.</li> <li>--Turkey calls on all Islamic nations to review their ties to Israel to protest Israel's actions in defending herself.</li> <li>--Canada's Prime Minister Trudeau instructed the Canadian ambassador to Israel to boycott the opening of the U.S. embassy in Jerusalem.</li> <li>--An Iranian group offered \$100,000 to anyone who blows up the new U.S. embassy in Jerusalem.</li> <li>--Guatemala opened up a new embassy in Jerusalem.</li> <li>--A group of Christians in the Netherlands celebrated Israel's 70th birthday by passing out 2,000 pieces of cake in front of the Hague.</li> <li>--The 3 day March of Nations conference had a parade of over 3,000 Christians from 40 countries who filled the streets of Jerusalem to display their love of God and love of Israel on the Jewish state's 70th anniversary.</li> <li>--Did President Trump really call immigrants 'animals'? 6 of the biggest news outlets in the U.S. carried that narrative but he was taken out of context. He was referring specifically to the MS-13 gang members known for violence and murder.</li> <li>--Planned Parenthood condemns President Trump for not recognizing MS-13 members as people.</li> <li>--President Trump enacts the 'Protect Life Rule' which will prevent Title X programs from conducting counseling or referring to abortions</li> </ul>

5/21	Protect Life Rule	Jim Schneider / Brad Mattes	<p>Last Friday, President Trump took an important step to protect human life. He announced new regulations to pull millions of federal tax dollars that would have otherwise gone to businesses such as Planned Parenthood. Now the money will go to agencies that don't promote the slaughtering of children in the womb.</p> <p>Joining Jim to bring listeners the specifics regarding this issue was Brad Mattes. Brad is the president and CEO of Life Issues Institute headquartered in Cincinnati. Their mission is that of assuring through education, equal protection under the law for all living humans from the beginning of their biological life at fertilization until natural death.</p> <p>Title X funding was set by Congress to provide family planning funding for individuals who can't afford it. That's 286 million in total funding. Brad noted that it really hasn't been directed toward family planning as intended. Instead, it's resulted in a 'slush fund' for the general operations/assistance of organizations. Planned Parenthood gets between 50 and 60 million of that 286 million total.</p> <p>Actually, President Ronald Reagan came out with a rule protecting life in 1988. He said that recipients of Title X funding couldn't share a location or staff with a facility that performs abortions. They also couldn't counsel or refer for abortion. All the protections for babies and mothers went to the Supreme Court. Unfortunately, President Clinton wiped out the gains that had been made. He then added another rule that recipients of Title X must be required to refer for abortion. This meant that anyone who wanted that money must tell women where to go for an abortion when they come through the door.</p> <p>According to Brad, regarding the Protect Life Rule, President Trump has basically followed the guidelines of President Reagan. However, the president didn't require that they could not refer or counsel for abortion. So if you hear Planned Parenthood or others in the abortion business claim that President Trump has instituted a 'gag rule', that's a lie. The president did add that you don't have to refer for abortion. That conceivably could result in pro-life women's centers applying for and receiving Title X funding which has never happened before.</p> <p>To summarize, Brad communicated that no organization can receive Title X funds if they also engage in abortion. President Trump is basically disengaging family planning from the abortion industry.</p>
5/22	Sudan Missions Project	Jim Schneider / William Levi	<p>The Bible tells us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel and to make disciples. That's the Great Commission. How can you do that? How can you become engaged in missions?</p> <p>This Crosstalk showed how you can do just that and have a direct impact upon a people group in South Sudan. These people need to hear God's Word and current believers need to be strengthened in the faith.</p> <p>Joining Jim to give background on this project was William Levi. William is the founder and overseer of Operation Nehemiah Missions, International. William is a Messianic believer. He was trained academically as a manufacturing engineer. He relinquished his engineering career to answer God's calling in his life to establish Operation Nehemiah Missions in 1993. His ministry in South Sudan is focused on rebuilding and restoring the Biblical family and the Church in the republic of the South Sudan which is recovering from the ashes of war and Islamic persecution through the preaching of the Gospel. Their theme verse comes from Nehemiah 2:18, "Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work."</p> <p>William began with some history of South Sudan beginning with the 1990's. When William first met Jim Schneider and Vic Eliason, the area was predominantly Christian but under Islamic persecution. The goal of the Islamic regime in the north is to control all of South Sudan because unless they can control that, they are blocked from controlling the interior of the continent of Africa.</p> <p>In 2000, the Lord laid a vision on the heart of William to bring a mobile radio station/medical clinic into existence because a stationary building would have been a target. Funds were raised via VCY America and before long, Nehemiah Trumpet Call 97.3 FM was on the air! Fix-tuned receivers were also supplied and given out to listeners.</p> <p>Eventually a peace agreement was reached between the North and the South, the mobile studio was no longer usable, and William had the opportunity to put up a fixed radio tower to cover larger population centers. God answered his prayers and he was able to obtain a mountain</p>

			<p>location on the border with Uganda. Once again, VCY listeners came through and in early 2007, the project became a reality.</p> <p>Due to an oppressive Islamic regime, William had to move out of what was once the Operation Nehemiah headquarters. So today the need exists for a studio building and the effort to obtain one is called, the Sudan Missions Project. The need is \$35,000 but there's a donor who is matching, dollar-for-dollar, every gift up to \$17,500. That will completely cover the total need with 100% of funds going to the Sudan Missions Project.</p>
5/23	Sudan Missions Project, Pt. 2	Jim Schneider / William Levi	<p>William Levi is the founder and overseer of Operation Nehemiah Missions, International. William is a Messianic believer. He was trained academically as a manufacturing engineer. He relinquished his engineering career to answer God's calling in his life to establish Operation Nehemiah Missions in Sudan in 1993. This ministry focuses on rebuilding and restoring the biblical family and the church in the Republic of South Sudan.</p> <p>South Sudan has been recovering from the ashes of war and Islamic persecution through the preaching of the Gospel. This broadcast provided an update on the Sudan Missions Project, which is enabling Operation Nehemiah to reach a people group in South Sudan and Uganda that we likely will never meet this side of eternity.</p> <p>The project began years ago as a mobile unit designed to evade Islamic bombardment but eventually moved to a more permanent mountaintop location. Today the need exists for a radio station studio building. The effort to obtain one is called the Sudan Missions Project. The need is \$35,000 but there's a donor who is matching, dollar-for-dollar, every gift up to \$17,500. This means that if Crosstalk listeners give that amount, the donor will match the other half and the total need for the Sudan Missions Project will have been met. As of the end of today's broadcast, the amount raised was \$13,532.</p>
5/24	Trump Administration: Standing for Life	Jim Schneider	<p>Brad Mattes, president and CEO of Life Issues Institute, was the guest on Crosstalk Monday. He noted that President Trump would be speaking Tuesday evening at the pro-life gala of the Susan B. Anthony List.</p> <p>Jim quoted Brad as having said the following: 'In 43 years of pro-life advocacy I have never seen such momentum and advancement on behalf of innocent human life that I've witnessed since President Donald Trump has taken office. He's been a steadfast and unwavering champion for the unborn, demonstrating a deep commitment to saving babies and caring for mothers. Pro-life history was made as President Trump became the first president of the United States to address a pro-life gathering in person.'</p> <p>This broadcast consisted of audio featuring much of what the president said at the gala, comments that included a review of what his administration has done and is doing, not just in the area of pro-life, but in other areas as well.</p>
5/25	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>The number of stories was high heading into the Memorial Day holiday weekend. Here's a sample of those that Jim presented to Crosstalk listeners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--President Trump cancels summit with North Korea's Kim Jong-Un but is leaving the door open for diplomacy.</li> <li>--President Trump indicates the U.S. military is ready to go should foolish or reckless acts take place by North Korea.</li> <li>--One of the U.S. Navy's most advanced guided missile destroyers arrived in Japan on Tuesday to strengthen defenses against any potential ballistic missile strikes by North Korea.</li> <li>--The Pentagon announced that it dis-invited China to its 'Rim of the Pacific' exercise after reports that it's secretly building up its military operation.</li> <li>--The Air Force is integrating the B-61 Mod 12 nuclear weapon into the F-35 this year. It's part of a long-range plan to deploy a nuclear armed, dual capable F-35 able to give commanders a wider envelope of precision, nuclear attack options.</li> </ul>

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5/28	The Critical Call for Evangelism	Jim Schneider / John Sorensen	<p>John Sorensen is president and CEO of Evangelism Explosion International, a ministry dedicated to equipping and training believers world wide to witness for Jesus. He's the daily speaker on Share Life Today.</p> <p>John began by noting that if you go back through every one of the great tragedies in recent history, those people did not know or at least didn't think about the fact that that particular day would be their last one on earth. This should light a fire under us as believers to say what Scripture tells us, and that is the fact that today is the day of salvation.</p> <p>So how is the church doing at sharing the Gospel? John indicated that there are nations where the church is doing an amazing job. He cited mainland China as an example that in some ways mimics what we see in</p>

			<p>the book of Acts. Sadly, in the West, that's less so and perhaps that's because we're comfortable, complacent and feel we have things under control.</p> <p>Why are we like this in the West and why do we tend to keep our faith to ourselves? John indicated that we're not sure we can make a difference so we imagine there's someone better than us that can go and share. In another instance someone might feel they're afraid that if they say something they'll goof it up. Others feel the pastor is the professional evangelist and that those of us in the laity aren't really called to do that. John also described how we've taken on a universalistic mindset where we feel things are going to work out for everyone however it's going to work out. So we end up believing there really isn't a heaven or hell the way the Bible depicts it.</p> <p>John also talked about how we're really bad judges regarding where we fit into that. What he meant is that as he talks to people around the world, when he asks them if God is going to let them into heaven, almost universally people respond by claiming that God will let them in. When asked why, these individuals feel it's because they're a good person and in the end their good will outweigh their bad. He feels that sometimes those of us in the church have begun to believe that.</p> <p>Does tragedy soften hearts? John presented the example of a friend who planted a church in Las Vegas. The youth group hadn't seen any fruit in about 2 years as it relates to people giving their heart to Christ. Last Wednesday evening John's friend shared the Gospel and 7 young people gave their heart to Christ.</p> <p>How do we know that evangelism is a personal mandate for every believer? How did Evangelism Explosion get its start? What are the elements we need to share? What tools does Evangelism Explosion offer to help people share their faith in Christ? These are just some of the Gospel sharing questions that will be answered for you on this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
5/29	The Results of LGBT Indoctrination	Jim Schneider / Peter LaBarbera	<p>Crosstalk has been warning about indoctrination of youth by the LGBT agenda for a long time. Efforts have been made to indoctrinate the Boy Scouts, 4-H, the YMCA and schools across America.</p> <p>These youth become adults and many already have been positioned to accept that which they have been immersed into and conditioned to believe for so long. Then, to the delight of many within the movement, they indicate that there's a growing acceptance to such things as same-sex marriage and gay pride.</p> <p>Peter LaBarbera joined Jim to discuss this issue. Peter's the founder and president of Americans for Truth About Homosexuality.</p> <p>This edition of Crosstalk began with news from Jim that a recent Gallop poll indicates that the percentage of American adults identifying as LGBT has increased to 4.5%. That's up from 4.1% in 2016. It was 3.5% in 2012. The report noted that the expansion in the number is driven primarily by millennials. Those who identify as LGBT expanded from 7.3% in 2016 to 8.1% in 2017.</p> <p>Peter responded by saying that indoctrination and propaganda works. Even though he doesn't trust the 8.1% figure, he noted that morality has been redefined and now that homosexuality has become fashionable, especially in the eyes of the media, more kids are getting involved.</p> <p>Some other statistics worth noting show that 2 in 3 Americans support same-sex marriage, 40 percentage points up from just 27% who supported it in 1996.</p> <p>The core of this program involved Jim having Peter comment on some markers that vindicate the idea that the above information is accurate and how these markers steer youth toward LBGT views. Some examples included:</p> <p>-Actor Sir Ian McKellen, who played 'Gandalf' in the 'Lord of the Rings' series, is openly homosexual. In a recent interview about his life he said that , 'Half of Hollywood is gay.'</p>

			<p>–Greendale High School in Greendale, Wisconsin, where the high school newspaper communicated how the school's diversity council put together a theme for each day in order to celebrate the diversity in the school and around the world. Last Tuesday was LGBT Awareness Day. Comments by the principal were read by Jim showing how he was promoting the LGBT philosophy.</p> <p>–A federal court ruled that a Virginia high school should have allowed a gender-confused former student to use the restrooms designated for the opposite sex. (A female who identified as male.) The school originally attempted to accommodate the request through allowing use of a private restroom but the student demanded the same restroom used by male students. The court sided with the student.</p> <p>–Hawaii is banning the counseling of youth by conversion therapy.</p> <p>–At a Boy Scout jamboree that's coming up in West Virginia in August, they want condoms to be available.</p>
5/30	Islam's European Impact	Jim Schneider / Soeren Kern	<p>As of this date, TheReligionofPeace.com website is reporting that since Ramadan began this year, there've been 77 terror attacks in the name of Islam with 318 killed.</p> <p>As this behavior continues, how has this impacted Europe and what does the future hold for the continent overall as it pertains to Islam?</p> <p>Joining Jim to look at that question was Soeren Kern. Soeren is a distinguished senior fellow of the Gatestone Institute. He's a political scientist by training, specializing in European politics as well as U.S. and European defense and security issues. He's a regular columnist about European politics and transatlantic relations. He is a dual citizen of the United States and Germany and currently resides in Spain.</p> <p>In England, journalist and anti-Islam activist Tommy Robinson is in prison for violating probation. According to Soeren, the political elites in the UK are angry because Robinson continually brings to light problems related to integration. A judge refused to allow UK media to report on Robinson's situation which Soeren believes is censorship in order to prevent activists from exposing problems related to mass migration of people from the Muslim world.</p> <p>How has England been changing under Islam? The UK now has one of the largest Muslim populations of any nation in Europe. However, whether it's the UK or other European nations, the main issue is integration or non-integration. This is due to the fact that Islam is a political ideology in addition to being a religion. Islam's goal is to conquer the entire world and bring it under the submission of Allah. This means that Muslims can't integrate because that would be in violation of Islamic doctrine.</p> <p>This has resulted in the formation of parallel justice systems where you see Sharia courts adjudicating Muslim civil cases in spite of that nation's secular laws. So while women will have certain constitutional protections under secular law, under Sharia, those same women are treated as second-class citizens.</p> <p>Soeren indicated that there are a lot of conflicts about the role of religious education in the school system, not just in the UK, but in France and other European nations. There's a lot of tolerance for the teaching of Islam, a type of tolerance that is not shown toward Judaism or Christianity.</p> <p>Soeren gave an example he referred to as 'the Trojan Horse Case'. Extremist/fundamentalist Muslims were influencing a large number of schools in the Birmingham area by trying to enforce Sharia codes. It's a nationwide problem and he believes the government has no idea how to deal with the issue.</p> <p>As the program moves along, you'll hear more about Islam as it pertains to France Germany, Spain and much more.</p>
5/31	Israel on High Alert	Jim Schneider / Ron Rhodes	<p>The Middle East has long been spiraling out of control, causing global uncertainty and fear. What does this turmoil mean for Israel and why has peace been so elusive? The announcement that the United States would move its embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem sent shock waves through the Middle East and the world with many nations condemning our</p>

		<p>recognizing the capital of Israel. Why is there such hatred against Israel? Why do nations want to see Israel annihilated? Why does what happens in Israel have such global impact? Will the United States continue to stand by its long time ally?</p> <p>To answer these questions, Crosstalk contacted Ron Rhodes. Ron is the president of Reasoning from the Scriptures Ministries. He's a keynote speaker at conferences across the United States. He's the author of over 70 books with over 1 million copies sold. Crosstalk has interviewed him about his numerous writings concerning Bible prophecy, apologetics and other topics. He joined Jim to discuss his latest book, 'Israel on High Alert: What Can We Expect Next in the Middle East'.</p> <p>Why would Ron consider Israel to be on high alert? First of all, it's not exactly sitting on a very large chunk of real estate. As Ron pointed out, it's just 8,000 square miles which is quite small when you compare it to the more than 5 million square miles of hostile Arab real estate that surrounds them.</p> <p>Ron believes it's important that everyone, especially Christians, understand that this isn't merely a political or geopolitical issue. It's also a religious issue, a conflict between the Jewish people and Islam.</p> <p>He then mentioned Israel's neighbors. This includes Russia which has been working with Iran in overcoming Syria. This is important because the Bible does speak about a future invasion into Israel by Iran, Turkey, Sudan and a variety of other Muslim nations. This is to take place in conjunction with Russia, and what better route to take to get to Israel than through Syria, since they are right on the border with Israel.</p> <p>According to Ron, it appears that the stage is being set for this future invasion. The Russia/Syria, Russia/Sudan and Russia/Libya alliances have been coming together and in recent days, Turkey has been swinging away from the West and its commitment to NATO and instead appears to be looking to Russia.</p> <p>Why is there so much animosity toward Israel? Israel is considered to be the lesser 'Satan' while the U.S. is considered to be the 'Great Satan' because the U.S. has been the military and financial ally of Israel for so many years. When President Trump announced the relocation of the embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, Ron likened that to the pouring of gasoline on an already hot fire. Since that decision was made, various leaders from Islamic lands, including Iran, have stated that Jerusalem is the eternal capital of the Palestinian state.</p> <p>This all goes back to 1948 when Israel took the land. He believes that the entire Middle East conflict is rooted in what took place then. This is because Muslims believe that once land comes under Islamic domination, it can never go out of their control. This means Israel's taking of land was an insult to Allah.</p> <p>As this program moved along, Jim had Ron deal with the following and more...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Who are the Palestinians and what is their claim to the land?</li> <li>--How do we interpret the biblical prophecies concerning Israel?</li> <li>--Are there plans to rebuild the temple on the Temple Mount?</li> <li>--Could the antichrist be alive today?</li> <li>--What happens to Israel during the tribulation period?</li> <li>--Should we be living in fear over end-time developments?</li> </ul>
6/1	Biblical Earthquakes	<p>Jim Schneider / Dr. Steve Austin</p> <p>Dr. Steve Austin is a field research geologist with a PhD in Geology. His quest to understand the sedimentary processes that formed rocks and fossils has launched explorations into six of the world's seven continents. His research adventures have taken him by helicopter into the crater of Mount St. Helens, by bush plane onto glaciers in the high mountains of Alaska, by raft onto the Great Barrier Reef, by canoe into coastal swamps of Australia and much more. He likes to climb high mountain peaks. He's experienced the hazards of mudflows, avalanches, volcanic eruptions, boiling creeks, quicksand, flash floods, and encountered crocodiles and venomous snakes. He's known for his field trips and field teaching events and has examined Dead Sea sediment showing earthquake disturbances. He has authored three books. He's a member of the Geological Society of America, the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the Society</p>

			<p>for Sedimentary Geology, the International Association of Sedimentologists, and the Creation Geology Society.</p> <p>Do earthquakes give any indication as to the age of the earth? Dr. Austin believes the earthquakes recorded in the Bible tell the entire story of the book. One example he mentioned was what would likely be the greatest earth shaking event ever. It took place on day 3 of creation week when 340 million cubic miles of water was collected by God into ocean basins as the continents appeared.</p> <p>Another example he gave deals with the global flood in the days of Noah. This flood covered all the high hills under the whole heaven but it started on the floor of the ocean. In Genesis 7 it indicates that the fountains of the great deep were broken up. So he contends that it was a ripping up of the ocean floor that created the flood.</p> <p>Next he mentioned earthquakes as part of the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--The judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah.</li> <li>--The rebellion of Korah.</li> <li>--At the giving of the law of Moses.</li> <li>--Jonathan and his armor bearer in the Philistine camp.</li> <li>--Amos's earthquake in about 750 BC, a quake that was probably the largest in the last 4,000 years in the Holy Land.</li> <li>--Just before the birth of Christ in 31 BC.</li> <li>--At the tomb of the resurrection of Christ.</li> </ul> <p>The bottom line? Earthquakes figure prominently in the Bible and Dr. Austin is attempting to find the disturbed layers from earthquakes in Dead Sea sediment.</p> <p>Skeptics may say, 'That's fine, but is he finding geological evidence for the above listed quakes?' Dr. Austin explained that when mud accumulates in the Dead Sea, it forms in very thin, precisely laid layers. When an earthquake occurs, it doesn't mix up all the sediment, it only mixes up the sediment within an inch or two on the floor of the lake. Right at the sediment/water interface as the sediment accumulates, that's where the earthquakes leave a record. That's what he's deciphering.</p> <p>Is Dr. Austin able to determine a time frame of when biblical quakes occurred through sediment examination? Is Carbon-14 dating proof of evolution or creation? Why does he feel there was an earthquake at Sodom and Gomorrah? What is the purpose of biblical earthquakes?</p>
6/4	Being Proactive in Protecting Life	Jim Schneider / Brad Mattes	<p>Brad Mattes – President and CEO of Life Issues Institute headquartered in Cincinnati. Their mission is that of assuring through education, equal protection under the law for all living humans from the beginning of their biological life at fertilization until natural death.</p> <p>Judge blocks Iowa's heartbeat abortion ban- A judge has granted the abortion lobby's request to temporarily block enforcement of Iowa's new ban on aborting babies with detectable heartbeats, pending a final verdict on the law's constitutionality.</p> <p>President Trump issued the new Protect Life Rule to stop sending Title X family planning dollars to abortion organizations like Planned Parenthood they will lose 60 Million of our tax dollars each year.</p> <p>Brad instructed listeners to supply their comments for the comment period under way dealing with Title X funding.</p>
6/5	Vaccination s: Setting the Record Straight	Jim Schneider / Barbara Loe Fisher	<p>Barbara Loe Fisher is president of the National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC), a non-profit charity she co-founded with parents of DPT vaccine injured children in 1982. For over three decades, she has led a national, grassroots movement and public information campaign to institute vaccine safety reforms and informed consent protections in the public health system. She has researched, analyzed and publicly articulated the</p>

			<p>major issues involving the science, policy, law, ethics and politics of vaccination to become one of the world's leading non-medical, consumer advocacy experts on the subject. She is co-author of 'DPT: A Shot in the Dark' and author of 'The Consumer's Guide to Childhood Vaccines', 'Vaccines, Autism &amp; Chronic Inflammation: The New Epidemic', and 'Reforming Vaccine Policy &amp; Law: A Guide'.</p> <p>Jim opened the discussion by noting that U.S. News and World Report reported on May 21st of this year that public confidence in vaccines is sagging. Barbara thinks this is just the tip of the iceberg. She indicated that every poll her organization has seen in the last 15 years has increasingly said people are becoming more aware that vaccines have side-effects that can include brain damage and death.</p> <p>Interestingly, this greater awareness by the public doesn't seem to be due to media coverage. In fact, there's been a huge decline in coverage by the mainstream media on this issue in the past 5-6 years. The coverage that's going on is on the World Wide Web and it's given people the ability to talk to others around the world. This allows them to share their vaccination experiences and sometimes those aren't positive.</p> <p>The basic problem is that people follow the directions of their doctor, they get vaccinated and are left with chronic health problems stemming from the resulting inflammation.</p> <p>As this broadcast moved along, Jim had Barbara comment on/answer the following:</p> <p>--Just a few decades ago we were told that a single dose of the MMR vaccine would eliminate these childhood diseases. Not long after, parents were told that a single dose was not adequate for life-long protection. Then it was discovered that Mumps was making a comeback in some areas so a third booster shot was necessary. What's the story behind that?</p> <p>--Has there been any final determination regarding the alleged link between vaccines and autism? How about a link between vaccines and pediatric cancer?</p> <p>--Are the ingredients in vaccines safe? What's the status of the use of cells from aborted baby tissues in certain vaccinations?</p> <p>--What do you need to know about chicken pox, shingles and the shingles vaccine?</p> <p>--If there's been so many after-effects from vaccines, why aren't we hearing more about lawsuits against the vaccine manufacturers?</p>
6/6	Supreme Court: Victory for Masterpiece Cakeshop	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>On Monday the Supreme Court released their decision in Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission, a historic case that stopped a law from being used to force a Christian baker to violate his conscience.</p> <p>Now that the case is over and the decision is being analyzed, what does this case mean and what doesn't it mean? Will there be more confrontations against Christians who wish to exercise their religious freedom, beliefs and convictions?</p> <p>Joining Jim to answer those and other questions was Mat Staver. Mat is the founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel, a non-profit litigation, education, and policy organization dedicated to advancing religious freedom, the sanctity of human life, and the family. Mat has over 230 published legal opinions. He's authored 8 scholarly law review publications and 10 books. He has filed numerous briefs and argued in many federal and state courts including the U.S. Supreme Court and has argued two landmark cases before the Supreme Court: Madsen v. Women's Health Center and McCreary County v. ACLU of Kentucky. He's the host of the radio programs, 'Faith &amp; Freedom' and 'Freedom's Call'.</p> <p>This case goes back to 2012 when a same-sex couple came in to Masterpiece Cakeshop. This couple wanted to get married in Massachusetts and then go to Colorado to celebrate a same-sex ceremony. They went to Jack Phillips who uses his artistic talent to create cake designs that have meaning.</p>

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6/7	Whatever Happened to the "New World Order?"	Jim Schneider / Gary Kah	The new world order
6/8	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	Went over a number of current news reports not covered in other programs this week.
6/11	Countering the Globalist Agenda	Jim Schneider / Gary Kah	<p>Following up on their discussion from last week, Jim had Gary Kah return with more information regarding a concept that, in light of so many issues that grab the headlines, may have been forgotten by many listeners. That concept is the globalist agenda.</p> <p>Gary is the founder and director of Hope For the World. He's the former Europe and Middle East Trade Specialist for the Indiana State Government. In this capacity he traveled to more than 20 countries, working hand-in-hand with U.S. embassies and top government officials in the area of export promotion. In the mid 1980's, Gary uncovered information regarding the printing of a new U.S. currency. After some investigation, he found that many countries around the world had already begun issuing new currencies similar in design. Gary discovered that this coordinated effort was merely a stepping stone toward establishing a single, global unit of exchange, which was to be part of a coming one-world government. In 1987, Gary was invited to join the World Constitution and Parliament Association, one of the organizations involved at the forefront of promoting the world government agenda. During the next 4 years he obtained detailed documents which demonstrated that the push toward a one-world government was active and rapidly advancing. Gary is the author of 'Enroute to Global Occupation' and 'The New World Religion'.</p> <p>In this second part of the series, discussion began with trade among nations, particularly the G7 talks where President Trump caused a stir due to disagreements with Canadian leader Justin Trudeau. The disagreements centered around tariff imbalances between the two nations.</p> <p>Other items noted on the program included the Bilderberg Summit's artificial intelligence discussions, how Trump is throwing a 'monkey wrench' into the global agenda, nations that are standing in opposition to the new world order movement, the increased embracing of socialism in America today, and much more.</p>
6/12	Southern Baptist Convention at the	Jim Schneider / Alex Newman	<p>Alex Newman is an international freelance journalist, author, educator and consultant. His articles frequently appear in The New American. He also writes for Freedom Project Media.</p> <p>Initial comments from Alex dealt with documents signed by President</p>

	Crossroads		<p>Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un concerning complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. He communicated his 'gut-feeling' that this is probably a stall tactic on the part of North Korea as well as commenting on the China connection.</p> <p>He finished this portion of the discussion with comments on president Trump's performance at the G7 summit.</p> <p>The Southern Baptist Convention (the largest U.S. Protestant denomination) is currently meeting in Dallas, Texas. Alex has written that they are on the verge of falling to organized progressive social justice forces and anti-Trump activists.</p> <p>Alex noted that there's been a 'back and forth' between liberal and conservative factions within the denomination going back many decades. What he's noted is that these social justice/progressive forces don't come in waving a Marxist banner or a rainbow flag. Instead, he believes there are a lot of people within the SBC that would love to move the denomination in a more progressive direction. He cited those within the SBC who have the idea that maybe God has created people LGBT and that's a fundamental part of their identity, so they feel the idea of an LGBT Christian needs to be grappled with. These individuals may feel that homosexual acts are still sinful and those who fit the LGBT profile need to be celibate, but once you begin allowing such ideas into the church, that becomes problematic.</p> <p>Is the rank and file aware of the battle over this matter? Alex believes most of them are not and this point is what came through most clearly in his discussion with SBC pastors and members.</p> <p>There is a resolution coming forth from conservatives within the denomination against the things that Alex brought up, but defining terms is very important. For example, Alex defined 'social justice' because at one time, the phrase had a positive connotation. However, it's been hijacked by those who want to fundamentally transform Christian civilization so that now the phrase represents the effort to support abortion (reproductive justice), feminism, heavy taxes, open borders and more.</p> <p>Jim and Alex also talk about the Revoice Conference taking place in July in St. Louis, some individuals supporting the progressive movement in general, and much more.</p>
6/13	The Rise of Islam and Growing Christian persecution	Jim Schneider / Shahram hadian	<p>Shahram Hadian is a former Muslim from Iran who came to the states in 1978 and committed his life to Jesus Christ. Shahram has begun the TIL Project, the Truth in Love Project, which exposes the true goal of Islam and the threat of Sharia in America. He's served as a pastor, a police officer, and a former candidate for Governor in Washington State.</p> <p>What's the tie between Islam and violence, Islam and killings, when we're continually told it's a religion of peace and that jihad is just a personal, internal struggle?</p> <p>According to Shahram, jihad is the connection. Part of the problem is that terms aren't being defined as Islam defines them. Sharia law defines jihad as warfare against non-Muslims and to establish the religion of Islam. This means that when you see the outward, or the lesser jihad (because they believe it will end), that jihad is to wage war against non-Muslims.</p> <p>What's the purpose of that war? It's to either convert non-Muslims, make them second-class citizens, or fight them to the death.</p> <p>As Islam rises, it's no accident or coincidence. When you look at some of the numbers, Shahram believes we could potentially be looking at the greatest persecution of Christians since the beginning of the Christian church.</p> <p>Jim then referenced the story of a Muslim man who allegedly killed his own 4 year old daughter as a sacrificial offering to Allah during Ramadan. The killing was allegedly done by cutting her throat.</p> <p>In response, Shahram noted that some would say that behavior is not reflective of Islam. Shahram disagreed. He believes Islam is an evil,</p>

			<p>demonic ideology. It promotes death. The highest aspiration of Muslims is to become a martyr for the sake of Allah in order to gain paradise/heaven. He thinks the fact that the alleged killer also referenced the Devil/Satan shows that we're witnessing the true spirit that's behind Islam. This shows how they're sacrificing to their false god.</p> <p>Jim then referenced Pew Research Center statistics from January that estimates there were about 3.5 million Muslims living in the U.S. in 2017 making up about 1.1% of the total population.</p> <p>Shahram disagrees with those estimates. He believes in going by Muslim demographics and numbers. Even Muslim Brotherhood sources that he's seen claim that their numbers are around 7-8 million. Actually, Shahram thinks even that figure is low and believes it to be more like 9 million. He cited as proof the burgeoning enclaves in places like Minnesota and Michigan.</p> <p>What's the cause? One is immigration. Hijrah is part of the Muslim ideology of migration in large numbers to areas where enclaves are then established. That's why over 1,000 no-go zones exist in France while other such zones also exist in Great Britain, Sweden and Germany.</p> <p>The second cause is jihad wilada (jihad of the womb). So if someone's a devout Muslim and they can't wage jihad in battle or with their money, they can wage it by the womb. This requires a Muslim husband and wife to have a lot of children. This is why the average Muslim birth rate in Europe is about 5 children per family compared with the rest of the continent where it's about 1.45 children per family.</p> <p>Join Jim and Shahram for much more as they look at worldwide Christian persecution statistics, the exaggerated narrative of Islamophobic attacks, what's taking place in Michigan's race for governor, preparing for growing opposition, and more.</p>
6/14	New Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>Due to our upcoming annual Father's Day broadcast, Jim presented this Thursday edition of the Round-Up. Some of the headlines mentioned included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--President Trump believes North Korean leader Kim Jong Un will move immediately on steps toward denuclearization and that the process is moving rapidly.</li> <li>--Secretary of State Mike Pompeo declared that unlike past agreements with Pyongyang, the one being pursued by the Trump administration will not provide economic benefits until the complete denuclearization of North Korea has taken place.</li> <li>--On his way back from the summit with North Korea, President Trump met briefly with the governor of Guam.</li> <li>--FBI agent Peter Strzok texted a fellow bureau official in August 2016 saying that they'd stop Trump from becoming president.</li> <li>--Foreign actors obtained access to some of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's e-mails including at least one e-mail classified as secret.</li> <li>--The U.S. Supreme Court reaffirmed the constitutionality of an Ohio law that removes people from voter rolls after 6 years if they do not vote during that time or respond to state efforts to verify their residence in the state.</li> <li>--The Supreme Court struck down Minnesota's broad ban on wearing political apparel at the polls.</li> <li>--Drag queen children's TV shows are coming to America.</li> <li>--The U.S. government has awarded a pro-transgender activist one million dollars to study transgenderism in kids in a study critics say is already fundamentally biased.</li> <li>--The U.S. House approved a ban on the importation and trafficking of anatomically correct child sex dolls and robots that are normalizing sex between adults</li> </ul>

			<p>and minors.</p> <p>--Nathan Larson, an accountant in Virginia, believes it's OK for adults to have sexual relations with children, yet he's running for Congress.</p> <p>--For the first time in history, the NFL and Major League Baseball will be participating in New York City's gay pride parade</p> <p>--Connecticut had its state open track and field championships. One person broke the state open records for girls in both the 100 and 200 meter runs, but the person is a biological boy.</p> <p>--Maine will issue gender-neutral driver's licenses.</p> <p>--In the UK, one 9 year old girl had such an intense addiction to the killing video game Fortnite, she would play the game for 10 hours per day. She'd secretly get up at night and play until dawn while neglecting to go to the bathroom because she couldn't bear to leave the scene. She even hit her father in the face when he tried to confiscate her X-Box game console.</p> <p>--For the first time since President Obama repealed the military's 'Don't ask, don't tell' policy during the early years of his presidency, Pentagon officials have chosen not to honor LGBT Pride Month with formal acknowledgment.</p> <p>--In an amazing show of force, 30 former homosexuals and transgenders took to a podium outside the California statehouse to oppose a proposed law banning therapy and printed resources helping those who seek freedom from LGBTQ+ identities and lifestyles.</p> <p>--Just 3 days after the U.S. Supreme Court handed down its decision in favor of a baker who refused to bake a cake for a gay wedding, a court in Arizona is forcing a pair of Christian small business owners to provide their products to a homosexual couple.</p> <p>--Some senators seek to block the sale of jet fighters to the nation of Turkey.</p> <p>--Iranian officials admit government obfuscation took place in order to cover the tracks of the Al-Qaeda militants who went on to carry out the 9-11 attacks.</p>
6/15	Father's Day Tribute	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim presented the history of how this special day became a national holiday, why fathers are such a critical component of the family unit, some wisdom regarding fatherhood from the late Adrian Rogers, General Douglas MacArthur, Charles Spurgeon and more. After that he opened the phone lines to let Crosstalk listeners pay special tribute and honor toward their fathers.</p> <p>Many heartfelt testimonies and sentiments were expressed and you'll be blessed by all when you review this special Crosstalk broadcast.</p>
6/18	Harmful Effects of Marijuana	Jim Schneider / Dr. David Stevens	<p>Dr. David Stevens is the chief executive officer of the Christian Medical and Dental Association, the nation's largest faith-based organization of healthcare professionals. Dr. Stevens has also served as a missionary doctor in Kenya for some 10 years. He's also conducted numerous seminars on such issues as stem cell research, human cloning, genetics, faith and health, physician-assisted suicide, abortion and other topics.</p> <p>On January 1st, California opened the door for the recreational use of marijuana. Newsweek has reported that at least 12 states are poised to consider the legalization of marijuana.</p> <p>Dr. Stevens believes that part of the reason this is happening is because of big money. George Soros has poured 100 million dollars into the Drug Policy Alliance. That's a group that's pushing legalization across the nation. Also, in Colorado, they have 28 full-time lobbyists at the state legislature, more than on any issue.</p> <p>Marijuana back in the 60's had about 1% THC content. Today, the average across the U.S. is 12%. If you go to Colorado, it's about 30%.</p>

			<p>THC is a reference to the active substance in marijuana: Tetrahydrocannabinol. That's what gives the 'high', the hallucinations, the feeling of ease, the loss of contact with time and other bodily effects.</p> <p>Other effects to note include breathing problems, it increases the heart rate, gives an increased risk of heart attack, it's very bad for pregnant women, if used in high amounts it can actually be the cause, rather than the cure, for intense nausea and vomiting, it makes schizophrenia worse, causes lower satisfaction with life, relationship problems, less academic and career success, and the list goes on.</p> <p>THC doesn't give any medicinal effects. That comes from cannabinalol. Cannabinalol doesn't give a 'high' but does have some effect on glaucoma, nausea and other things. So the mantra being promoted is that if we just legalize it, that will cut down on the use of it.</p> <p>Dr. Stevens explained that an independent group estimated that out of 13-1/2 million pounds of marijuana produced in California, 80% of it was illegally shipped out of state, and of the remaining 20%, only 5% went into medicinal marijuana.</p> <p>So why are numerous states looking to jump aboard the marijuana bandwagon? Again, it all goes back to money. Marijuana is getting taxed. It had been estimated that by this year, marijuana would be a 3.5 billion dollar business in California and a 5 billion dollar business by next year, with the state making a billion dollars in taxes.</p> <p>So it's not the legalization of marijuana that's really the issue, it's the commercialization. Under commercialization you need to get more current users and you want them to become ever more frequent users. Obtaining that goal requires more marketing which is just what you'll see in Colorado as marijuana is promoted in TV, print, etc. This is resulting in huge profits for the state and those involved in it. Just to prove the point, Dr. Stevens noted that in one minority area of Denver, there's 1 marijuana shop for every 47 people.</p> <p>Dr. Stevens has no problem with medical marijuana as long as it's handled like medicine. He gave the example of morphine which is an effective drug for pain relief. Morphine comes from heroin which in turn, comes from poppy plants. We don't allow people to grow poppy plants in their backyard and manufacture their own heroin, but that's what we're doing with marijuana. There's no manufacturer, there's no FDA approval, no standard chemical composition for potency and quality, no standard dosage, no safe delivery system, and no knowledge of interaction with other drugs you may be taking. Instead, in California, the legal system is basically saying that if you need marijuana for medicinal use, you can grow six plants in your backyard as long as people can't see them. Then you can consume that marijuana in whatever dosage you want.</p> <p>There's much more to learn on this subject and Jim helps bring it to you in this very informative Crosstalk interview.</p>
6/19	The LGBTQizing of Sports	Jim Schneider / Steve McConkey	<p>Steve McConkey is the president of 4 Winds Christian Athletics, a sports ministry that takes a stand for Christian athletes and encourages athletes to defend Christianity.</p> <p>Steve began by noting how there's no testosterone test for numerous women's athletic events. In the case of the Olympics, he indicated that there's been victory in the last few months because the Olympic committee took up the recommendation to lower the testosterone levels which will make it harder for transgenders to compete. Unfortunately in events at the high school level or even in the Boston Marathon, an athlete can just declare that they're a woman or man and compete with no testing parameters whatsoever.</p> <p>Jim then mentioned the Connecticut State Open Track and Field Championships. 2 individuals had a great day but they both identified as transgender. They are biologically male but competed as females.</p> <p>While human rights activists praise this advance in so-called LGBTQ rights, parents of high school students are beginning to stand up against this. The concern is over the rights of biological girls that are defeated in such circumstances. They've trained year after year only to be beaten by a biological male who wishes to identify as a female. Not only are records</p>

			<p>shattered, but these girls can have their college scholarship dreams shattered, once again, simply because a biological male decides he wants to declare himself a female.</p> <p>What about professional sports? This year we're seeing the largest number of Major League Baseball teams that are promoting homosexuality at LGBT pride nights. Pride flags can be unfurled and homosexuals can also be seen kissing via stadium 'kiss cams'.</p> <p>The New York City Pride Parade takes place this weekend. For the first time 'Outsports' is reporting that the NFL and Major League Baseball will be participating.</p> <p>Also, this Thursday (June 21st) the Minnesota Vikings will become the first NFL team to host a summit on LGBTQ inclusion. It will include panels featuring gay, lesbian and transgender athletes and coaches.</p> <p>Steve comments on this and much more along with taking questions and comments from Crosstalk listeners.</p>
6/20	Warning! Violent Video Game Fortnite	Jim Schneider	<p>Today's Crosstalk issues both a warning and a challenge.</p> <p>Do your kids play video games? Are you aware of the kind of games that they are playing? Very sadly, the industry has gone a long, long way away from simple games on computers like baseball or football. The game Jim brings to the forefront of the conversation today is called 'Fortnite Battle Royale' an online game phenomenon that reportedly boasts 150 million players. Technology is even making it possible for crowds to gather in living rooms to watch players participate worldwide. Fortnite Battle Royale will not cost you anything initially as a free computer download. Yet with stories and statistics out (such as you will hear on today's Crosstalk) one has to wonder just what the high price to play actually is.</p> <p>The object of Fortnite is a survival of the fittest. The game begins with 100 online players who skydive onto a large island and begin looking for supplies (they arrive with nearly nothing). Players must search the island for guns, supplies and other raw materials which they can use to build 'makeshift fortifications.' As time passes, the island boundaries begin to erode forcing players closer and closer together in proximity where then, a 'battle Royale' ensues. The last player (or team) alive wins.</p> <p>But really, what do they win?</p> <p>Crosstalk discusses the violent thinking required to actually play this game. Proponents say that Fortnite is 'bloodless and cartoonish' yet, in order to survive, players must shoot to kill other players with the guns they acquire. While hearts pound and adrenaline flows, a victor is crowned who gets bragging rights and the thrilling opportunity to encourage others to play the game that celebrates death. Many are saying that Fortnite Battle Royale has a seductive and addictive nature which has even found it's way into our nation's schools. It's been reported that several schools have had their WiFi networks so bogged down (due to so many playing online) that it could not keep up, forcing many schools to enforce a complete ban of the game. Many other threats are involved with Fortnite Battle Royale, including sexual predators who are also online playing, hoping to engage young people in online chatrooms; hence possibly using the game to lure children.</p> <p>Along with taking calls from Crosstalk listeners, Jim shares testimonies and Scripture to help parents in understanding the many dangers aimed at our kids today through violent game playing.</p>
6/21	Jeremiah Thomas: The Battle for Life	Rusty Thomas / Jim Schneider	<p>The guest on this edition of Crosstalk was Rusty Thomas. Rusty is Director of Operation Save America, which unashamedly takes up the cause of pre-born children in the name of Jesus Christ. Rusty spent multiple years as a traveling evangelist, has written two published books and many articles.</p> <p>This broadcast tells the story of a battle that is underway as we speak. It's the battle for life. It involves 16 year old Jeremiah Thomas, Rusty's son, whose life is literally hanging in the balance. Just 90 days ago he was an active teen who not only was likely thinking of his upcoming</p>

			<p>football season, but was also actively engaged in another battle for life as he was engaged in ministry, standing up for the life of the pre-born. But just 90 days ago, Jeremiah learned he had a very aggressive form of cancer which, unless the Lord intervenes, will take his life, likely soon. Jeremiah has Osteoblastic Osteosarcoma, a bone cancer resistant to radiation. Rusty has put it this way, "An hour glass has been turned upside down and Jeremiah's life is seeping out."</p> <p>Throughout this broadcast, Rusty documents the life of Jeremiah; his early days when he exhibited a toughness that translated to a love for football, his growth through ministry, the rededication of his life to Christ, the discovery of his illness, how his life within the context of illness has touched so many lives (including a state governor!) and much more. It's our prayer that this program will be more than just that of inspiration, but one that will drive you to prayer, one that will cause you to focus on your own mortality, and one that will cause you to focus on the eternal rather than the temporal.</p>
6/22	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>Broadcast live from Trail Ridge Camp, the following are just some of the headlines Jim presented for listener consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--President Trump signs executive order to keep families together while they face charges or immigration proceedings.</li> <li>--Democrats were not impressed with Trump's signing of the executive order. They turned their focus to the indefinite imprisonment of families.</li> <li>--Attorney General Jeff Sessions is exploring the possibility of using DNA tests to verify the parentage of illegal alien adults who attempt to cross into the U.S. with children.</li> <li>--Illegal immigrants are increasingly posing with children who are not their own in order to obtain expedited entrance into the U.S.</li> <li>--The Obama administrated prosecuted nearly half a million illegals at the border.</li> <li>--CNN host Brooke Baldwin exposed by National Border Patrol Council Spokesman Chris Cabrera.</li> <li>--The Department of Homeland Security blasted major U.S. airlines for hastily restricting cooperation with immigration authorities.</li> <li>--A 6 year old Costa Rican boy rescued by U.S border patrol agents after he was abandoned on a border road in Arizona on Tuesday evening.</li> <li>--Melania Trump calls Secret Service after actor Peter Fonda threatened to kidnap Barron Trump.</li> <li>--An Occupy Wall Street group posted a photo on Twitter showing what to do when you encounter an ICE agent. The instructions involve the killing of such agents while pledging to go after their families.</li> <li>--Nebraska ANTIFA tweeted out a list of the identities of more than 1,500 ICE agents.</li> <li>--A Florida man is behind bars for allegedly threatening to murder the children of a Republican congressman amid the national debate over immigration policy.</li> <li>--The U.S. is withdrawing from the U.N. Human Rights Council due to chronic bias against Israel.</li> <li>--In a low-tech form of terrorism, Hamas operatives have launched thousands of incendiary kites and helium balloons into Israel that have caused considerable damage.</li> <li>--The U.S. Supreme Court overturned a 1992 ruling giving states the authority to force online retailers to collect sales tax in states where they have no physical presence.</li> <li>--The Justice Department suffers a digital-age defeat at the Supreme</li> </ul>

			<p>Court which sided with the privacy rights of cell phone users in the dispute over law enforcement's tracking of people.</p> <p>--The Supreme Court ruled narrowly against a group of democratic voters in Wisconsin who challenged the state's redistricting maps as being unconstitutional, partisan gerrymandering.</p> <p>--A federal judge has struck down a Kansas law requiring voters to prove they are citizens, even after she admitted that to register to vote you have to be a U.S. citizen.</p> <p>--President Trump is directing the Department of Defense to create a new space force to be the 6th branch of the U.S. military.</p> <p>--No fewer than 60 organizations branded as hate groups by the Southern Poverty Law Center are considering legal action against them.</p>
6/25	Immigration Crisis at the Southern Border	Jim Schneider / Mark Krikorian	<p>Mark Krikorian is a nationally recognized expert on immigration issues serving as the Executive Director of the Center for Immigration Studies. They are an independent, non-partisan research organization examining and critiquing the impact of immigration on the United States. He has testified numerous times before congress and has published articles in many outlets.</p> <p>The conversation began over a press release from Gwen Moore, a congresswoman from Southeast Wisconsin who said that President Trump created the immigration crisis.</p> <p>Did he? Mark thinks it's yes and no. The immigration laws haven't changed. What President Trump did was begin to enforce the laws. Specifically, it's a criminal offense to sneak across the U.S. border. It's called 'entry without inspection'. The first time it's a misdemeanor and every subsequent time it's a felony. As time has gone on, very few people get prosecuted.</p> <p>Under the Bush administration, they began an initiative at certain narrow parts of the border where they would prosecute everyone they caught. It would involve time served, perhaps 3 or 4 days, you would have a criminal conviction on your record, and if you came back, you would be convicted for a felony.</p> <p>Under President Obama, they rolled that back. In 2015 Senator McCain and Senator Flake issued a scathing press release demanding that Obama reinstate the zero-tolerance policy of prosecuting everyone at certain parts of the Arizona border.</p> <p>So basically what President Trump has done is to reinstate this plan but do it everywhere along the border. This is what has caused the hysteria over family separation because they weren't targeting people bringing children with them, they were prosecuting everyone. The problem is that those adults with children created this issue because obviously you can't put the children in jail. They ended up separating the parents from the children with the children ending up in shelters or delivered off to relatives who already live here.</p> <p>Mark agrees we're seeing a significant increase in children at the border. The reason it's happening is because if you're an illegal immigrant, and if you have a child with you, that child acts as a sort of get-out-of-jail-free card. So until last week when they stopped doing it, if you had a child with you, you were given a summons to show up at some indeterminate future date (which very few did) and you were let go.</p> <p>Does this provoke human trafficking and child smuggling? Mark believes it does as the border patrol has seen increasing numbers of children who are not related to the people bringing them into the U.S. Sometimes people will let their children go with someone else for free so the smuggler won't charge them but the payment is that they let their children be coached to lie that the other person is a parent.</p> <p>Mark believes what we're seeing from the media on this issue is simply hysteria. Some of the reporting has been true, but that which has really gained traction is based upon lies. Scholars call it, 'atrocious propaganda' where you make up stories or you take stories that really did happen and</p>

			<p>you distort them.</p> <p>Jim and Mark cover much more on this issue, with callers weighing in as well, on this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
6/26	Significant Decisions from Supreme Court	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>Mat Staver is the founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel, a non-profit litigation, education, and policy organization dedicated to advancing religious freedom, the sanctity of human life, and the family. Mat has argued two landmark cases before the Supreme Court, Madsen v. Women's Health Center and McCreary County v. ACLU of Kentucky. He hosts the radio programs, Faith &amp; Freedom and Freedom's Call.</p> <p>3 years ago today, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down a decision in which a majority of justices indicated that so-called, same-sex marriages were a constitutional right. It came from a decision known as Obergefeld v. Hodges.</p> <p>What impact has this had? Mat sees it as a shameful decision because Chief Justice John Roberts noted that this decision is not based upon the Constitution nor on the precedent of the court. It's simply an imposition of the will of 5 individuals to overrule the marriage laws of a number of states and thus affect the rest of the nation.</p> <p>The impact was seen in the Kim Davis case and the more recent Jack Phillips case where he won on a very specific issue dealing with the free exercise of religion. So overall, Mat sees Obergefeld as a very negative decision, but most of all it's not based upon the Constitution, and any decision not based on that weakens the rule of law, the judicial branch, and ultimately will be relegated to the trash bin of history.</p> <p>The first case on the Crosstalk docket was NIFLA (National Institute of Family and Life Advocates) v. Becerra (the attorney general of California). The case ruled that California violated the First Amendment by requiring pregnancy centers to post a notice or disclaimer about abortion services. The good news is that in a 5-4 opinion, the court decided that this violated the First Amendment.</p> <p>How will this decision impact Barronelle Stutzman, the owner of Arlene's Flower Shop, who refused to make a flower arrangement for a same-sex wedding? The Washington attorney general came after her and made denigrating comments about her religion. The Supreme Court granted the petition and sent the decision to the court below to have it reviewed in light of the Phillips decision. So if the Masterpiece Cake Shop decision was reversed due to negative religious comments, the lower court that sees this flower shop case needs to reverse this as well.</p> <p>Another case discussed dealt with the Trump travel ban (Trump v. Hawaii). This 5-4 decision in favor of the president shows how Trump's ban is unique compared to that of past presidents. There's lots of information as to why it's justified. Also, the other travel bans didn't have a termination time.</p> <p>So why did the media go after the President and why didn't they mention that other presidents did this with less information and for a longer period of time? This not only shows that the Constitution and the federal law are on the side of President Trump, it shows that the media and lower courts are guilty of buying into anti-Trump rhetoric.</p> <p>Jim also has Mat comment on the 'Muslim ban' accusation related to the travel ban, gerrymandering/redistricting involving Wisconsin and Texas, forced unions, water rights in Florida and Georgia, and more.</p>
6/27	Addressing transgenderism Medically	Jim Schneider / Dr. michelle Cretella	<p>The confusion continues. Our guest today calls gender confusion (whether one is male or female) 'large scale child abuse' at the hands of parents, teachers, therapists and physicians.</p> <p>Many are claiming they were 'born this way' or are even 'trapped in the wrong body.' But Dr. Cretella says that all are born with a 'biological sex' and that 'From the moment of conception, we are either male or female (according to chromosomes)' and that these are 'imprinted in every cell of our body forever and do not change.' Cretella says 'We are male or female, that's it. It is not possible for a man to become a woman or vice versa. DNA cannot be changed, nor can hormones and/or cosmetic surgery resolve the problem.' However, despite the fact that no science supports someone being 'trapped in the wrong body' Cretella says</p>

			<p>transgender 'politics' are making big waves.</p> <p>Dr. Cretella mentions how now in many cases 'if physicians don't toe the line, they will find themselves without jobs.' Instead of offering proven methods of treatment (counseling), children are encouraged to become whatever they imagine themselves to be and that one's identity is totally up to them. Cretella says 'identity is in the mind, our thoughts and perceptions.' Cretella says a typical response to this has been through 'family therapy' where children (and parents) explore feelings, beliefs and home life. She quotes cases where children have been turned around by this type of therapy. Cretella says 'this is the challenge today as parents and physicians to uncover what is underneath these (transgender) thoughts and beliefs.' If the ideology is not challenged but instead affirmed, it really does help ingrain the damaging mindset.</p> <p>Many other aspects are brought forth, such as transgender hormone therapy, puberty blockers and sex change hormones. Moreover, the changing of pronouns (he or she) Cretella says is 'pure ideology'. This so-called improper use of pronouns has brought many legal implications to America's schools and has strengthened the cause. Cretella says the more this overall agenda is pushed as 'normal and healthy' the psychological development of more children will be 'derailed' and more women will become at risk regarding personal privacy and safety in public places.</p> <p>Dr. Michelle Cretella is the president of the American College of Pediatricians and a general pediatrician with a special interest in behavioral pediatrics. She serves on the Medical Committee of the Alliance for Therapeutic Choice and Scientific Integrity and has served on the Board of Directors of the National Association for Research and Therapy for Homosexuality. She received her medical degree in 1994 from the University of Connecticut School of Medicine and completed an internship and residency in pediatrics in 1997 at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford.</p>
6/28	From Transgender to Transformed	Jim Scchneider / David Arthur	<p>It's proclaimed by some, especially those within and supportive of the LGBTQ community, that a person who's following the homosexual or transgender lifestyle is 'born that way'. They expect full acceptance of who they are. Sadly, there are even churches that have accepted this line of thinking rather than see the deception and bondage created by such choices.</p> <p>The acceptance of such behavior also goes against the grain of Scripture which says in I Corinthians 6:11, 'And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.'</p> <p>This Crosstalk featured the testimony of one who was gender-confused and fully engulfed, not only as a homosexual but also as a transgender prostitute. Transformed by the power of the Gospel, David Arthur now directs 'I Belong Amen Ministries', an outreach ministry designed to bring God's truth in love to a lost and dying world.</p> <p>David began his story by mentioning his father's suicide. With that parental hole in his life, he was seeking and searching for that missing, male affirmation. He would see the attention his mother or aunt would receive from their boyfriends. He reasoned that perhaps if he acted like his mother or aunt, perhaps he could get that kind of attention too. In fact, he discovered that the more feminine he acted, the more attention he received.</p> <p>Unfortunately the attention he received came in the form of molestation at the hands of certain men. He associated that negative attention with the male affirmation/confirmation/love that he was seeking. In fact, by age 8 or 9, he found himself going out and looking for boys/men to engage in sinful activity with, even if it meant being molested.</p> <p>Around age 12 or 13, David had discovered drugs and alcohol. By the age of 14 he was a confused, HIV positive transgender and homeless runaway, involved in prostitution. If he wasn't selling or giving himself away on the streets of Philadelphia, he was trading his body either for drugs or simply a place to stay.</p> <p>Throughout his teen years, David was in and out of juvenile detention, and as an adult he was in and out of county jails which eventually led to</p>

			<p>prison. It was during his second stay in prison that he met a correctional officer who challenged him, and kept consistently reminding him, that God did not create him to be this way. As much as that hurt his feelings, within a few weeks David was seeking that officer out because he knew there was something different about him. The officer's impact upon David was so profound, that upon leaving prison, change was in the works as he no longer felt comfortable dressing as a woman.</p> <p>Sadly, David still followed after the lusts of the flesh to such a degree that by his mid-30's, osteoporosis, AIDS, boils and fevers began to take their toll. Although sent home to die by doctors, God wasn't through with him. In his desperation, he picked up the Word of God. That began further transformation that also included a medical impossibility that can only be described as a God-given miracle.</p> <p>Learn the amazing end of David's story, which in one sense became a new beginning, when you review this inspiring edition of Crosstalk.</p>
6/29	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>The following is a sample of the content from this edition of the weekly news round-up:</p> <p>--Rusty Thomas returned to present an update on the health of his son Jeremiah who has been battling a very aggressive form of cancer (See Crosstalk—June 21-- Jeremiah Thomas: The Battle for Life).</p> <p>--Anthony Kennedy announced his retirement from the Supreme Court Wednesday.</p> <p>--President Trump to pick Kennedy's replacement from a pre-existing White House list of 25 candidates.</p> <p>--Liberals are "melting down" over the announced retirement of Justice Kennedy, especially as it relates to abortion.</p> <p>--Leonard Leo, who's on leave of absence from his position as Executive Vice President of the Federalist Society, believes Kennedy's replacement will be just like Justice Neil Gorsuch.</p> <p>--Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, called Kennedy's vacancy the most important Supreme Court vacancy in at least a generation.</p> <p>--The Supreme Court voted 5-4 that state government workers, whether they joined the union or not, cannot be forced to pay the so-called "fair share" fees to support collective bargaining and other union activities.</p> <p>--The major media wasted no time in blaming President Trump for the shooting in the Annapolis news room.</p> <p>--California Congresswoman Maxine Waters calls for people to confront Trump officials while they're doing everyday activities.</p> <p>--Judicial Watch sent a hand-delivered letter to the chairman and co-chair of the House Office of Congressional Ethics calling for an investigation as to whether Representative Maxine Waters violated House ethics rules by encouraging violence against Trump administration cabinet members.</p> <p>--Arizona Representative Andy Biggs introduced a measure that would censure Representative Maxine Waters and ask her to resign for inciting people to publicly confront Trump administration officials.</p> <p>--Maxine Waters announces that she's canceling events due to death threats and hostile mail that she's been receiving.</p> <p>--A writer for a popular, progressive news site is warning supporters of President Trump that if they have a problem with the heckling of administration officials in public places, they haven't seen anything yet.</p> <p>--31% of likely U.S. voters believe a second civil war is coming within the next 5 years.</p> <p>--The latest resistance against President Trump's 2020 election campaign</p>

			<p>includes attempts in at least 25 states to pass a law that requires presidential candidates to release their tax returns in order to be on the ballot.</p> <p>--A sergeant at the Harris County Sheriffs Office in Houston was treated for exposure to Fentanyl after touching a flyer left on the windshield of the car.</p> <p>--In fiscal year 2017, more than 8,000 criminal, illegal aliens in police custody were released due to sanctuary policies.</p> <p>--Wisconsin Congressman Mark Pocan is introducing legislation to abolish I.C.E.</p> <p>--The liberal push to abolish I.C.E., the federal agency that enforces our nation's immigration laws, is going mainstream in the Democratic Party with Kirsten Gillibrand and Mayor Bill de Blasio adding their support to the cause.</p> <p>--Abortonist Robert Rho pleaded guilty to criminally negligent homicide for causing the death of Jamie Morales during a botched, second-trimester abortion.</p>
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K. Other Programs

Issues covered during this quarter:

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None to report				

III. Public Service Announcements

(No PSA 4/4 & 4/5 – Special Share-a-thon programming)

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American Stroke Association	04/27/18 – 09:04
Autism Speaks	04/17/18 – 13:29 05/09/18 – 08:36
Choose to Save.org	04/25/18 – 08:27 04/26/18 – 12:44
Crown, Financial Ministries	06/07/18 – 12:44
CTIA	05/04/18 – 09:04 05/07/18 – 10:45
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FEMA	06/08/18 – 09:04
Foundation for Fighting Blindness	05/25/18 – 09:04
National Crime Prevention Society	04/02/18 – 10:47 04/03/18 – 13:29 04/06/18 – 09:04 06/20/18 – 08:31 06/21/18 – 12:44 06/22/18 – 09:04 06/25/18 – 10:45

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NHSTA	06/18/18 – 10:46
Partnership for Healthy Mouths & healthy Lives	05/01/18 – 13:29
Selective Service System	05/15/18 – 13:29 05/21/18 – 10:46 05/22/18 – 13:29 05/29/18 – 13:29 05/30/18 – 08:29 06/01/18 – 09:06
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