

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- WTAI
Second Quarter 2021 (April-June)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WTAI, UNION CITY, TN for the period of April 1st-June 30th. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

1. Canines for Christ
2. American Red Cross
3. Crisis Response Care
4. Crossroad Career Services
5. Humanitarian Disaster Institute
6. Suicide Prevention

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Canines for Christ	Closer Look	4/18/2021	7pm	15:09	CLOSER LOOK: Dogs have a special place in our hearts. Animals classified as canines (K9s) have rightfully earned the title 'man's best friend' through centuries of companionship, comfort and unmatched service to humanity. Even people who prefer cats have to admit, dogs are pretty special. "Most of us know, people that pet dogs, the dog provides comfort, they get happy when they do -- and so we wanna make people happy," says Chaplain Ron Leonard with for Canines for Christ. Related links: https://nodogleftbehind.org/
The Importance of Sunscreen	Closer Look	4/25/2021	7pm	13:28	CLOSER LOOK: Sunscreen Now Prevents Skin Trouble Later "Your skin is your biggest organ, your first impression," says Dr. Christina Feser of Cumberland Skin Surgery and Dermatology in Lebanon, TN. "A lot of people really take their skin for granted...it has the most diagnoses that are out there in any specialty of medicine."
American Red Cross	Closer Look	4/25/2021	7pm	15:26	CLOSER LOOK: Blood Donations Needed. Can You Spare A Pint? Turns out there is no substitute – none – for real human blood. It is entirely unique. "Blood doesn't grow on trees," says Rodney Wilson of the American Red Cross. The life-saving transfusion you or a loved one may need depends on the generosity of your neighbors. "We can't make it in a lab – it can only come from a donor willing to give it."
Crisis Response Care	Closer Look	5/2/2021	7pm	17:04	CLOSER LOOK: Free Help For Heroes! CRC Offers "Spiritual First-Aid" The fires are out. Suspects are in custody. Ambulances, gone. All is calm. But who helps heroes of public safety when their grueling workday is done? Enter, Crisis Response Care. "Our goal from day one is to come alongside," says CRC director Pastor Mike Henderson of K-LOVE Radio. Crisis Response Care offers dozens of free, expert workshops on self-care for first responders. Classes include titles such as Enhancing Resilience, Managing Relationships During a Crisis and Psychological First-Aid. Discussions take on the harsh realities of grief and trauma and encourage peer support for suicide prevention.

Crossroad Career Services	Closer Look	5/9/2021	7pm	29:08	CLOSER LOOK: Land Your Next Great Job! Crossroads Career Services Offers Advice Losing your job can be emotionally draining and can even lead to questioning your faith in God. "To have some anger, some bitterness, some regret is a very natural thing," agrees Dave Sparkman of Crossroad Career Services, who challenges jobseekers to ask themselves "...a truly curious question. 'I wonder what God's up to here?'"
Humanitarian Disaster Institute	Closer Look	5/16/2021	7pm	13:39	CLOSER LOOK: Build 'Emotional Resilience' To Cope With Disasters Trauma can settle into your mind and affect your conscious or subconscious no matter who you are -- or how strong you think you 'should' be. K-LOVE's Monika Kelly talks with Jamie Aten, founder of the Humanitarian Disaster Institute which studies mental and emotional reactions to disasters and offers training for Christian leaders preparing to weather societal storms. Related links: https://www.wheaton.edu/academics/academic-centers/humanitarian-disaster-institute/research/
Solo Parent Society	Closer Look	6/13/2021	7pm	29:15	CLOSER LOOK: 'Solo' Parent Society Hosts Free Online Support Groups After 13 years of marriage, Robert Beeson suddenly found himself single. "My wife left me -- and left me with our three daughters who were 9, 7 and 4 at the time. It was the darkest season." Grappling with this new solo responsibility, the divorced dad turned to his church for comfort and support. He was saddened to find very few Christian resources address the deep loneliness and doubt that many single parents endure. Out of his own need to be part of a welcoming faith community, Beeson founded the Solo Parent Society.

Teen Suicide Prevention	Closer Look	6/25/2021	7pm	13:00	CLOSER LOOK: 'Tell Me More' - 3 Words To Prevent Teen Suicide Crushing loneliness and lack of purpose has seized millions of young adults, causing a frightening spike in teen suicides. Mental health experts urge parents, teachers and pastors to turn the tide of dark thoughts with these three little words: "Tell me more." Monika Kelly gets advice from Maureen Underwood with the Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide who also serves as a social worker and psychotherapist. Related Links: https://www.sptsusa.org/about-us/ https://www.americashealthrankings.org/explore/health-of-women-and-children/measure/teen_suicide/state/ALL
Tennessee Homeless Solutions	Local News	5/16/2021	7:30pm	n/a	Phil O'Bryan talks with Amy McDonald with Tennessee Homeless Solutions about their efforts to wipe out homelessness in 23 counties of West Tennessee. Tennessee Homeless Solutions has successfully reduced homelessness in West Tennessee by 30% since 2009. They have also made a major impact on homeless veterans by increasing veterans beds by 650% since 2009. We talk about their community partners and volunteer opportunities as well.
Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council	Local News	5/23/2021	7:30pm	n/a	Phil O'Bryan talks with Don Ridgeway, Executive Director of the Northwest Tennessee Economic Development District, about the many services they provide to low income families in Northwest Tennessee. Their effort is to help people help themselves get out of poverty. Programs covered are food distribution, utility assistance, mortgage assistance, Head Start and others.
U.S. Senator Bill Hagerty (R) - Tennessee	Local News	6/5/2021	7:30pm	n/a	Marya Morgan talks with U.S. Senator Bill Hagerty R-Tennessee, 1st term Senator, lifelong businessman and former U.S. Ambassador to Japan. He serves on several Senate subcommittees relating to U.S.-Asia affairs. Before becoming a federal lawmaker, Senator Hagerty served his state as commissioner of the Tennessee Dept. of Economic and Community Development and was instrumental in bringing professional soccer to Nashville. His is married to Chrissy and has four children. https://www.hagerty.senate.gov/ Marya Morgan has been with EMF since 2001 and serves as the Public Affairs Content Manager, host and exec. producer of the weekly Closer Look program.

