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Requirements: Section 73.3526(e)(12) of the FCC's rules require that every three months each commercial radio broadcast station prepare a listing of programs that have been provided by the station to address and treat the most significant community issues during the preceding three months period. The list for each calendar quarter is to be filed by the tenth (10th) day of the succeeding calendar quarter (*e.g.*, January 10 for the quarter October through December, April 10th for the quarter January through March, *etc.*).

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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. Craig Mattson
Monday-Friday	3:45 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
7/1		Bring down barriers in your relationships through honest communications
7/3	Kenn Kington	Can I stay up?
7/4	Eric Metaxas	A profound disservice
7/5	Karen Ehman	Mr. Brown Day
7/6	David Clarke	Couple talk time
7/7	David Clarke	Men have no memory
7/8		The best gift you can give your children is a good relationship with your spouse. Make time to nurture that critical connection.
7/10	Walt and Barb Larimore	Go fishing
7/11	Dannah Gresh	Did you ask me?
7/12	Dannah Gresh	Whose are you?
7/13	Kim Meeder	In the Fiery Furnace
7/14	Kim Meeder	In the fiery furnace
7/15		Encouragement for working moms on how preparing the heart and mind helps you relate and respond to your children.
7/17	Ernie Johnson, Jr.	Turn to God
7/18	Chonda Pierce	Dysfunction is the gift that keeps on givin'
7/19	Chonda Pierce	Who's your daddy?
7/20		Shoulder to shoulder action
7/21		Appealing to your son's sense of honor
7/22		Conflict in Marriage Can Help You Know Your Spouse Better
7/24	Kathi Lipp / Jean Daly	Allow One Box of Junk
7/25	Kathi Lipp / Jean Daly	Organization for teens
7/26	Dannah Gresh	A momentary picture
7/27	Dannah Gresh	Protecting the purity of marriage
7/28	David Green	Giving of our abundance
7/29		Staying curious-the key to long lasting

		romance in marriage
7/31	Timothy Keller	Receive, not achieve
8/1	Timothy Keller	Finding the Beauty
8/2	Joshua Straub / Christi Straub	Being emotionally safe with
8/3	Cynthia Tobias	Accept your child's learning style
8/4	Cyntia Tobias	Help your child find strengthsh
8/5		The understated power of loving your in-laws.
8/7	Sally Clarkson / Nathan Clarkson	No magic bullet
8/8	Dr. Daniel Nehrbass	Easier for whom?
8/9	Dr. Daniel Nehrbass	Can't make a child eat
8/10	Chris Hogan	Tapping into the why
8/11	Chris Hogan	Going cash
8/12		Encouragement to discuss how to guide and train your teen
8/14	Ken Blanchard /, Tricia Goyer / Phil Hodges	Freeing yourself from the comparison trap
8/15	Ken Blanchard /, Tricia Goyer / Phil Hodges	If I lose on Sunday
8/16	Gary Chapman	Creating a climate of love
8/17	Gary Chapman	Manipulation versus love
8/18	Kathleen Fucci	One-on-one time
8/19		Healthy communication and speaking truthfully can help a marriage
8/21	Kathleen Fucci	One-on-one Time
8/22	Tom and Dena Yohe	Don't Isolate
8/23	Tony Evans	Truth overrides Color
8/24	Sheri Rose Shepherd	Mrs. America
8/25	Sheri Rose Shepherd	Wear the bow
8/26		Let the power of God shine in your marriage relationship
8/28		Love is important at any age. Caring for aging loved ones requires unconditional commitment
8/29	Gary Chapman / Lisa Anderson	Our deepest emotional need
8/30		God wants to redeem every life, even that of a drug dealer. (Personal Testimony)
8/31	Dimas Salaberrios	I'm gonna follow him
9/1	Alli Worthington	The 10 + 10 + 10 analysis
9/2		The person you marry is the second most important decision in your life.
9/4		Element of trust is the element of uncertainty. Trusting God with your decisions is more

		important than the destination.
9/5		Spiritual insights and reminders that the Biblical stories of Jesus and the disciples were true stories about real men who walked on real earth, etc.
9/6	Leslie Leyland Fields	Post-it note from God
9/7		A vision of manhood that focuses on four Biblical principles—discussion of authentic Biblical manhood.
9/8	Robert Lewis	Raising a flawed child
9/9		Keeping your priorities straight when searching for a mate.
9/11	Stanley Praitnath	9/11 Eyewitness
9/12	Benjamin Watson	Study your spouse to learn their love language
9/13	Dr. Charles Mulley	Rescuing an orphan and sharing the love of Jesus with them
9/14	Bob Meisner	We need to be lovers of truth and learn to depend on God and not on each other
9/15	Bob and Audrey Meisner	It was the Escape
9/16		Guard your relationships, especially in the world of friends and followers on Facebook, in order to protect your marriage
9/18		Strong communication is vital to marriage
9/19	Bib Kraning	Avoid long-term anger
9/20		The peace that passes understanding is available to all who are running the race to Jesus. Find your hope in Jesus
9/21	Kara Durbin	Connecting God's Word
9/22	Dr. Gregory Jantz	Do more listening
9/23		kids who are picky at the table and suggestions for how to deal with that
9/25		Make God's Word a part of your family's routines. Make sharing God's Word with your kids a priority.
9/26	Greg Smalley / Erin Smalley	Conflict is good
9/27	Michelle Howe	Parenting changes when your children leave the nest
9/28	Lisa harper	Life as a team sport
9/29	Dr. Clifford / Joyce Penner	Take small steps to overcome past trauma that can impact marital intimacy
9/30		A humorous anecdote about conflict in marital relationships on today's program to help you keep things in perspective

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
7/3	Aliteracy In The West
7/4	Little Miracles
7/5	Make This Day a Shay Day
7/6	A Tombstone In England
7/7	Child Discipline
7/8	Little Miracles
7/10	8 Knots Of Constraining Love
7/11	A Double Yoke-I
7/12	A Double Yoke-II
7/13	Aliteracy-I
7/14	Aliteracy-II
7/15	A Double Yoke-I
7/17	Cure For Irritability
7/18	Cleaning Fish
7/19	Clogging The Filters
7/20	Curiosity Killed The Cat - Robert Fulton
7/21	Do You Lead Others Or Follow Them?
7/22	Cleaning Fish
7/24	Delegation
7/25	Digging Ditches-I
7/16	Digging Ditches-II
7/27	Four Pillars Of A Man's Heart
7/28	God's Power in Action
7/29	Digging Ditches-I
7/31	Big People, Small God -- Judges 6
8/1	Chapman Family
8/2	Hay Wired
8/3	In Gentleness He Has Made Me Great
8/4	Joseph Hyden: Boys of Grit
8/5	Hay Wired
8/7	Lightening Bugs
8/8	Little By Little
8/9	Promises Promises
8/10	Swallowing Pride
8/11	Ignorance, Innocence, And Inevitable Consequences
8/12	Little By Little
8/14	Quit Ye Like Men
8/15	Raise Them Up
8/16	Shouts of Joy or Miserable Silence
8/17	Sorrowful Curse

8/18	Anger
8/19	Raise Them Up
8/21	Anger And Humility
8/22	Strength for Today; Bright Hope For Tomorrow
8/23	The Unfairness Doctrine
8/24	Bearing His Yoke-I
8/25	Bearing His Yoke-II
8/26	Strength for Today; Bright Hope For Tomorrow
8/28	Bearing His Yoke-III
8/29	Be Careful What You Say-It Might Cost You!
8/30	Funeral Home Chairs
8/31	Blinded By Love Falling Down The Hill
9/1	Boundaries Of Righteousness
9/2	Be Careful What You Say-It Might Cost You!
9/1	Boundaries Of Righteousness
9/2	Blinded By Love Falling Down The Hill
9/4	Clue-I
9/5	Clue-II
9/6	Two Men Who Divorced Their Wives
9/7	Wives 2:00 Home School Heartbeat (2:00) 5 9/7/2017
9/8	Fish Hooks, Nostrils, And A Humble Prayer
9/9	Clue-II
9/11	Hide And Seek
9/12	Humiliation
9/13	Chambers
9/14	Dragged By The Scalp
9/15	God's Adversaries
9/16	Humiliation
9/18	A Day Of Great Necessity
9/19	Let God's Creatures Be The Teachers
9/20	Idols of the Heart
9/21	Small Defeats
9/22	The Art of Spear Throwing
9/23	Let God's Creatures Be The Teachers
9/25	Jonah and the Cows-I
9/26	Jonah and the Cows-II
9/27	Missing Ring-I
9/28	Missing Ring-II
9/29	Still Small Voice
9/30	Jonah and the Cows-II

J. *Crosstalk*

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
7/3	What Does Freedom in American Mean to You?	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim began this edition of Crosstalk with some words from Wisconsin Family Council commenting on the concept of liberty. He also presented historical notes from historian William Federer, showing just what was sacrificed to form the United States of America. This included words from Senator Daniel Webster warning what would happen if America's constitution should fail.</p> <p>After that, Jim opened the phone lines so that listeners could answer the following question: What does freedom in America mean to you? Here's how some listeners responded to that question on the eve of our nation's 241st birthday:</p> <p>--There's still time to change our mind and do what's right in America and we should repent of our sins and move forward.</p> <p>--Freedom isn't free. Thankful for the freedom we have through the cross of Christ.</p> <p>--Freedom is not a right. It's a responsibility; a gift of grace that was given to us.</p> <p>--We need to get back to where it all started and become a nation under God.</p> <p>--Freedom means living in a country that's been blessed by the providential hand of God.</p> <p>--Living in a free country gives me the opportunity to be able to listen to programs like WVCY.</p> <p>--Freedom means living in a country without fear.</p> <p>--Is freedom becoming license? There are consequences for that.</p> <p>--Freedom is the wonderful opportunity that we can tell people about Jesus, how to get saved and attend the church of our choice.</p>
7/4	For God and Country	Jim Schneider / William Federer	<p>This Crosstalk featured a favorite, the notable William Federer.</p> <p>Bill joined Jim to talk about his book, 'For God and Country: A Handbook for the Statesman/Citizen'. With so many sources continuing to work hard suppressing America's religious freedoms, Bill argues that America's true history is clearly on the side of Christianity.</p> <p>Beginning with the colonial period, state constitutions, legislative acts and even beliefs from known individuals of the past, Christianity can be traced back to our very foundations. However, Bill also shares several moments in our history (including a wrong interpretation of separation of church and state) which helped begin the present 'domino effect' toward atheism in America.</p> <p>Could only Protestants hold U.S. political offices? Did the states start the many different church denominations we see? Were Indians 'evangelized'? Did draft dodgers influence U.S. court decisions? How did 'In God we Trust' get onto our currency? All this and more is discussed as Bill is convinced that this nation's formation is clearly documented to give us a more true perspective about how we got here.</p>
7/5	Ramadan 2017 in the Rear View Mirror	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 is responsible for the Truth in Love Project (TIL 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.</p> <p>One month ago, Shahram was on Crosstalk discussing Ramadan, informing listeners as to what it's all about. Now that it's over, what can we deduce from Ramadan 2017?</p> <p>According to Shahram, Ramadan is connected to one of the 5 pillars of Islam with the aspect of fasting for Muslims. The genesis of this holiday is the Qur'an. Ramadan celebrates the revelation. It's the month that the Qur'an was recited to Mohammed. This means it's the month when another revelation was given. That's important for Muslims because they believe the Qur'an to be the final revelation and it's to be propagated as such. This means for them it abrogates Judaism and Christianity which</p>

			<p>came before it.</p> <p>Ramadan is also tied historically to many of the major battles of Muslim conquest fought by Mohammed and his followers. Since it's considered a holy month by Muslims, if they commit an act of jihad or martyrdom during Ramadan, they believe it will obtain an extra measure of favor with Allah, helping them to secure entrance into heaven. The reason for this belief is because Islam operates on a scale of works. They don't believe in salvation by grace through faith.</p> <p>What does this mean for Muslims today? They appear to continue to follow this pattern as Shahram noted how there's been a 'massive uptick' of violence and killings. He presented statistics from thereligionofpeace.com According to their June 2017 report, they noted 157 attacks, 1,144 people killed, 1,340 injured, and 34 suicide blasts in over 29 countries. So according to their tracking data, this makes Ramadan 2017 one of the most, if not the most deadly Ramadan months since they've been tracking it.</p> <p>What Shahram takes away from this is that the more we see Islam advancing and gaining strength, the more you're going to see these kinds of attacks. This is because Muslims are moving from defensive jihad to offensive jihad.</p>
7/6	True vs. False: Eternity at State	Jim Schneider / John Fallahee	<p>John Fallahee is an evangelist and conference speaker with Proclaiming the Gospel. He's previously worked with Precept Ministries and led Precept classes. He's also served with Logos Bible Software and AMG Publishers. John received his M.Div at The Master's Seminary and currently is working on his doctorate in preaching and apologetics.</p> <p>From his baptism, to Sunday school, to first communion, confession, and confirmation, John grew up as a Roman Catholic. Doing these things meant that he would be acceptable to God, therefore when he died, he'd be in heaven. In other words, he was trusting in the rituals of the Catholic church to be saved.</p> <p>The truth was that after all that, John was still an unchanged sinner. As soon as he received his driver's license, he obtained freedom and began doing his own thing. Church became less and less important and eventually he became involved in drugs and alcohol, dropped out of college, and ended up in rehab. This shows that religion didn't change who he was on the inside.</p> <p>He remained sober for 5 years and continued to attend the Catholic church but always had a fear of relapse. That did occur and he nearly died. However, God allowed John to come to the end of himself, his self righteousness, and pride. Now under desperation via the pain of his alcoholism, a friend shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ with him. John was told to read the Bible, beginning with the book of Matthew. He was instructed to read it as if it's true and to pray that God would open his eyes to know who Jesus was.</p> <p>As he eventually discovered, there's no Pope in the Bible, the Eucharist is not the same in the Bible, and the people who were baptized in the Bible were those who believed and were professing that belief. These conflicts led him to realize that the only thing he could trust is what he did know. That's the idea that the Bible is the Word of God and from that point on, it would be his filter for everything.</p> <p>Where did John's journey go from there? Review this edition of Crosstalk and you'll not only get the answer, but you'll learn where the Catholic faith differs with the Bible, and you'll also hear some interesting testimonies and questions from Crosstalk listeners.</p>
7/7	News Roundup and Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>As Jim wrapped up another week of Crosstalk broadcasts, he brought attention to numerous news stories making headlines. Some of the stories mentioned included:</p> <p>--British and European courts seem to believe that death is the future for 11 month old Charlie Gard, in spite of the fact that his parents have obtained the private funds to have their son cared for in the U.S. for experimental treatment.</p> <p>--President Trump tweeted his willingness to lend a hand in the Charlie</p>

			<p>Gard case.</p> <p>--President Trump was to grill British Prime Minister Theresa May in a private meeting today over her refusal to help Charlie Gard.</p> <p>--Charlie Gard's mother says the hospital is keeping them in the dark, not even inviting them to important meetings about Charlie's care.</p> <p>--The court refused to give Charlie's parents the opportunity to let their son die at home.</p> <p>--An American, whose daughter had the same condition as Charlie, lived to be 15 years of age.</p> <p>--As of broadcast time there was breaking news stating that Great Ormond Street Hospital is applying to the high court for a new hearing. They've been told of new evidence concerning Charlie's treatment in the last 24 hours. Charlie's mother says there are 5 new doctors who believe a new drug could help him. A new hearing could take place as early as 2pm on Monday.</p> <p>--President Trump presses Vladimir Putin on U.S. election meddling while making headway on the Syrian crisis during their first formal meeting.</p> <p>--President Trump called it an honor to meet President Putin at the G-20 conference.</p> <p>--President Trump spoke proudly of the Western world.</p> <p>--Thousands of anti-globalist protestors set cars on fire and tried to block leader's delegations from entering the grounds during the G-20 summit.</p> <p>--Bronx police officer assassinated while sitting in her police vehicle. Rather than supporting his police department, New York Mayor Bill de Blasio seemed more interested in jetting off to Germany to join the G-20 conference protestors.</p> <p>--President Trump pledged to defend Poland's independence and Europe's identity and gave affirmation of U.S. ties to the young democracies in Eastern Europe and aimed to restore relationships damaged by President Barack Obama.</p> <p>--North Korea tests intercontinental ballistic missile.</p> <p>--U.S. officials closely watched North Korea prepare for this latest missile launch.</p> <p>--President Trump and members of his cabinet have not abandoned diplomacy in order to get North Korea to give up its nuclear weapons.</p> <p>--President Trump gives speech at Kennedy Center saying that we love our country, we love our families, our freedom and we love our God.</p> <p>--Last Friday, a Kentucky bill signed by Governor Matt Bevin, allows public schools to offer elective classes that teach the Bible.</p> <p>--Linda Sarsour, a Hamas tied, prominent women's march leader, called for Muslims to wage war against President Trump. She communicated that the goal is for Muslims not to assimilate in America.</p> <p>--Christian servicemen and women could be forced to endorse the LGBT agenda this month as part of an initiative by the British Army.</p>
7/10	Evidence for a Young Universe	Jim Schneider / Dr. Russell Humphreys	<p>Dr. Russell Humphreys is a creation physicist and worked a number of years with the Institute for Creation Research when he was appointed an Associate Professor of Physics. He now works as an independent researcher and is on the board of directors for the Creation Research Society. He's the author of the book, 'Starlight & Time: Solving the Puzzle of Distant Starlight in a Young Universe'. He's had numerous articles published both in secular science publications as well as creationist publications.</p> <p>At one time, Dr. Humphreys thought that maybe creationists had one or two things that might point to a young earth but the rest of the evolutionary scientists had all the evidence that the world is billions of years old. So the huge shock for him was just how massive the evidence is for a young universe.</p>

			<p>The reason why he felt this way is because he was raised by a scientific minded but atheistic family. He was a 27 year old graduate student before accepting Christ as his Lord and Savior. In spite of that, for a year he went on trying to continue believing what he had been taught from youth; that the universe is billions of years old, that evolution happened, and that God was somehow involved. The problem he encountered was that as he read the Bible, what he was reading wasn't fitting too well.</p> <p>After about a year he began getting his first books by creation scientists, at which point he came to the conclusion that he hadn't really looked at the evidence for the age of the world.</p> <p>From there, Jim had Dr. Humphreys explain numerous scientific questions and evidences. Some of them include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --How vast is the universe? --How large is the Milky Way? --What is the next closest galaxy? --What about the 'Big Bang' theory? --How has the estimate for the alleged age of the earth (13.8 billions years) been obtained? --Is the universe truly expanding? --What is meant by the 'winding up' of galaxies? --What evidence do supernovas provide for determining the age of the universe? --Do comets provide any evidence for the age of the earth? <p>This fascinating program also features questions and comments, both pro and con, from listeners.</p>
7/11	HUD Private Property Rights School Textbooks	Jim Schneider / Tom DeWeese	<p>Tom DeWeese is the president of American Policy Center. Tom is one of the nation's leading advocates of individual liberty, free enterprise, private property rights, personal privacy, back-to-basics education, American sovereignty and independence and protecting our constitutionally guaranteed rights.</p> <p>Tom joined Jim to inform listeners about a nomination made by President Trump that is of great concern. The nomination is for Assistant Secretary of Community Planning and Development at HUD (Housing and Urban Development). The man in question is Neal Rackleff who was formerly the Director of Public Housing for Houston, Texas. Neil is a partner in a law firm called Locke Lord, a firm that is a lobbyist that is pushing HUD grant programs/policies onto local governments.</p> <p>What is AFFH? AFFH is social engineering based upon community regulation. It proposes that fair housing must be a prime consideration for every decision that is made regarding housing and development. It's meant to be a solution to discrimination based upon race, income levels, religion and national origin. Cities are being forced to do in-depth studies and then compile a report for HUD about what kind of diversity balance or imbalance the city has in every neighborhood and how the city plans to solve the issue.</p> <p>Next, the community is required to bring individuals in who are members of civil rights groups, planning groups and others who have an interest in the outcomes. They are the ones that decide whether the city is in compliance or not.</p> <p>The EPA announced that the Trump administration was moving to rescind the Waters of the U.S. regulatory rule that was implemented during the Obama era. This is an important move because Tom believes the Waters of the U.S. rule was a tremendous land and power grab by the Obama administration. They were basically using the EPA as an attack force by declaring nearly every 'mud puddle' a navigable waterway leading into ever larger bodies of water. This was then connected to the U.N.'s attempts to put together the Law of the Sea Treaty. It meant that the U.N. would then control all the water throughout the world. In other words, this would have been a major assault on private property rights.</p> <p>The last issue Tom mentioned dealt with textbooks. Life Sciences Secondary School in New York City ordered that all textbooks be removed</p>

			<p>from the school. They claimed that books are antiquated, they don't have a budget for them, and that they would begin using e-books.</p> <p>This caught Tom's attention because when you put information through technology such as e-books, that information can quickly be changed, erased or not even printed in the first place. Certain forces can make those kinds of decisions. On the other hand, a printed book can't be changed. The only way to get rid of the information is to burn it.</p>
7/12	The Battle over Charlie Gard	Jim Schneider	<p>On August 4th of last year, Charlie Gard was born as a perfectly healthy baby of parents Chris Gard and Connie Yates, both from Bedford in West London. In September, at 8 weeks old, Charlie was taken to the hospital after he began losing weight and strength. He was diagnosed as having mitochondrial DNA depletion syndrome at London's Great Ormond Street Hospital. The disease causes progressive muscle weakness and brain damage. Charlie is only the 16th person in the world ever to have been diagnosed with this disease.</p> <p>In January of this year, Charlie's mother set up a funding page after finding an American doctor who was willing to offer Charlie a trial therapy known as nucleocide.</p> <p>In April, Charlie's parents had raised their initial 1.2 million pounds, the day before a high court hearing began in their son's case. The cash would pay for Charlie's travel by air ambulance to America as well as cover the cost of the experimental treatment.</p> <p>On April 3rd, a high court judge began to consider whether Charlie's life support machine should be turned off or whether his parents should be allowed to take Charlie to America for experimental treatment. During the hearing, the court heard from Charlie's parents as well as the American doctor who offered the trial therapy.</p> <p>On April 11th, the parents described themselves as devastated after a high court judge ruled that physicians at the Great Ormond Street Hospital can turn off Charlie's life support against the wishes of his parents. The judge claimed he made the decision with the heaviest of hearts but with complete conviction, believing the decision is in Charlie's best interest.</p> <p>April 15--Connie said that the judge's decision means that her parental rights have been stripped away by strangers.</p> <p>May 25--3 judges at the Court of Appeals uphold the ruling of the High Court that Charlie's life support treatment should end.</p> <p>June 8--3 Supreme Court justices dismiss another challenge by Charlie's parents meaning that all UK legal avenues have been exhausted. The Great Ormond Street Hospital is told to keep Charlie on life support for another 24 hours so that the European Court of Human Rights can consider the case.</p> <p>June 13--Judges at the ECHR rule that Charlie should be kept on life support until June 19th, giving lawyers for his parents time to submit detailed legal arguments.</p> <p>June 19--Doctors are told by the Supreme Court to continue Charlie's life support for another 3 weeks in order to give the European court time to analyze the case.</p> <p>June 27--The last legal avenue for Charlie's parents closes as the ECHR rejects their plea to intervene and endorses the position of Britain's courts. The Great Ormond Street Hospital promises to provide every possible support to the parents and say they will be in no rush to change Charlie's care.</p> <p>Exactly why is the UK court system denying Charlie's parents the medical treatment they're seeking for him? How can the hospital make claims to offer every possible support in one instance, while also denying him possible life saving treatment? Does this have anything to do with government health care?</p>

7/13	Biblical Archaeology	Jim Schneider / Dr. Randall Price	<p>Dr. Randall Price is the founder and president of World of the Bible Ministries. His doctorate is in Middle Eastern studies with a concentration in Jewish studies and biblical archaeology. He is the senior curator of the Liberty Biblical Museum. He was director of excavations on the Qumran Plateau in Israel from 2002-2012 and is now co-director of Operation Scroll which led to the first discovery in over 60 years of a new Dead Sea Scroll cave. He was a senior archaeologist for the Ark Search Expedition to Mt. Ararat. He's produced five films in the Bible lands based on several of his books, 'In Search of Temple Treasures', 'Secrets of the Dead Sea Scrolls', 'The Stones Cry Out', 'Jerusalem in Prophecy' and 'The Coming Last Days Temple'. He's author or contributor to many books and articles, including being co-author of the 'Zondervan Handbook on Biblical Archaeology', set for release in late 2017.</p> <p>Dr. Price has a motto: 'Bringing the world of the Bible to the Word of the Church.' What does he mean? Dr. Price noted we have the content of Scripture which has a context. Many times we simply read the Bible in a devotional way and forget that the people and places we read about were real and connected with the events mentioned. This shows how important it is to go back to the actual context to understand how the message was originally delivered. If that's accurate, we can transport that to the 21st century and apply it more accurately to our lives.</p> <p>One of the ways we verify the people, places and events in the Bible is through biblical archaeology. With that idea in mind, this Crosstalk looked at an excavation from earlier this year that took place in a cave that was suspected to be a new Dead Sea Scrolls cave. You'll hear details of discovered jars, 2,000 year old iron picks from the original Second Temple period, who's the rightful owner of any scrolls found, further excavation plans, and much more.</p>
7/14	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>The following are just some of the stories that were a part of this week's 'round-up':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Team Charlie introduced evidence from Boston Children's Hospital saying that Charlie Gard's diagnosis doesn't mean he has irreversible brain damage. --An American doctor will head to the UK next week to examine Charlie Gard. --Peter and Emma Smith understand the hardships that Charlie Gard and his parents are facing. Their son Maxwell has the same condition as Charlie, and while he has benefited from experimental treatment, they've still faced numerous struggles. --Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has released an updated version of the Better Care Act and hopes to round up 50 votes to get the legislation passed. --Americans for Tax Reform is urging lawmakers to repeal all Obamacare taxes which means a number of them are in the new version of the bill. --Senators Lindsey Graham and Bill Cassidy unveiled the details of their alternative health care plan yesterday. It's gives Obamacare money to the states in the form of a block grant and let's governors decide how best to deliver health care to citizens. --Democrats in the Senate have launched an unprecedented obstruction campaign of President Trump's nominees. --The Senate is going to delay the start of its annual August recess to give lawmakers more time to work on important legislative issues. --A Republican lawmaker is vowing to filibuster any spending bill that doesn't fund President Trump's promised U.S./Mexico border wall. He says he'll use the opportunity to read the King James Bible on the floor of the U.S. Senate until the funding is approved. --The House Appropriations Committee released a bill allocating 1.6 billion dollars to the construction of a physical barrier along the U.S. border with Mexico. --The Trump administration is firing workers who are not doing their jobs.

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7/17	The Voice of Islam	Jim Schneider / Usama Dakdok	<p>Usama Dakdok is the president of the Straight Way of Grace Ministry. He's the speaker on the national radio program, 'Revealing the Truth About Islam' and travels the nation to alert people regarding the true goal of Islam. Usama is Egyptian born, speaks fluent Arabic, and has translated the Qur'an into English.</p> <p>The Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) is called the largest and oldest Islamic umbrella organization in North America. According to Usama, it's a jihadi organization and a front for the Muslim Brotherhood as shown by information received through the Holy Land Foundation trial.</p> <p>Through this organization, America has come to know a new voice within Islam. Her name is Linda Sarsour and she recently spoke at an ISNA event. Some Crosstalk listeners may already be familiar with her as she was involved as co-chair of the National Women's March following the Trump inauguration. During her speech for ISNA she called for dissent, funding for the Council for American/Islamic Affairs, and the building of power for Muslims in the U.S. She warned Muslims not to assimilate, but rather to wage jihad against President Trump and his administration.</p> <p>Sarsour began by referring to her favorite person in the room; Imam Siraj Wahhaj. Wahhaj appeared on a list of co-conspirators unindicted for the 1993 World Trade Center bombing. Usama presented a quote from Wahhaj that communicated the belief that Islam is bigger than democracy, that ours will crumble, and the only thing that will remain will be Islam. He also supports Sharia law.</p> <p>This is just the beginning as Jim had Usama look at more thoughts from Sarsour regarding patriotism, her push for a Muslim governor for the state of Michigan, her ideas about being oppressed, and much more.</p>
7/18	Selling out to the LGBT Agenda	Jim Schneider / Peter LaBarbera	<p>This edition of Crosstalk began with an update concerning baby Charlie Gard. An American doctor, who previously testified that Charlie's chances of improvement are up to 50%, is examining him.</p> <p>The judge is allowing for this examination and then he'll allow up to a week in making a decision.</p> <p>Also, Charlie has received a government appointed lawyer who supposedly is speaking for Charlie in the courts. The problem is that this lawyer is the chairman for Compassion in Dying, an end-of-life advocacy</p>

			<p>group with a sister organization that supports assisted suicide.</p> <p>Peter LaBarbera is the founder and president of Americans for Truth About Homosexuality and also a writer for Lifesitenews.com.</p> <p>Jim indicated that he commends the Trump administration for putting on hold the recruitment of people who desire to identify in a way that's contrary to their biological sex. That policy was set to take effect July 1st but has been postponed to January 1st. However, those in the military who wish to identify as transgender are being allowed to do so. Peter feels it's ridiculous that under President Trump we're not shelving this radical experiment.</p> <p>According to Peter there's radical pro-transgender training which is telling even women that they need to get used to and accept (in the name of non-discrimination) the idea that there will be biological males in the same shower facilities, barracks and restrooms with them.</p> <p>Jim noted that what's even more disturbing is that now when a vote has come before Congress to put a stop to things like this, they have refused to do so. For example, he mentioned how the Republican led U.S. Congress had an opportunity to ban taxpayer funding for sex change surgeries for military personnel. They blocked a ban on such operations which means they kept the Obama era policy intact and put taxpayers on the hook for those in the military who are gender confused.</p> <p>Peter told listeners which of your Republican legislators voted not to ban taxpayer funding of sex change operations for military personnel and he also commented on the following stories as well:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Bruce (Caitlin) Jenner may run for the U.S. Senate. --Law enforcement officer disciplined for listing a man as being male when arresting the individual. --The NEA will continue to advance the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or questioning students and educators. --Texas is considering a bathroom bill while IBM takes out full-page ads to lobby against this. --Eugene Peterson, author of the Bible called 'The Message', said he would perform a same-sex marriage. After an uproar ensued, he retracted that statement.
7/19	A Rebellious Generation: Youth Out of Control	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim began this broadcast by quoting from 2 Timothy 3:1-5. This description is indicative of the very society we're living in today, and the participants are often young people. He presented numerous news stories from this year alone that prove the point. Stories included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --A Green Bay, Wisconsin, middle school teacher announced her resignation after shocking claims that the school is a hostile environment. She indicated that students swear at teachers and use vile, crude and sexual language. One teacher was injured trying to break up a fight, there's inappropriate sexual contact among some students, fires have been started, weapons brought in, drugs being sold and used, truant students terrorize teachers and students as they roam the halls looking for fights, and much more. --Police arrested 4 people in Nevada for a string of crimes including armed robbery. In custody was an 18 year old, a 19 year old and two 17 year old juveniles. --Indiana could possibly have their youngest triple homicide suspect at 15 years of age. --A flash mob of an estimated 500 teens, mostly between the ages of 12 and 17, jumped on cars, threw bottles and taunted police officers in Philadelphia. Police commanders decided not to arrest any of the teens for fear that the situation might escalate. --3 Mississippi teens faced charges after a horrific sexual assault broadcast through Facebook.

			<p>--A teen flash mob in Oakland, California, lured a woman into a train seat and grabbed her phone. Then they began punching and kicking a 62 year old passenger who chased them and demanded that they return the device.</p> <p>--Passengers on a commuter train were terrorized when a gang of up to 60 teens swarmed the train and began robbing and beating passengers.</p> <p>This is just a sample of the stories that Jim presented for listener input, but before taking questions and comments, he asked the audience to consider the following: What has caused youth to turn on authority? Is there a way out of this? Is there hope? Find out how they responded when you review this startling Crosstalk program.</p>
7/20	<p>Bringing Millennial pastors Back to Core Biblical Christianity</p>	<p>Jim Schneider / Sam Rohrer</p>	<p>Sam Rohrer is the president of the American Pastors Network and the Pennsylvania Pastors Network. This network has been identifying, equipping, educating and networking pastors and church members to stand in the gap for truth.</p> <p>Sam began by describing the state of the church today as weak with silent pulpits. It's marked far more by apostasy and a leaving of the truth as opposed to a return to it. In other words, we are living in perilous days.</p> <p>It's his sense that from a trajectory perspective, we are not peaking. There are remnant pastors and churches but the remnant is a minority. The great percentage of those in the pews and the pulpits today are not primarily concerned about obedience to the Word of God, preaching the truth and living it. It's more like 'going along to get along' and 'tickling ears'.</p> <p>When Sam talks about a biblical worldview he uses 4 terms. First of all it's the understanding and belief that (1) there is God (not a god). (2) There was a creation. (3) There was a fall, precipitated by the devil, where sin entered the world. (4) There is redemption secured by Jesus Christ. Sam believes these are the four basic tenets of a biblical worldview.</p> <p>The shocking news from George Barna looks like this: Only 4% of Millennials hold to the worldview that Sam described above. Sam believes God would describe our nation as having departed from the truth. When God looks down at that nation, like he did at Israel; when he'd given them everything and they walked away from God saying they didn't need God anymore, that's a nation in crisis. That's where we are.</p> <p>We're also reminded of this in the history of our own nation. The founders said that our nation, based upon self-government, would not survive if people did not submit themselves to the 10 Commandments of God. So when we throw out God's law, prayer and our dependence upon God, our founders knew we could not continue. They knew that no one circumvents God's judgment and standard.</p> <p>The proof comes by noticing how God dealt with Israel. When God blesses us and we live in security and we start to think we've done that by ourselves, at that point God will reject us like he rejected the inhabitants of the land he drove out before the Israelites.</p> <p>Sam noted that when God turns a nation over, there's a steady decline into the depths of depravity and sin. This is often lead and marked by sexual immorality. This is where we are in America. We had knowledge of God, we've rejected it and God is saying that if we think we have a better way, we have to figure out how to make a go of it.</p> <p>So why aren't shepherds speaking out and saying, 'Thus saith the Lord!?' Sam believes it's because of controversy and the concern that if they speak the truth, some will be offended. In that case they withhold the truth, the only thing that has the ability to change and heal lives.</p> <p>In the midst of all this, Sam described how God still preserves his remnant. He sees God quickening that remnant. It's in the form of a common attitude between the older faithful and the younger faithful. They have a commitment to honoring God first, a great seriousness about fulfilling their duty as an ordained authority and they are wanting to assist each other. The older pastors aren't physically connecting with younger</p>

			<p>pastors because they don't operate in those circles but in their heads they have a concern. In their heart they see the need in that younger generation.</p> <p>On the other side of the ledger are the younger pastors that Sam feels don't see themselves as needing the advice of older pastors. Yet a number of millennial pastors long and hunger for mentoring involvement by an older pastor who they can call to determine what to do in certain circumstances. This is biblical and God's model.</p> <p>To solve this issue, the American Pastors Network has begun an initiative called, 'Bridging the Gap'. It's covers two primary areas: Generational and Racial. Get the details when you review this Crosstalk broadcast.</p>
7/21	New Roundup and Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>This week the 'Round-Up' looked at these and other news stories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Senator John McCain diagnosed with a very aggressive form of brain cancer. --After holding the job for six months, White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer resigns. --Attorney General Jeff Sessions has no immediate plans to resign after President Trump criticized him for recusing himself from the probe of suspected Russian meddling in the U.S. political campaign. --President Trump tells GOP senators at the White House that they should cancel their August recess and not leave town until they've acted to repeal Obamacare. --President Trump's administration has so far eliminated 16 old rules for every new one rule. --A Clinton Foundation witness has been found dead. --More than 8 months after Hillary Clinton's presidential loss, there's been a new batch of documents showing numerous instances of Clinton Foundation donors receiving favors from the State Department. --The U.S. Postal Service violated federal law by letting employees do union funded work for Hillary Clinton's campaign and other Democrat candidates while on leave from the agency. --Former President Obama's army of community organizing thugs show no sign of slowing down efforts to protect the Obama policy legacy and undermine the Trump administration. --Judge David Nye, President Donald Trump's first nominee for the U.S. District Court, was unanimously confirmed July 12th. --The Senate has confirmed John K. Bush for a lifetime seat in the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals. --Albuquerque Tea Party wins 8 year battle with the IRS. --No sooner did pro-life Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell put forward a new idea to repeal Obamacare and defund Planned Parenthood when 3 pro-abortion Republicans killed the plan. --Charlie Gard's mom stormed out of court after a new set of hospital scans were read in the controversial case. --A U.S. House committee voted this week to approve Charlie Gard as a permanent U.S. resident but the bill isn't law yet. --The migrant situation in the European Union has soared so out of control that an Italian MP is demanding a referendum for Italy voters to decide on whether or not to stay or exit from the E.U. --England's first state-funded Muslim secondary school had books found

			<p>to be promoting domestic violence and marital rape. It's to be taken over by the government.</p> <p>--Federal regulators in Canada have revoked the charity status of an Islamic organization (ISNA) after an audit uncovered problems including tax receipts that were issued for donations to a Pakistani group linked to armed militancy.</p> <p>--Questions remain in the strange death of Justine Damond who was shot by a Somali-born, Minneapolis, Minnesota, police officer.</p> <p>--Many left-wing progressives and Islamic political groups are distancing themselves from Linda Sarsour after she called for jihad against President Trump.</p>
7/24	Roger Sherman's Impact on Our Nation and Our Currency	Jim Schneider / William Federer	<p>William Federer is a nationally known speaker, author and president of Amerisearch, Inc. a publishing company dedicated to researching America's noble heritage. He has authored numerous books including, 'American's God and Country Encyclopedia of Quotations', 'The Original 13: History of Religion in America's First Thirteen States', 'Who is the King in America?' and 'For God and Country: A Handbook for the Statesman-Citizen'.</p> <p>Roger Sherman was 19 years old when his father died. He supported his family by working as a shoe cobbler. He helped his two younger brothers attend college and become Congregationalist clergymen. He then became a surveyor and a merchant but when a neighbor needed legal advice, he studied to help, only to become inspired to be a lawyer.</p> <p>Sherman was elected as a Connecticut state senator and judge and was eventually a delegate to the Continental Congress. He signed the Articles of Association in 1774, was on the committee that drafted as well as signed the Declaration of Independence and helped draft and signed the Articles of Confederation in 1777 up until 1787 when he signed the U.S. Constitution.</p> <p>He's also noted for drafting the New Jersey Plan and the Connecticut Compromise.</p> <p>Other things mentioned/discussed on this program include: Sherman's thoughts on a fluctuating medium of exchange, The Coinage Act, Greenbacks, Franklin D. Roosevelt's collection of everyone's gold, Nixon's suspension of gold-backed currency, how 'In God We Trust' became printed on our money, why all of this is important, and much more.</p>
7/25	Charlie Gard's Parents End Legal Fight	Jim Schneider	<p>As the title of this Crosstalk communicates, Charlie Gard's parents have ended their 5 month legal battle with London's Great Ormond Street Hospital and the European court system to save their son.</p> <p>Chris Gard and Connie Yates believe it's too late for any experimental treatment to help 11 month old Charlie recover from his mitochondrial condition. That's in spite of the fact that they managed to raise over 1.5 million dollars to have Charlie transferred to the U.S. for treatment. Instead, British and European courts ruled that the hospital can block the wishes of his parents and pull life support.</p> <p>Had Charlie been given the treatment sooner, there was the potential for him to be a normal, healthy boy according to Connie. Chris and Connie insisted, based upon consultation with the doctor, that he had normal brain function in January and could have largely recovered, but they said the hospital wasted precious months fighting them in court while his muscles deteriorated to such an extent that treatment was no longer possible.</p> <p>Ethical, moral, legal, monetary and biblical considerations all collide in a case like this. Find out more, including how Crosstalk callers responded, when you review this vital broadcast.</p>
7/26	Healthcare hanging in the Balance	Jim Schneider / Twila Brase	<p>Twila Brase is the president and co-founder of Citizens' Council for Health Freedom. Their mission is to protect healthcare choices, individualized patient care, as well as medical and genetic privacy rights.</p>

			<p>Yesterday the U.S. Senate voted on healthcare, but there's a lot of misunderstanding regarding what they voted on, what it means, what it doesn't mean etc. Twila explained that they were voting on the motions to proceed to vote on the bill. In other words, it was a vote on whether or not they would actually take a vote on the bill. The vote passed, 51-50. Vice President Mike Pence held the tie-breaking vote. Since it passed, that allowed them to take another vote on the bill last evening. That vote failed.</p> <p>This isn't the end because once they voted to proceed, they voted to start what Twila described as a 'vote-a-rama'. They expect it to be on Thursday.</p> <p>Twila next described a 'skinny repeal'. This would involve repealing a few things that are part of Obamacare such as the employer and individual mandate, the tax on medical devices and maybe one other item. With that option she feels they could get the Republicans who voted 'no' yesterday and obtain passage of a bill. Once again, this would in no way repeal Obamacare.</p> <p>If they get this kind of bill passed, two things could happen: The House could take the Senate bill, bring it over and pass it, or there could be a conference committee where the two sides come together and hammer out a brand new bill. As Jim noted, if the latter takes place, any vote is an up-or-down vote.</p> <p>Tom Price, the Secretary of Health and Human Services is seeking any health bill that can get 50 votes. He wants to know what the lowest common denominator is that will get them there so that they can move forward with healthcare legislation.</p> <p>Twila responded by saying that they have never tried to actually repeal the law. If they had, we would have known exactly who really supported repeal and who didn't. They don't want to do that. So they're trying numerous 'tweaks' so that they can say they did something but they're not trying to repeal the law. So what we have going on is pieces of repeal and pieces of replacement.</p> <p>This is why the Citizens' Council for Health Freedom has put out 'The 3 Parts of the Affordable Care Act'. They did this because they don't think that the American public understands what's really in the 2,700 pages or the 20,000 pages of regulations. So they did a simple, 3 part explanation so that people could understand what's going on.</p> <p>Part 1 is about the aspect of Obamacare when you enter one of the state exchanges or healthcare.gov. Part 2 is about the things people are hearing about such as premium increases, higher deductibles, narrow networks, mandates, penalties and subsidies. Part 3 deals with something most don't even know exists. It's about the takeover of the complete insurance and medical delivery system. It involves the 159 agencies and work groups that are part of the system.</p>
7/27	The Case for Zionism	Jim Schneider / Dr. Tommy Ice	<p>Dr. Tommy Ice is the director of the Pre-Trib Research Center which he co-founded in 1994 with Dr. Tim LaHaye. He has authored or co-authored over 30 books, written hundreds of articles and is a frequent conference speaker. He's also served as a pastor for 17 years. He appeared on Crosstalk to discuss his book, 'The Case for Zionism: Why Christians Should Support Israel'.</p> <p>According to Dr. Ice, Zionism involves people, including Christians, who believe that God has given Israel the land of Israel.</p> <p>There are Christian anti-Zionists. This goes back to the 2nd century of the early church when people began to say that the church was the new Israel. That developed into the belief that the church has replaced Israel (Replacement Theology or Supersessionism). This has been the majority view down through church history especially within the Catholic and Greek Orthodox churches.</p> <p>Dr. Ice disagrees with Replacement Theology. He noted that there are 3 chapters in Romans where Paul says that God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Paul then goes on to note that their hardness is temporary and that sometime in the future all Israel will be saved. For Dr.</p>

			<p>Ice, that means every Jew that's alive toward the end of the tribulation will become a believer.</p> <p>Dr. Ice's book teaches that the world has witnessed (in the last few years) the greatest increase of anti-semitism since WWII. Dr. Ice believes this to be especially true when you factor in the Islamic world. Up to about 70 years ago when Israel became a nation, anti-semitism involved hatred toward Jewish people. Today that includes hating the nation of Israel and Zionism.</p> <p>The leaders of anti-semitism include Islamic people and Christians who believe in Replacement Theology. Although not all Christians in this group are anti-semitic, their belief in Replacement Theology opens the door to that attitude. There's also European Catholic anti-semitism that blossomed into the holocaust. The holocaust did put anti-semitism under control for a while. However, now with many Muslims immigrating into Europe, Dr. Ice believes this emboldens those who have latent, Catholic European anti-semitism.</p> <p>The Puritans were very pro-Israel and that's why America ended up with millions of Jews who came here. So we haven't had much anti-semitism although that's changing. Dr. Ice went on to explain that he believes there's an international assault taking place against Israel. This assault is taking place through the United Nations and focuses on the abuse of the so-called Palestinians. That's in contrast to the atmosphere during the wars of 1967 and 1973 when Israel was internationally viewed as a small nation being abused by 22-23 Arab nations.</p> <p>Dr. Ice believes that Israel has a literal future. The Abrahamic Covenant is repeated 20 times. The land promises of that covenant are repeated 20 times in Genesis alone. Deuteronomy mentions the land promises 68 times. Every prophet, except for Jonah, talks about a future time when Israel is right with the Lord and dwelling in her land. This is carried over into the New Testament. Nothing there cancels out or claims that there's an 'expiration date' to the promises of God to Israel.</p> <p>Why does the world hate Israel? Does Satan really believe that he can put a stop to God's plan? Is modern day Israel less than, equal to or more than what God gave to them? Why does it seem we're required to be tolerant of Islam but not of Israel? What is the Balfour Declaration? What was Harry Truman's role in support of Israel? These questions and more are answered on this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
7/28	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>Below is a sample of news stories from Jim's latest 'round-up' program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --11 month old Charlie Gard, who was denied the chance for medical treatment in the U.S., has passed away. --The news shows of the 3 broadcast networks gave more time to covering a baby whale than to the case of Charlie Gard. --Senators McCain, Murkowski and Collins joined with all other Democrats to keep Obamacare, at least for now. --A 'tweet' from President Trump advised that the U.S. government will not allow transgenders to enter the military. --About 250 troops have officially come out as transgender since the Obama administration lifted the ban on transgender troops in 2016. --The Human Rights Campaign (HRC) is outraged by President Trump's decision to ban transgenders from serving in the military. They allege that there are 15,000 transgenders currently serving. --Retired General Jack Keane said the Pentagon was surprised by the President's transgender decision. --The cost of active duty transgender surgeries and those of new recruits over a ten year period could total 1.349 billion dollars. --Defense Secretary Jim Mattis wants to overhaul military education and training

			<p>to regain the art of war fighting.</p> <p>--Former transgender, Walt Heyer, agrees with President Obama's military transgender decision.</p> <p>--6 Republicans have publicly criticized the transgender decision by the president.</p> <p>--California is on its way to passing a law that makes it illegal to call transgender senior citizens a pronoun they do not like.</p> <p>--A Wisconsin company is set to become the first in America to allow employees to have a microchip implanted in their hand. While it won't be used to track employees, it will allow them to buy things in the break room, log into computers, open doors, etc.</p> <p>--The House of Representatives passed a measure to fund President Trump's promised border wall on the U.S. border with Mexico.</p> <p>--North Korea launched a ballistic missile today.</p> <p>--U.S. General Mark Milley, Chief of Staff of the Army, said that North Korea's July 4th test of an ICBM showed its capabilities were advancing significantly and faster than many had expected.</p> <p>--The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has hinted there may be only a few more months left to solve the North Korean dilemma via diplomacy.</p> <p>--North Korea has threatened to launch a powerful nuclear 'hammer' at the heart of the U.S. if President Trump attempts a regime change in Pyongyang.</p> <p>--Sailor error and not technology error is said to blame for a U.S. ballistic missile interceptor failure earlier this year.</p> <p>--The news media in Hawaii is reporting that the state is formulating a preparedness plan for the unlikely event that North Korea launches an intercontinental ballistic missile.</p> <p>--A pair of armed Chinese fighter jets flew dangerously close to a U.S. Navy Reconnaissance plane flying in the East China Sea on Sunday.</p> <p>--China is preparing for a crisis along the North Korean border.</p> <p>--China has built one of the world's largest hack-proof computer networks in a bid to protect state secrets from prying eyes.</p>
7/31	UN Promotes Artificial Intelligence to Advance Its Goals	Jim Schneider / Alex Newman	<p>We know about artificial sweeteners and artificial turf but, what is artificial intelligence?</p> <p>Jim's guest Alex Newman shares news of an actual UN global summit (held in June 2017) regarding "super computers" - technology which Newman says is a "massive development" with implications not yet known. Newman says this computer technology is beyond our imaginations and warns "we can't bury our heads in the sand." The seriousness of computers "running everything" or taking "total control" must be considered and should be a matter of prayer for Christians.</p> <p>Artificial intelligence (AI) defined by its propagators is "good global intelligence" leading many to see this as a further push for one world, global government control. While some scoff and even dismiss the story, the UN is actively looking for an Artificial Intelligence adviser to advance its objectives. Newman discusses how many "big businesses" have been brought in (including Google, Facebook, Microsoft) with censorship as possible intent. Much more is discussed on this Crosstalk including a definition and breakdown of "sustainable development" and what is also known (and documented) as Agenda 2030.</p> <p>Along with your calls, Jim and Alex discuss what steps should be taken to see America's involvement with AI thwarted. Newman recommends that education would surely slow this down and that a total withdraw from the UN would place a "big dent" in this agenda. He also encourages every Christian to be in prayer now for wisdom regarding the times in which we are living in light of bible prophecy becoming fulfilled.</p>
8/1	Minnesota Finalizes Transgender	Jim Schneider / Michele	<p>Today on Crosstalk, Jim is talking with Michele Lentz (President of the Child Protection League committed to promoting the welfare and protection of children). Michele unpacks for us what has happened in Minnesota which also threatens school districts everywhere.</p>

	Indoctrination	Lentz	<p>According to Lentz, the Minnesota Department of Education has adopted a "Toolkit" to "ensure safe and supportive schools to transgender and gender nonconforming students." In all actuality, it's something that came in through the "anti bullying" bill of 2014 - a bill which the Child Protection League says was never primarily about bullying but, as "a means for the Gay Lesbian, Straight Education Network to get their curriculum into our schools." It was "not meant to see the light of day" yet thankfully "they have now been completely exposed." CPL's website says "The Toolkit refers to itself as "evidence-informed best practices"; it claims it is "a best practice" for transgender students to use the bathrooms, locker rooms, and showers that match the gender with which they identify; that it is "best practice" for transgender students to "room with peers that match the student's gender identity"; that it is "best practice" for boys who think they are girls to play on the girls' sports team. The term "best practices" is sprinkled throughout the document.</p> <p>Crosstalk advises that there is an increasing number of school districts across the country seeking the same policies despite the fact that transgenders still make up a very small percentage of the US population; a "toolkit" such as this is only working to normalize this behavior and Lentz says would "coerce school districts and implement an agenda within the department of education." Is this unstoppable? What do parents need to know? What should parents do?</p> <p>The good news? This "Toolkit" is not binding in all MN schools and Lentz recommends that everyone need contact their own school districts to ask that "common sense procedures" be considered FIRST. Lentz says it's "up to the parents to stand against this" and that confident parents "need not be intimidated or bullied themselves."</p>
8/2	National Border and Immigration Update	Jim Schneider / Mark Krikorian	<p>One of President Trump's campaign promises was well known - to build a wall. Today's guest on Crosstalk commends President Trump for what is being done and grades him a "B" on immigration.</p> <p>Mark Krikorian is the Executive Director of the Center for Immigration Studies. The center is an independent, non-partisan research organization in Washington DC that examines and critiques the impact of immigration on the United States (be it legal or illegal). Krikorian says America's border control laws are now back to being enforced whereas, under the Obama administration, our efforts had "handcuffs on them." Krikorian says that President Trump "on day one, took these handcuffs off" and America is back to our "normal immigration policies."</p> <p>Krikorian discusses "sanctuary cities" (those actively harboring illegal aliens) stating that "none of them (illegal aliens) should be here" and that these cities have "too much say" and it's all going way too far. Another big argument is raised that some of these illegals actually participated in the 2016 general US election. More key points are also made regarding Raise Act legislation - a bill which would streamline our LEGAL immigration system which according to Krikorian would be a "big improvement" if passed. Crosstalk also takes your calls.</p>
8/3	Warning! Blue Whale Suicide Challenge	Jim Schneider	<p>Christ Jesus said "The thief comes not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy." Today's Crosstalk brings a WARNING and sadly, a reflection of what this "thief" is doing in a culture of death today.</p> <p>While some dismiss what is being called "The Blue Whale Challenge" as fake news, suicide rates both nationally and internationally are being linked to this online social media "game." The Blue Whale Challenge is blamed for hundreds of deaths worldwide and a shocking number here in the US. This "game" leads it's players down a dangerous checklist of "to dos" including jumping off of buildings, being deprived of sleep, non stop watching of horror films and/or listening to select music, carving (or cutting) their flesh; and the list goes on and on. The objective is to see how far one will go, all the while reporting back and even issuing photos (selfies) for verification of deed. When a player becomes hesitant, they are reportedly ridiculed and threatened. The game commences with the player actually setting his/her own date "to die."</p> <p>The online "phenomenon" is named after whales that beach themselves on purpose before they die.</p> <p>Crosstalk reports that school districts and police groups are getting involved to help stop this - but clearly, social media has been used to go way too far, and PARENTS MUST AWAKE to protect their children before it</p>

			is too late. Crosstalk takes your calls and reminds all that Jesus completed His above statement by saying "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)
8/4	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>Today's Crosstalk is a news roundup Friday and as always, Jim is very busy covering the news that affects us all.</p> <p>US Attorney General Jeff Sessions and the ongoing "leak" investigations coming from Washington D.C. is a lead story. Sessions warns, the "culture of leaks must stop." Leak investigations have tripled during President Trump's presidency and Sessions warns prosecution. Other national stories today includes President Trump being commended by seven Major Generals and one Admiral for reversing Obama's transgender policy in the military. Also, reported is Kansas Governor Sam Brownback's nomination for Religious ambassador.</p> <p>In world news, Israel and it's borders, North Korea with a reported hydrogen bomb, a story about a ban on any speaking against Islam, and ongoing transgender issues. As always, Crosstalk takes your calls.</p>
8/7	The Call for a Parental Rights Amendment	Jim Schneider / William Estrada	<p>William Estrada is the director of federal regulations for the Home School Legal Defense Association where he advocates for all home school families before Congress, the White House and federal departments. He has testified before Congress and has served on a negotiated rule-making committee for the U.S. Department of Education. William served on the transition team for Donald Trump, helping to advise the Trump-Pence campaign on education policy issues that affect home school freedom. He's also the director of federal relations for ParentalRights.org and as of January of this year serves as its secretary. William is a member of the U.S. Supreme Court bar and the California bar. He himself is a home school graduate.</p> <p>According to William, the U.S. Supreme Court has protected parental rights for many years. For example, there was the 1925 case of Pierce v. the Society of Sisters. The court has always said that parental rights are a fundamental right and this concept is enshrined in our constitution.</p> <p>Then in the year of 2000, there was a change. At that time there was a difficult case dealing with grandparent visitation before the Supreme Court known as Troxel v. Granville. In the end, the majority of judges no longer found that there's a fundamental right of parents to make decisions regarding the raising of their children. That was the first time that the Supreme Court had moved in that direction. Since then we've seen lower court rulings that continue to undermine the traditional view that parental rights are fundamental.</p> <p>A few years ago there was the case of Justina Pelletier n Massachusetts who was removed from the custody of her parents care and was removed from the care of her doctor as well. She was taken into state custody and was under such custody for several months before her parents finally won at the appeal level.</p> <p>Then there was the recent case of Charlie Gard. UK courts said it didn't matter if his parents had their own money to obtain an outside opinion. The courts stepped in, the government decided what was in Charlie's best interest, and they felt it was in his best interest to die.</p> <p>While parents maintain more parental rights in the U.S. than elsewhere, these cases show how we're beginning to see the 'handwriting on the wall'. As a result, Home School Legal Defense, ParentalRights.org and other organizations from across the political spectrum are doing the very difficult and needed task of amending the U.S. Constitution and place the 28th amendment, the Parental Rights Amendment. This is not about creating a new right, it's about taking the implied rights that the Supreme Court has ruled on and put them expressly into the Constitution.</p> <p>Just before the Senate adjourned for the August recess, Senators Lindsey Graham, Marco Rubio, Chuck Grassley, Roy Blunt, Johnny Isakson and Jim Risch jointly introduced this much needed amendment.</p> <p>Jim had William comment on various sections of the amendment and the</p>

			process the amendment must go through.
8/8	Islamic Center Being Built in Pennsylvania	Jim Schneider / Sam Rohrer	<p>Sam Rohrer is the president of American Pastors Network and the Pennsylvania Pastors Network. It's a group that has been identifying, equipping , educating and networking pastors and church members to 'stand in the gap for truth'. For 18 years, Sam served as a state representative in Pennsylvania.</p> <p>Jim began by noting that there's a lot of discussion regarding the establishment of what appears to be another Islamic center. According to Sam, at the source of the controversy is a closed-down juvenile detention center that had been run by the state of Pennsylvania. Some months ago, activity concerning this 145 acre piece of property began moving forward, being announced by the Department of Government Services. They indicated there was a buyer for the facility so it was to be sold, led by the governor. That raised a great deal of concern in the township near Pittsburgh that this issue deals with.</p> <p>The property started out valued at 7 million dollars. It then dropped about 3.5 million. Then there was a bid for \$350,000. Sam indicated that this has moved so quickly through the process that this is the fastest movement of the sale of property of this magnitude that anyone in the House and Senate remembers. It appears to be a done deal from the standpoint of the governor although there are aspects of local government that question this.</p> <p>The buyer is HIRA Education Services of North America. HIRA is the name of the cave in which Mohammed hid. The House and Senate couldn't find any information about HIRA. The only information available is that there's an apartment in New Jersey and the person connected to that apartment has only had income of \$50,000 filed for the last 2 years. So the fact that they were bidding a much higher amount certainly raises questions. In addition, the State of New Jersey withdrew their non-profit status because they failed to file the necessary paperwork.</p> <p>HIRA allegedly wants to make this facility a juvenile detention center. That seems benign enough, but when HIRA placed their bid, which was the second overall bid, it appeared to be the same person. Sam indicated that the deal required multiple bids. As Jim noted, the CEO of the company is bidding both personally and on behalf of the organization. In essence, he's bidding against himself in order to meet state qualifications.</p> <p>Why is the governor of Pennsylvania overlooking the bidding process? Why is there such a rush to push this project through? What's going to happen at this center? What's going to be taught to the juveniles? Find out more when you review this Crosstalk broadcast.</p>
8/9	End Times Super Trends	Jim Schneider / Ron Rhodes	<p>When one is ill, one of the first things to be checked is a person's vital signs. The heart and the pulse are checked. Blood pressure is checked. Breathing is examined. The temperature is looked at--all to see if these vital signs point to any adverse physical condition. In like manner, this program looked at the vital signs not just of the nation, but of the world. The evidence is everywhere. The vital signs show us that the stage is being set for the end times, with the Lord's return drawing near.</p> <p>Joining Jim for this important broadcast was Ron Rhodes. Ron is 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 books sold. We have interviewed him regarding many of his writings such as 'The Bible Prophecy Answer Book', '40 Days Through Revelation', '90 Days Through the New Testament', 'What Happens After Life' and numerous others. He joined Jim to discuss his latest release, 'End-Times Super Trends'.</p> <p>What does Ron mean when he speaks of 'signs of the times'? Those are prophetic indicators in the Bible pointing to the end-times. There were such signs concerning the coming of Christ and that would include the fact that the blind would see, the lame would walk and the deaf would hear. In fact, in Matthew 16, Jesus chastised the Jewish leaders for not recognizing these signs of the times.</p> <p>Likewise, there are many who don't recognize the signs pointing to Christ's second coming. First of all, Ron noted how the prophecies of the end-times, including the Olivet Discourse from Matthew 24 and 25, and a</p>

			<p>lot of the prophecies in Revelation from chapters 4 through 18, deal specifically with the tribulation period. However, a point Ron often makes to people is that prophecies cast their shadows before them. Another analogy he used is the foreshocks you may experience before a major earthquake. So even though there are prophecies that will take place during the tribulation period, what we are seeing today is the setting of the stage of such signs to be fulfilled.</p> <p>If we're seeing signs today that indicate that the second coming is not far off, that means that the rapture is even nearer. There are hundreds of signs pointing to the second coming, yet there is not a single sign or prophecy that must be fulfilled before the rapture takes place. It's imminent and that means it could literally happen at any moment.</p> <p>What Ron has done through his latest book is to focus on the big issues that are setting the stage for the tribulation period. This would include things like the rise of alternative religions, the apostasy within the church, the reality that our world is going cashless, the possibility of America weakening in the end-times, the dissolution and redefining of the family, globalism, the Middle East conflict, the rising tide against Christians, moral decline, the rebuilding of the Jewish temple, the loss of religious freedom, and more.</p> <p>As this program moves along, you'll discover what Ron believes is the 'super sign' that makes current prophetic trends so significant. That and more is revealed as Crosstalk looks at the biblical evidence pointing to the return of Christ.</p>
8/10	Tensions Escalate with North Korea	Jim Schneider / Alex Newman	<p>Alex Newman is an international freelance journalist, educator and consultant. His articles frequently appear in The New American. He's the co-author of the book, 'Crimes of the Educators'.</p> <p>What's behind the tensions between the U.S. and North Korea? Jim mentioned a Washington Post article that blames former President Ronald Reagan for this. They alluded to Reagan's directives in Grenada in 1983 that caused the Kim dynasty to pursue a nuclear weapons program so that they could be protected from nations like the U.S.</p> <p>Alex feels that accusation is ludicrous. He believes that if you go back to the Korean War you see that it never officially ended yet the communist nation has vowed to take over the entire peninsula.</p> <p>Looking deeper, is Kim Jong-Un of North Korea really a rogue leader of a nation all alone by itself, or is there more to the story? According to Alex, Kim Jong- Un has allies across Africa and Latin America, but North Korea's most powerful alliance is with their ideological allies in Beijing. He admitted that the Chinese leadership behaves a bit differently, with Beijing at least trying to look like a respectable actor on the international stage, including being involved in important U.N. agencies. The problem is that some of those agencies, right this moment, are involved in helping the North Koreans.</p> <p>The North Koreans are best seen as an extension of the communist Chinese party which itself is an extension of the international communist movement. There's the impression that when the Soviet Union collapsed, suddenly the entire international communist conspiracy went with it. That simply isn't true. For example, there's still an active, international communist movement that has a powerful influence in Moscow. Many defectors have talked about this. They control China, Vietnam, Cuba and Laos. Look behind the scenes and you see they wield tremendous power in other places of the world as well including Africa along with the power they carry in the U.N. Granted, Kim Jong-Un is a small, visible piece of this puzzle, but he represents, as Alex put it, 'one symptom of a festering disease'.</p> <p>Where did they get their military technology? Alex explained how the North Koreans, the Chinese and the Soviets received military technology as a direct result of the actions of influential people within the U.S.</p> <p>Alex took listeners back to the days of Joseph Stalin who was a close ally of the United States. In fact, we were building factories in the Soviet Union so that they could build their own tanks, military trucks and planes. We have evidence showing that elements within the U.S. government helped Stalin acquire nuclear weapons.</p>

		<p>Then there was the Chinagate scandal under the Clinton administration. In exchange for illegal campaign contributions from the communist Chinese dictatorship, the Clinton administration gave the Chinese access to some of our most sensitive military technology including nuclear secrets.</p> <p>Much of this technology was transferred to the North Koreans through the Chinese. On top of that, the U.N. development organization has been building factories around Pyongyang, including semiconductor and microchip factories, and the North Koreans use these to build the electronic components for its submarines, missiles and other weapons of war.</p> <p>Perhaps even more surprising is that the U.S. government actually built nuclear reactors for North Korea in 1994 as part of an agreement. They were built with the thought that they already had nuclear reactors and the one's we'd build for them would be different and that would prevent them from weaponizing uranium and plutonium. The problem is that there was no guarantee that those reactors could be made 'tamper-proof' in such a way that this would never happen.</p> <p>This is the background history that has brought our nation to this point. Jim had Alex present much more such as looking at the current threat possibilities; how war, or the threat of it, could cause people to be more accepting of a U.N. controlled world, how this topic affects the persecution of Christians, and is Kim Jong-Un actually willing to announce intended targets as he seemingly has done regarding Guam.</p>
8/11	News Roundup	<p>Jim Schneider</p> <p>Here's a sample of the many stories Jim presented to listeners on this edition of the 'Round-Up'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Charlie Gard's parents make note of his last moments. --Concerning North Korea, Pentagon officials say that the U.S. military stands ready to 'fight tonight' if necessary. --China's government says it will remain neutral if North Korea strikes the U.S. but warned it will defend North Korea if the U.S. strikes first. --Asia Pacific nations come out in support of the U.S. in the event of a North Korean nuclear attack. --Former National Security Advisor Susan Rice says we need to accept North Korea as a nuclear power. --Calls are mounting in South Korea to build nuclear weapons of its own. --Tens of thousands of North Koreans gathered Wednesday to cheer on their dictator. --Deployment from the Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota stands in support of the U.S. Pacific Command's continuous bomber presence missions. --The U.S. Navy quietly dispatched one of its guided missile destroyers to sail by one of China's artificial islands in the South China Sea. --The Chinese navy and air forces flexed their muscles in live fire drills. --The Russian foreign minister says that the risk of conflict between the U.S. and South Korea turning into a full-fledged war are very high. --A continuous rotation of about 4,000 troops are stationed in Eastern Europe as part of the Armored Brigade Combat Team and Aviation Brigade ordered stationed in the region under the former U.S. Secretary of Defense. --Iran and Russia to enhance military ties after new U.S. sanctions. --The U.N. is spending \$798,000 to make North Korea more ozone friendly. --President Trump sent out a critical Twitter message regarding Mitch McConnell. --The July jobs report issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates that under President Trump, the unemployment rate is now lower than at any time under Obama, Reagan or Kennedy. --Illegal immigration is still down nearly 70% since President Trump took office.

			<p>--President Trump calls the opioid crisis an emergency. --President Trump is now backing 'right to try' legislation that would make it easier for terminally ill patients to obtain experimental drugs. --Former national security officials are calling for the firing of National Security Advisor H.R. McMaster as he steps up his purge of National Security Council officials who disagree with him, but who share the foreign policy views of President Trump. --The Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) is backing McMaster, claiming over social media that Islamophobes and white supremacists were behind attacks to remove him from the White House. --Bakeries in Stockton, California, refuse to bake a 'Make America Great Again' cake for a 9 year old fan of President Trump.</p>
8/14	Racial Tension unfolds Across the Nation	Jim Schneider / Pastor Ronn Euell	<p>On Saturday, violence erupted as a so-called 'Alt-Right' rally got underway in Charlottesville, Virginia. There were protests and counter-protests at the event which was driven by a city decision to remove the statue of Confederate General Robert. E. Lee.</p> <p>A man plowed his vehicle into a group killing one and injuring others. A state of emergency was declared. Additionally two state troopers were killed in a helicopter crash after responding to the scene.</p> <p>Yesterday, additional protests were held in New York, California, Washington, Florida, and Ohio.</p> <p>President Trump has been accused of fostering racial bigotry. However, is he really the cause?</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this and related issues was Pastor Ronn Euell. Ronn is the pastor of Scripture Alone Christian Fellowship in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.</p> <p>Pastor Euell began by describing what brought about the problem in Virginia. He began by describing how you have one side known as the 'far right'. Then there are patriots on the other side. These are people who simply love America. They banded together and petitioned the state of Virginia for a permit to peacefully protest the removal of the statue of General Lee. They appear to have harbored no ill intent and wanted the statue to stay because they feel it's part of their history.</p> <p>The state of Virginia apparently felt that allowing the permit would foster controversy so they pulled it. The federal government was petitioned to have the permit reinstated, which it was, and the protest eventually took place.</p> <p>On the other side was the counter-protesting groups that also descended upon Charlottesville and that resulted in violence.</p> <p>When we see the horrible actions of the KKK and white supremacists along with the words of Louis Farrakhan who's called for killing of the white man, what's at the heart of this? According to Pastor Euell, it's depravity. It will always express itself in various ways. One of those ways is racism. Man, who is separated from God and has no identity, seeks to feel supreme over their neighbors and brothers. One of the ways they show this is through racial supremacy.</p> <p>Is the outgrowth of electing President Trump the cause for tension between the races? Pastor Euell emphatically disagreed. Just because you have certain groups that voted for President Trump doesn't mean that he endorsed those same groups. That spirit came through as Jim quoted the president who described the rally as, '...an egregious display of hatred, bigotry, violence on many sides.' It's because he used the phrase, 'many sides' that he's come under fire.</p> <p>Why? Pastor Euell believes it's because some people want the president to take sides. He can't because he's president of the United States. You have the far-left who wants the president to side with them to give their</p>

			<p>movement credibility and then there's the far-right and even extremist groups who want the president to speak to their issues and affirm their position.</p> <p>As this Crosstalk moves along you'll hear Pastor Euell comment on the following:</p> <p>--Is the media legitimately 'telling the story' or are they 'fanning the flames'?</p> <p>--How do we deal with such tensions as a nation?</p> <p>--While it was just and right for people to demand civil rights during the time of Martin Luther King, was any damage done by the civil rights movement.</p> <p>--How do we restore respect for one another?</p> <p>--Has our nation 'bent over backwards' to right the wrong in black America?</p>
8/15	Importance of Bible Study	Jim Schneider / Rick Bach	<p>Rick Bach is the manager of the VCY Bookstore & Outreach Center. They are more than just a distributor of Christian materials, but also an instruction center where weekly classes are taught on such matters as evangelism, Christian essentials, apologetics and other topics. The VCY Bookstore & Outreach Center is celebrating 21 years of ministry this month.</p> <p>Many people may try to excuse themselves out of Bible study, claiming to be a mechanic, housewife or salesman. They think that Bible study is just for pastors and Christian leaders. Rick disagrees. In fact, he believes Bible study is for people of all ages, including youngsters, who can begin by having the Bible read to them.</p> <p>Why should we engage in Bible study? What's the purpose? Rick referenced 2 Timothy 3:16-17. He told listeners that each time you see the word, 'doctrine' that identifies the right path to be on. When you see the word 'reproof', that shows us if we are off the right path. Then the word, 'correction' tells us how to get back on the right path if we've strayed. The phrase 'instruction in righteousness' shows us how to stay on the right path.</p> <p>All of this comes down to one thing that Rick believes overrides everything: It's not just to obtain a bunch of knowledge or to impress other people. It's not so that you can give good answers at Sunday school class. Instead it's to grow in our personal, intimate relationship with God by getting to know him better because he wants us to do that.</p> <p>Does this sound exciting? It gets better. Jim had Rick talk about several resources (at 50% off!) to help believers in this endeavor of Bible study.</p> <p>The first was the paperback called 'How to Study the Bible for Yourself' by Tim LaHaye. The goal of this book is to help readers develop study habits that will make God's Word come alive. It talks about 4 methods for reading the Bible, how to be consistent in your Bible reading, how to study the Bible by books, chapters and subject, and also gets into memorization. This book is available through the VCY bookstore for the sale price of just \$7.</p> <p>The next resource discussed was the hardback version of the 'Reese Chronological Study Bible' (KJV). This resource arranges the Bible in the time frame the events took place, from eternity past to the writings of John in Revelation. This Bible allows God's story to unfold progressively in a way that will help you understand the plan of God while growing in your understanding of who He is. This book is available for the sale price of just \$19.99.</p> <p>Next on the discussion list was 'Bible Atlas and Companion'. This is a spiral bound book with 75 full-color maps containing the summary of the place or event on the facing page. It's organized in biblical order. There are sections dealing with Israel entering the promised land, the divided kingdom, Nehemiah rebuilding the Jerusalem wall, Jesus' ministry in Galilee, there's over 50 full color photos, charts and more. This resource is available for the sale price of just \$7.50</p> <p>The final resource mentioned was the 3 volume set called 'Treasury of David: Classic Reflections on the Wisdom of the Psalms'. This set, written</p>

			by Charles Spurgeon, is a verse-by-verse commentary that takes 17th and 18th century scholars and adds their comments to some of the verses and chapters of Psalms. This resource is available for the sale price of just \$24.99.
8/16	Climate Change Hysteria	Jim Schneider / Dr. E. Calvin Beisner	<p>No matter how much evidence comes forth, no matter what the facts show, hysteria over climate change continues to dominate the major media throughout America. Recent reports warn of 2016 being the hottest year on record, that ocean levels are rising, that polar ice is shrinking and all of this means doom for the planet. Former Vice-President Al Gore has released another film in which he seeks to prove that he's right and unless we act quickly, we face some pretty dire circumstances.</p> <p>So what's the truth in all of this?</p> <p>Joining Jim to help answer that question was Dr. E. Calvin Beisner. Dr. Beisner is the founder and national spokesman for The Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation. He's taught theology, apologetics, ethics, church history, economics, and other disciplines. He's written four books on population, resources, economics, and the environment, along with eight other books, contributions to over 30 books, and hundreds of articles. He's testified as an expert witness on the ethics and economics of climate policy before congressional committees and lectured for churches, schools, colleges, seminaries, and conferences around North America Europe, Africa, and Asia.</p> <p>Dr. Beisner began by commenting on the astounding claim by some that 2016 was the hottest year on record. The facts? 2016 was 2 hundredths (.02) of a degree warmer on average through the year than was 1998, the second hottest year on record.</p> <p>How do they come up with the hype? Are they manipulating the data? Dr. Beisner believes no one can or should depend solely upon raw data because there are different measuring instruments and different ways of using these instruments. So what one must do is use 'data homogenization'. This is the gathering of measurements using one instrument comparable with measurements obtained using another instrument in various locations. One might be in a big city, while another might be in a rain forest, while still another might be over the ocean.</p> <p>What happens is that when the same old raw data is re-homogenized, earlier temperature records can get pushed down, and later temperature records can get pushed up. If the mistakes in the data were random and completely unpredictable at any given time and place, the corrections of that data (upward and downward) should be roughly equal. Instead, the corrections are constantly pushing temperatures long ago downward and more recent temperatures upward. That indicates that the homogenization process is not unbiased. As Dr. Beisner noted, 'The result is to increase the appearance of the rapidity and magnitude of warming, when in fact, it's quite likely that the warming has not been as rapid or as great as is claimed.'</p> <p>On the issue of sea level, Dr. Beisner made it clear that it has been rising since the end of the ice age. Depending upon what theory of geology and age of the earth one embraces, that might be from 6,000 to about 18-20,000 years ago. Long term, it has averaged about 3 millimeters per year. We also know that the rate of rise can go as high as 14-17 millimeters per year or it can go down below zero meaning sea level can decline for a period of time. Over the long-haul, a 3 millimeter rise is about average. We also know there has been no acceleration in the long-term rate of sea level increase over the period of allegedly man-made global warming. This basically takes away the rationale for saying that human activity is driving global warming that in turn is driving more rapid sea level increases.</p> <p>There's also the problem that if global warming would be causing more rapid increases in sea level, that by itself wouldn't prove that global warming was man-made. If the earth warms more rapidly than it has been, then we should expect some continental ice to melt and raise the sea level. That will happen regardless of what causes the warming.</p> <p>As this Crosstalk moved along, Dr. Beisner commented on much more including:</p>

			<p>--Recent New York Times and Boston Globe articles involving everything from fear of climate change information suppression from the Trump administration; the comparison of climate change effects vs. the threat of North Korea for the island of Guam; the threat of higher temperatures and sea levels for the Northeastern U.S.</p> <p>--We're told that 97% of climate scientists agree about global warming. Can we take that figure at face value?</p> <p>--According to the predictions of former Vice President Al Gore, shouldn't Dr. Beisner be living on beach-front property by now?</p> <p>--Does fixing the climate crisis require fixing democracy?</p> <p>--Where do we currently stand on the Paris Climate Accord?</p> <p>--The announcement by President Trump that he will rescind an Obama-era policy that requires government agencies to take into account global warming induced flooding and sea level rise for federally funded projects.</p>
8/17	Life Changing Impactful Films	Jim Schneider	<p>Rich Christiano is a film writer, director, producer and distributor. Rich has been involved with multiple films. He's the writer, director and producer of such films as 'The Appointment', 'Time Changer', 'Unidentified', 'The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry' and 'A Matter of Faith'.</p> <p>This edition of Crosstalk looks at six, life-changing, Christian films that, in this day of such great rage and hostility, can touch people's lives for Christ. Movies discussed included:</p> <p>Heaven's Heroes—This is a police drama about a veteran policeman and his wife who struggle with the stress and danger of the job as he attempts to witness to a fellow officer. It's a movie that's especially applicable to today because of the circumstances we hear and read about in the news involving law enforcement.</p> <p>The Shepherd—In this movie a father has to choose between his enemy and the life of his own son.</p> <p>Home Safe—This movie centers around a home where the mother knows Christ but the father lacks leadership, is permissive, and how this affects his relationship with his sons.</p> <p>Brother Enemy—This movie is about a gang of angry teens that are breaking the law and how the power of the Gospel transforms a teenager's life.</p> <p>The Paradise Trail—For those who remember the classic TV Westerns, 2 outlaws take a preacher, his wife and a girl hostage in their flight from the law.</p> <p>Test of Faith—This film is about a young man who goes to college and his physics professor not only doesn't believe in God, he doesn't want his students to believe in Him either.</p>
8/18	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim took the entire hour to present listeners with information on these and many more headlines:</p> <p>--An Islamic terror attack in Barcelona involved a van plowing into a group of people. ISIS has taken responsibility.</p> <p>--CNN published what they declare to be 917 active hate groups across America according to data from the Southern Poverty Law Center. Liberty Council, the Straight Way of Grace Ministry, Pacific Justice Institute, D. James Kennedy Ministries and other Christian groups are also included.</p> <p>--New York Governor Andrew Cuomo tweeted out that General's Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson will be removed from the CUNY Hall of Fame for Great Americans</p>

			<p>because New York stands against racism. --A female protester openly brags about ripping down the Confederate statue. Hours later she was placed in handcuffs as she was arrested after protesters held a news conference at a North Carolina university. --The Interior Department will not be removing monuments to Confederate soldiers at national battlefields that are an important part of our national history. --President Trump refused to back down from critics who criticized him for failing to condemn protests surrounding the removal of Confederate monuments. He doubled down on his belief that the statue should stay and questioned if the progressive movement would next turn on America's founding fathers. --Al Sharpton has come out against federal funding for maintenance and security for the Jefferson Memorial because Jefferson owned slaves. --President Trump fired back at Lindsey Graham who claimed that Trump had drawn a moral equivalency between white supremacists and counter protesters. --Senator Bernie Sanders blamed President Trump for the violence in Charlottesville before back-tracking and replacing the tweet with a softer response. --CBS is being slammed after posting video of a photojournalist who was assaulted by a so-called peaceful protester. --Congresswoman Gwen Moore says Donald Trump endorsed white supremacy in America. --National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) tweeted claims that pro-life organizations have close ties to the white supremacists behind the violence in Charlottesville. --Planned Parenthood views the events in Charlottesville as the desire of white supremacists to deny abortions to minorities. --The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) is calling on state and local governments all across America to tear down all monuments and memorials commemorating Confederate leaders and the short-lived Confederate States of America. --The president of the activist LGBT group known as the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) came out against President Trump over his comments after the Charlottesville violence. --Black Lives Matter activists call for a ban on all Confederate imagery, even those in private possession. --Baltimore's 4 Confederate monuments taken down under cover of darkness. --A Chicago pastor proves President Trump is right—calls for Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel to remove the statue of George Washington and change the name of Washington Park because Washington was a slave owner. --There's fear of nuclear escalation as U.S. amps up for the start of Monday's massive multi-national military exercises with South Korea. --Experts say another weapon in Pyongyang's arsenal involves large stockpiles of nerve agents that could be targeted toward U.S. military bases in the region as well as cities such as Seoul and Tokyo.</p>
8/21	Prophecy and Current Events	Jim Schneider / Dr. Jimmy DeYoung	<p>Dr. Jimmy DeYoung is a student of Bible prophecy and an 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's a noted conference speaker and constantly monitors news regarding Israel and the Middle East. This allows him to provide a unique blend of political, biblical and prophetic insight that is absent from the media today.</p>

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8/22	Fake Hate	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>Jim begins by contrasting two completely different people groups - for instance: Liberty Counsel and KKK. While many Crosstalk listeners could easily distinguish between these two organizations, a recently released list of "hate groups" from the Southern Poverty Law Center has tossed both of these organizations (and many others) together in a basket labeled, hate groups. Mat Staver (Liberty Counsel) joins Jim in this conversation to both acknowledge and refute his inclusion as a hate group (along with many other pro family organizations) by the SPLC.</p> <p>The Southern Poverty Law Center is a political organization. With recent funding from Apple Inc. and others, Staver says they have become "big business" with intent to "destroy their adversaries." They themselves however have not had full reign in recent years. The SPLC has been removed from the FBI hate crimes resource list. Under President Obama, the SPLC received "a lot of open doors" but, have recently been "chastised by the Department of Justice for their rhetoric" says Staver. Rhetoric that has eroded many pro family companies, some even having their Paypal accounts closed. There are reports of both Paypal and Amazon prohibiting donations from going to those seen as "haters."</p> <p>When asked the question "How far will this go?" Staver hints that there "may need to be some additional federal regulation in moving forward" and that much has changed since Liberty Counsel began back in 1989. Still many however are quick to label the SPLC back as a propaganda machine themselves - who like many true hate groups are part of a movement to create a "civil war against our values."</p> <p>Staver says "We hate no one. Hate would be contrary to our Lord Jesus Christ and His teaching." Yet biblical values such as marriage (one man one woman) has been one of the issues that continues to set Liberty Counsel (and others) apart from those demanding their own way. While continuing to make his stand, Staver says "We've got to push back" and "we cannot let this go" even saying "we fought WWII to stop an</p>

			<p>ideology."</p> <p>How to push back? Staver recommends seeing this SPLC list (and others like it) as "false propaganda." That all should support the very organizations standing for Truth, though labeled as haters; also to engage in and look for all legal and legislative avenues; to reach out to media outlets giving "the right side of the story" and also that Pastors need encourage their churches to engage their communities with biblical Truth. Crosstalk takes your calls.</p>
8/23	The Heart of Addiction	Jim Schneider / Dr. Mark Shaw	<p>According to the American Society of Addiction Medicine, drug overdose is the leading cause of accidental death in the U.S. with over 53,000 lethal drug overdoses in 2015. Opioid addiction is driving this epidemic. These numbers climbed to an excess of 59,000 deaths in 2016. The medical profession has been accused of over-prescribing opiates. One doctor in Michigan from January 1st into August of 2017 had prescribed more than 500,000 opioid pills. Investigators said roughly half of these pills ended up on the street. A Rassmussen poll reported that through a national telephone and online survey, 44% of American adults say abuse of opioid drugs is a major problem in the area where they live. That's just one of many addictions; there's also alcohol, pornography, gambling, food, and the list goes on. How do we deal with this matter? How should the church be addressing it? How about the family impacted by a member who has such an addiction?</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this issue was Dr. Mark Shaw. Dr. Shaw currently serves as the founder of Truth in Love Ministries and is the executive director of Vision of Hope. He's also accepted a position starting in September as a vice president at the NewDay Center in Indianapolis. With 26 years of supervisory experience in a variety of clinical settings, he teaches the truth and hope found in God's work about addiction of all types, eating disorders, self-harm habits, and other enslaving issues. He has a Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Counseling while also maintaining certifications with three different counseling organizations: ACBC, IABC and AADAA. He's the author of 20 publications including the book discussed on this edition of Crosstalk, 'The Heart of Addiction: A Biblical Perspective'.</p> <p>The program began as Jim asked Dr. Shaw the following question: Whether the area of addiction is related to alcohol, opioids, gambling or any other addiction, is 'disease' a proper word for this?</p> <p>Dr. Shaw starts with Scripture and he noted that nowhere in Scripture is addiction called a disease. He described it as, '...an idolatry problem; a heart problem that people struggle with in their sin nature. And so disease is the worldly terminology that I think actually does violence to the Gospel and leads people away from Jesus Christ.'</p> <p>So how did we arrive at the common usage of the term 'disease'? Dr. Shaw went back to the 1930's as he mentioned 2 individuals he described as Bill W. (who never professed to be a Christian) and Dr. Bob. The thought was that alcoholism must be a disease so the 12-step treatment method was developed to help people suffering from it.</p> <p>Dr. Shaw noted an important point related to this issue that concerns idolatry. This is putting something other than God in His rightful place. We've all been guilty of that at one time or another. Our tendency is to put ourselves ahead of God because we want to please ourselves. Idolatry sounds like a harsh term when actually it's compassionate. It leads people to realize their sin nature and that they need Christ; that He speaks to addiction when you define it as a habitual heart problem. At that point there's hope and the Gospel makes sense.</p> <p>As this program moved along, Jim also had Dr. Shaw address the following:</p> <p>--Dr. Shaw uses 2 Timothy 3:16-17 as a pattern for his book. What is the correlation between these two verses of Scripture and the subject of addiction? --Does he recommend self-help groups for people struggling with addictions? --How does he feel about the use of the word, 'recovering' when describing addicts?</p>

			<p>--Does Proverbs 23:29 lay out the characteristics of those who are hurting and may be engulfed in addiction? --What are the spiritual consequences of addiction? --The battle in the mind. --Ultimately, where is hope found for overcoming addiction? --What role does prayer have in this matter? --In his book Dr. Shaw says, 'The end of the matter is just the beginning.' What does he mean by that?</p>
8/24	Evangelical Immigration Roundtable	Jim Schneider / Shahram Hadian	<p>Jim began this broadcast by reading Matthew chapter 25:34-40. Then he followed that with two questions: Is this portion of Scripture an apologetic for open borders? Does this mean we should allow anyone who wishes to gain entrance into the U.S. the right to do so? (This would include Muslims who wish to impose Sharia on our nation.)</p> <p>To answer these questions, Jim welcomed back Shahram Hadian. Shahram is a former Muslim from Iran who came to the states in 1978 and committed his life to Jesus Christ. Shahram began the TIL Project (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.</p> <p>In answer to these questions, Jim had Shahram define and examine the Evangelical Immigration Roundtable. This roundtable is a group of evangelicals who believe that our immigration laws are flawed and polarizing, therefore we need to have respect for all people. While this group claims to believe in the rule of law, they promote open borders for those who aren't here yet and a path to citizenship for those who are.</p> <p>According to Shahram, what the Evangelical Immigration Roundtable is basically doing is taking Matthew 25:34-40 out of context. These verses are about the second coming of Christ and the separation of the sheep from the goats. In taking these verses out of context, the roundtable is using that portion of Scripture to justify letting strangers (immigrants) in no matter what their motivation or ideology.</p> <p>Shahram also indicated that this movement is a globalist one because there's direct evidence that people like Jim Wallace and the Evangelical Immigration Roundtable have been funded by George Soros, the Ford Foundation and even tax dollars (The National Immigration Forum is the force behind the roundtable.). It's about destabilizing nations and sovereignty, forgetting borders and establishing a global utopia.</p> <p>Is Shahram misrepresenting the roundtable? He noted that there are two points that must be considered: First of all, follow the money because that tells a lot concerning intent and connections, especially when in this case we can follow globalist money into these organizations. For example, we can tie the signers and supporters to other works such as the refugee crisis response document put forth by evangelicals in December of 2015.</p> <p>So why does he consider the evangelical response declaration flawed when it appears to simply want to help immigrants? It's because when it says they want to take care of the hurting and the long-term needs of refugees, nowhere in the section of long-term needs is sharing the gospel part of the plan. It's a socialized gospel that is winsome and seeks not to offend anyone.</p> <p>Shahram mentioned the names of other prominent individuals and organizations involved in this movement; other documents with similar goals; neo-evangelicalism and it's rejection of the supremacy of God's Word and much more.</p>
8/25	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>Many newsworthy issues developed over the past week. Below is a sample of those that Jim presented to listeners on this edition of the 'Round-Up':</p> <p>--A call to prayer for those in the path of hurricane 'Harvey' came from Dr. E. Calvin Beisner of the Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation. The storm is likely to be life-threatening and to cause severe damage to property</p>

			<p>throughout Eastern Texas and into Louisiana. --President Trump has been advised regarding hurricane 'Harvey'. Advisors are reassuring Americans that the administration is prepared. --President Trump instructing the Pentagon to stop admitting transgender individuals into the military. --The Washington Free Beacon has reported that the average transgender soldier will spend 238 days (65% of one year) recovering from sex change surgeries, making them unavailable to deploy. --President Trump signs historic bill for veterans. It's called the Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act. --The pace of new government regulations has plunged under President Trump. --Trump's administration officials have just disbanded a major climate change advisory board. --Americans for Limited Government praises the Trump administration and Attorney General Jeff Sessions for putting an end to 'Operation Choke Point'. That's an Obama administration initiative to choke off politically disfavored industries like firearm manufacturers and pay-day lenders. --The chief executive of a Pennsylvania-based coal corporation said that the company is opening a second coal mine since President Trump took office and declares that the war on coal is over. --Korean electronics manufacturer LG announced plans to build a new electric car parts plant in Michigan. --Consumer confidence advanced last week to a new 16 year high. --A Washington Times editorial on the border wall indicates that radical environmental groups have joined efforts to stop the project due to the alleged impact it will have on ocelots and butterflies. --America will not abandon Afghanistan to ISIS according to President Trump. --Arizona Senator John McCain commends the president for his strategy on Afghanistan. --The Atlantic and the New York Post in favor of President Trump's Afghanistan plans. --Maria Chappelle-Nadal, a Missouri senator who had hoped for the president's assassination, has been removed from her committee assignments. --Fox News reports that calls are coming out for Chappell-Nadal to be expelled from her position. --A group of Anti-Trump demonstrators used gas canisters, rocks and bottles to assault police Tuesday evening and create havoc at what had been a mostly peaceful protest in Phoenix. --The 'left' has upped the stakes in its guerilla operations against Republicans, as deep-pocketed groups fund protestors to show up at the offices and even the homes of congressman to protest their lack of town-hall meetings. --A chief of staff for Democratic Representative Yvette Clarke quietly agreed early last year to sign away a \$120,000 missing electronics problem on behalf of two former I.T. aides that are now suspected of stealing equipment from Congress.</p>
8/28	Marriage: Are We There Yet?	Jim Schneider / Dr. Paul Chappell	<p>Dr. Paul Chappel is the senior pastor of Lancaster Baptist Church and the president of West Cost Baptist College. He's the author of more than 25 books including the soon to be released, 'Are We There Yet? Marriage-A Perfect Journey for Imperfect Couples'.</p> <p>Dr. Chappell's co-author is his wife Terrie. She rode a bus to Sunday</p>

			<p>School at the church his father pastored in Northern California. Later in life she went to Bible college where they met and eventually married. They've served the Lord in Southern California for the past 31 years.</p> <p>Who is this book written toward? Dr. Chappel noted that they wanted this book to be a blessing to those couples 5-10 years into marriage while sharing some of the truths that have helped them over the years.</p> <p>He feels marriage is more of a journey than a destination. For example, he explained how you can learn more in 30 minutes of playing basketball with someone than in 30 hours of interviewing. The same is true of taking a journey. You get to know that person during the journey. We have this tendency to think that if we can 'reach' a certain vacation, house or goal, that will provide the essence of what we want in the marital relationship. However, God teaches us in his Word that we need to enjoy the journey and not always look at the destinations.</p> <p>He also described marriage as imperfect people on a perfect journey. He referred to the Bible's description of people as having a sin nature, so as imperfect people, we have to learn to be the recipients and givers of God's grace during the journey. That also includes being good forgivers and partners as we grow together in Christ.</p> <p>Direction in the marriage relationship is also important. The Bible is the 'GPS' of a good Christian marriage. So the early part of the book covers the early teachings from Genesis where a man leaves his father and mother and cleaves to his wife and they become one flesh. The destination is that unity; the oneness that we have with each other and the Lord. The enemy will fight that along the way but he believes in God's pattern. A three-fold cord cannot be broken, so as a couple works together and is woven together in Christ, they find that his sustaining grace is real.</p> <p>One of the biggest situations that he faces in marriage counseling is the area of expectations. Chapter two of the book covers that topic. It begins with an advertisement they saw for a Mexican resort that included horseback riding. As it turned out, the horse had only one eye and the hotel had cockroaches which obviously is not what they were expecting. In similar fashion, Dr. Chappel described how men and women enter marriage with certain ideas and about one year later, a certain reality sets in. That's where it has to be realized that the true expectation of a godly marriage is the expectation to serve one another in love. On the other hand, if the expectations are self-focused, there will be disappointment every single time.</p> <p>Other marriage related issues discussed on this broadcast included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --What are the 3 downward steps to take every day? --The importance of communication. --What are the root causes of conflicts? --What about forgiveness in marriage? --Is there a way we can prepare for trials? --Is it necessary for a husband and wife to sync their itineraries?
8/29	Straight Way of Grace Targeted as "Hate Group"	Jim Schneider / Usama Dakdok	<p>Usama Dakdok is the founder and president of the Straight Way of Grace Ministry. Usama travels throughout the United States and Canada equipping Christians to be effective witnesses of Jesus Christ to their Muslim neighbors, as well as ministering to Muslims directly. He's translated the Qur'an into English and is author of 'Exposing the Truth about the Qur'an'.</p> <p>Last Saturday's edition of the Venice, Florida, Gondolier Sun newspaper had a picture of Usama Dakdok on the front page. Also shown were pictures of his books with the first paragraph of the story reading as follows:</p> <p>'3 groups in the area, including one in Venice, made it on the Southern Poverty Law Center's hate maps which shows Florida has the second most hate groups compared to the rest of the country. All hate groups have beliefs or practices that attack or malign an entire class of people, typically for their immutable characteristics, according to the SPLC.'</p> <p>Usama began by noting that if what his ministry teaches is hate, then the</p>

			<p>SPLC got the message right, because Americans need to understand that what the Straight Way of Grace Ministry teaches comes directly from the words of Allah in the Qur'an, and the commands of Mohammed in the Hadith.</p> <p>Aside from this, the Straight Way of Grace Ministry loves the Muslim people, even though the ministry hates Islam. For Usama, liberals don't know the difference between the words, 'Muslim' and 'Islam'.</p> <p>Jim asked Usama to explain the difference. Usama responded by noting that Muslims are the people who believe in Islam. He believes that Islam is a savage cult and Muslims are victims of Islam and he refuses to victimize Muslims twice.</p> <p>What's driving this move to label groups like the Straight Way of Grace Ministry as hate groups? Usama explained by citing the following example:</p> <p>Last week the newspaper called him but severely limited him by saying his response could amount to no more than 5 sentences. So Usama began by explaining that his ministry loves the Muslim people but they hate Islam. They hate Islam because Mohammed said he was commanded by Allah to engage in war against people until they say there is no god except Allah and Mohammed is his messenger. The reporter responded by saying that she couldn't write that down. He then quoted another verse from the Qur'an where Allah ordered the Muslims to behead Christians and Jews. Again she exclaimed that she couldn't write this. When Usama asked her why, she said it's because this is religion. Usama responded that this hate, from the Qur'an and the Hadith, and the fact that his ministry teaches the truth about Islam, is why the Straight Way of Grace Ministry is labeled as a hate group.</p> <p>Usama ended the interview by telling the reporter that one out of five women in Sweden, and many places in Europe, have already been raped by Muslim men. In spite of this, the media still defends the Muslim people who are victims of Islam. So until the American people read the Qur'an and understand the teachings of Mohammed in the Hadith, which she refused to write down in Usama's defense, she would be a victim of Islam as well.</p> <p>There's much more to be gleaned, as Usama explained his side of the story, on this critical edition of Crosstalk.</p>
8/30	Physician Assisted Suicide	Jim Schneider / Dr. David Stevens	<p>Dr. David Stevens is the chief executive officer of the Christian Medical and Dental Association, a national organization of Christian health care professionals that seeks to change hearts in health care. Dr. Stevens is a medical doctor that has also spent multiple years as a missionary doctor.</p> <p>Jim got right to the heart of the matter by asking the following question: Is physician assisted suicide actually death with dignity?</p> <p>Dr. Stevens explained that it's neither death with dignity nor is it compassion. Compassion is coming alongside someone and helping them bear their burden. Doctor assisted suicide is actually an escape from compassion because after death the doctor doesn't have to be compassionate anymore. All it does is give enormous power to health care professionals, so for that and other reasons, Dr. Stevens believes this practice is very dangerous.</p> <p>Physician assisted suicide was taking place 2,000 years ago before Hippocrates. The trouble was, you didn't know what the doctors were going to do to you. Then Hippocrates came along and communicated that the foundation of health care is trust and from that came the Hippocratic oath. Doctors that followed this said they won't give a deadly drug, abort a baby, betray a confidence or take sexual advantage of a patient. These are things that made Western medicine prosper and it's guided us for over 2,000 years.</p> <p>Is this oath still taken by those entering the medical profession? The CMDA did a survey on this point and found that some schools allow their 4th year students to get together and decide whether they want to follow the oath or not.</p>

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8/31	One Race, One Blood	<p>Jim Schneider / Dr. A. Charles Ware</p>	<p>Surely you've heard, read about or perhaps have seen the clashes that include the slogans: 'Black Lives Matter', 'White Lives Matter', 'All Lives Matter'. Hardly a day goes by without some media outlet addressing a story about racism. Those may involve black separatists, white separatists, the KKK, the Black Panthers, etc.</p> <p>What's the root cause of this attitude? It's a rarely discussed fact of history that the premise of Darwinian evolution has been deeply rooted in the worst racist ideology since its inception.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this was Dr. A. Charles Ware. Dr. Ware is the pastor of Crossroads Bible Church and president of Crossroads Bible College in Indianapolis. He's an international authority and life coach on race and ethnic reconciliation matters. He's a conference speaker and author. Dr. Ware was appearing to discuss a book that he's co-authored with Ken Ham entitled, 'One Race One Blood'.</p> <p>Racist ideology has been around for a long time. Dr. Ware noted that it began in the heart of man at the Fall, so now we consider ourselves better than others. This attitude was given a scientific explanation and codified into history with Darwinism.</p> <p>Jim described how Darwin referred to people with darker skin as being savage, low and degraded. He (Darwin) gave the opinion that we'd rather be descended from a monkey than from what he called a savage (referring to people with darker skin). When was the last time you saw or heard about this philosophy appearing in science textbooks?</p> <p>Dr. Ware explained how that concept even affected the church. As an example he mentioned a meeting he attended where he heard a pastor say that as a child he heard from the pulpit that blacks were sub-human. They didn't have souls in the evolutionary process therefore they didn't need the gospel preached to them.</p> <p>This was similar to the concept touted by Margaret Sanger of Planned Parenthood. They were trying to get rid of what they termed as the weaker races. Hitler picked up on that as he felt the Aryan race was the superior one, so he was trying to protect the purity of the white gene pool. This all goes hand in hand with what Jim pointed out; that the subtitle of Darwin's book, 'On the Origin of the Species' was: 'The Preservation of Favored Races in the Struggle for Life'.</p> <p>There was also the idea that those of black skin color evolved from the</p>

			<p>strong, but less intelligent gorillas, orientals evolved from the orangutans, while whites evolved from the most intelligent of primates, the chimpanzee.</p> <p>Jim wondered what the state of Christianity was at the time of Darwin. Did the church support such ideas? Did they reject them or perhaps just withdraw from getting involved? Dr. Ware said it was a mix. Like today, the biblical view was undercut by science, so science took authority over the Bible. So you end up with Christians who will adjust their thinking so that Bible interpretation is controlled by science because science has the 'facts'.</p> <p>The curse that came down through Ham, the concept of human 'race' as it relates to the Bible and so much more is covered on this important edition of Crosstalk.</p>
9/1	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>Once again, the 'Round-Up' featured numerous stories. Here's just a sample:</p> <p>--Hurricane Harvey breaks a record as it was 4,323 days since a major hurricane had hit America. Also, never before had we seen a storm dump more than 50 inches of rain on a single location in the continental U.S.</p> <p>--After activating 14,000 members of the Texas National Guard, Governor Abbott announced he was seeking an additional 10,000 Guard members from other states to come and join in the effort.</p> <p>--President Trump visited Texas on Tuesday to assess the damage and show concern for the victims.</p> <p>--Texans gave President Trump an enthusiastic welcome.</p> <p>--President Trump comes under criticism for the visit to Texas with some saying he was too early, that he would hinder relief efforts, but had he gone later, he would have been criticized for going too late.</p> <p>--The Trump administration could probably take it as a clear sign of success that the largest media criticism of the federal response to Harvey is focused on the shoes the first lady wore to the helicopter.</p> <p>--America responded with heroism and heart which included civilians who responded to calls from local officials to pilot kayaks, rafts, canoes or anything else that could pluck stranded individuals to safety before sundown last Sunday.</p> <p>--Flat bottom boats were part of the rescue efforts after the weekend flooding. Efforts also included the use of military surplus helicopters and high-axle vehicles.</p> <p>--Israel sends team to Texas to provide hurricane relief.</p> <p>--Alligators, toxic waters, mold and the risk of electrocution are just a few of the dangers that greeted Houston residents returning to their homes.</p> <p>--The total amount of economic damage caused Harvey is listed at about 190 billion dollars.</p> <p>--A volunteer organization formed after hurricane Katrina, attempted to rescue a group of people in Houston who they thought were victims, but they were actually looters who then attempted to steal their boats.</p> <p>--Thousands still remain in shelters across the hurricane affected region, as they await news of when they can return to their homes and neighborhoods.</p> <p>--A number of scams have been birthed since the hurricane began. One includes robocalls falsely warning people that their flood insurance premiums are overdue. Others include charity scams, e-mail phishing scams and even crowd-funding scams.</p> <p>--Leftist icon Linda Sarsour solicited donations for a hurricane Harvey</p>

			<p>relief fund that's actually a leftist organizing group. --A University of Tampa professor of sociology was relieved of his duties after he tweeted that the Texans deserved hurricane Harvey because they supported President Trump in the last election. --In spite of the fact that it's been 12 years since a major hurricane has made landfall in the U.S., some are blaming climate change for hurricane Harvey. --A midwife rides an inflatable swan through flood waters to help deliver a baby in Katy, Texas. --A mother died while trying to save her 3 year old daughter from the flood waters. The girl survived by clinging to her mother's body. --Texas Governor Greg Abbott declares Sunday a day of prayer for Texas. Since issuing that proclamation, much mockery has come forth via political cartoons and atheist groups.</p>
9/4	The True Gospel, 9/4/17	Gordon Morris / Paul Washer	<p>This Crosstalk features Paul Washer. Paul originally became a missionary to Peru where he founded the Heartcry Missionary Society. Today he works at his home church in Alabama, but he also speaks periodically in other locations, as he did in February, 2008 at a VCY America rally.</p> <p>The broadcast begins with Paul discussing how the gospel has been reduced to a number of simple questions which include: Do you know you are a sinner? Would you like to go to heaven? Would you like to pray and ask Jesus Christ to come into your heart? If the respondent prays that prayer, we then ask if he/she was sincere. If the respondent answers "yes" to these questions, we declare the individual to be "born again."</p> <p>Paul points out how this is not the gospel of Jesus Christ, "...and that methodology and evangelism has done more to hurt this country than every heresy introduced by every cult combined."</p> <p>This is just the beginning, as he expounds on other aspects of the true gospel. For example, there's the importance of the need for preaching on sin so that people see the contrast of where they stand eternally in the light of God's perfection. From there, he moves on to explain the concepts of justification, grace, and propitiation.</p>
9/5	The Bible and Astronomy	Jim Schneider / Dr. Danny Faulkner	<p>The Bible tells us that, 'The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork.' (Psalm 19:1) Unfortunately, there are times when people believe one must choose between science and the Bible. This is due to the fact that it's man that often brings in a distorted picture on this issue when it doesn't have to be this way. In fact, the Bible reveals much about science and specifically, about astronomy.</p> <p>Joining Jim to talk about some of these distortions was Dr. Danny Faulkner. Dr. Faulkner has a Masters of Science in Physics, a Master of Arts degree as well as a Ph.D in Astronomy. He taught at the university of South Carolina, Lancaster for over 26 years. He serves as editor of the Creation Research Society Quarterly and has published over 100 papers in various journals. He's a research author and speaker for Answers in Genesis. He's the author of numerous books including 'The Created Cosmos: What the Bible Reveals About Astronomy'.</p> <p>This program began with discussion concerning September 23rd of this year. Some people believe this date has prophetic significance as it relates to Revelation 12:1-2.</p> <p>This particular point deals with the constellation Virgo. As the earth orbits the sun each year, the sun appears to move through each of the constellations, spending about a month in them. The sun spends it's month in Virgo around September/October each year.</p> <p>The moon orbits the earth and every month it spends a day or two in the vicinity of the feet of Virgo, so it's reasoned by some that when it happens this year, Virgo will be 'clothed in the sun' and the moon will be literally at her feet.</p>

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9/6	Biometric Data Required to Fly?	Jim Schneider / Alex Newman	<p>The desire to mark or identify people has been around for some time. When Social Security cards were first issued, some were concerned about being identified by a number. However, the federal government assured everyone that such numbers would never be used for identification purposes. Unfortunately, today it's not unusual to conduct certain transactions only to be asked for part or all of that number.</p> <p>Then there's the company in Wisconsin that recently was 'chipping' their employees during a so-called 'chip party'. The hand-based implant allows the employees to open doors, log on to computers or buy snacks from the break room with a simple wave of the hand.</p> <p>Now another advancement has been made. There's a plan by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to force all Americans traveling internationally to have their faces scanned for biometric data.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this new step in security technology was Alex Newman. Alex is an international freelance journalist, educator and consultant. His articles frequently appear in The New American. He's the co-author of the book, 'Crimes of the Educators'.</p> <p>Alex found a document published June 12th. It's a privacy impact assessment update for what's called, 'The Traveler Verification Service'. The story began 15 years ago when Congress passed a law asking that information be collected on foreigners who were leaving the U.S. While this was only meant for foreigners, Alex believes Homeland Security seems to have unilaterally decided that everyone will have to surrender their biometric data. While they admit there are privacy concerns, they're basically saying that if you don't want to have your face scanned, your option is to simply avoid international travel.</p> <p>When did Congress give Homeland Security statutory permission to put this into law? The original bill that authorized this to some degree was passed after 9-11, however Congress never gave authority to amend this so that it pertained to all U.S. citizens. In fact, President Trump put out an executive order on this issue. Not long after, he reissued it making it clear that this was not to apply to Americans, but only to a special class of travelers. In spite of that, Homeland Security has basically 'thrown it's hands up in the air' and concluded that they're going to scan everyone and as Alex noted, '...if you don't like it, you can just stay home.'</p> <p>This has occurred already via pilot programs in several major U.S. airports with some 'accomplices' which include Delta and JetBlue Airlines. So if you've flown on either of those two airlines during the last year out</p>

			<p>of Chicago, Las Vegas or Los Angeles, chances are you had your face scanned. They say they're not keeping this in their database very long but there's no way to verify that.</p> <p>What's unusual about all of this is the double-speak that seems to come forth from Homeland Security. For example, Jim noted how they talked about the data being temporarily stored in what they call the 'virtual private cloud' protected by a secure, encrypted connection. Yet in the same document they say they'll continue to retain biographic exit records for 15 years for U.S citizens and lawful permanent residents, and 75 years for non-immigrant aliens.</p> <p>Will this expand from international travel to domestic travel? That question is the portal to the rest of the program, as Alex pulls back the curtain on this issue to help us see where the combination of security concerns and technology is taking us.</p>
9/7	Right Wing Watch Joins SPLC in Targeting Liberty Counsel	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>Mat Staver is the founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel, an international nonprofit 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 eight scholarly law review publications and ten books including 'Eternal Vigilance: Knowing and Protecting Your Religious Freedom'. He's the host and producer of the radio broadcasts, 'Faith and Freedom' and 'Freedom's Call'. He's argued two landmark cases before the United States Supreme Court.</p> <p>Some Crosstalk listeners are aware of the fact that Liberty Counsel has been listed alongside the KKK and other white supremacist groups as being a hate group as branded by the Southern Poverty Law Center.</p> <p>Now it appears that Right Wing Watch, an organization that monitors Crosstalk, has taken Crosstalk's recent interview with Mat Staver completely out of context. Their headline that reads: 'Mat Staver: Anti-Gay Groups Being Treated Like Jews in Nazi Germany', has had other news sources picking up on this story as well.</p> <p>Right Wing Watch is a project of People for the American Way, an organization founded by Norman Lear who's famous for the his involvement with the TV show, 'All in the Family'.</p> <p>During a recent appearance on Crosstalk, Mat called for civil discourse as he lamented how the rhetoric had increased. That exactly what Right Wing Watch did. They came out with a fake headline with a linked recording that doesn't even match the title. Mat indicated that this doesn't matter because people don't read the article. People only read the title, they tweet and re-tweet and eventually a title like that becomes the news. The result is that Mat has received terrible messages that misrepresent his view concerning how the Nazi's even got to the level that they did.</p> <p>Mat described how it began when the Nazis dehumanized the Jewish people, first through rhetoric; in other words, a stigmatizing of the Jewish people. That progressed until they ultimately reached the unspeakable atrocities of the holocaust.</p> <p>Perhaps Mat's press release as read by Jim Schneider says it best:</p> <p>'Right Wing Watch is a known purveyor of fake news which intentionally lies about the people it covers and has a clear agenda to denigrate and dehumanize its subjects. RWW has people listening to every Christian radio broadcast and then prints statements out of context using outrageous titles for its articles that are not true. RWW creates these false article titles so that they can be tweeted and re-tweeted.'</p> <p>Not one media source bothered to call or e-mail either Jim Schneider or Mat Staver asking whether the story was true or not before it was distributed. So any of the other organizations who put this story out for public consumption without first verifying its authenticity are just as bad as Right Wing Watch.</p>
9/8	Celebrating 30 Years	Jim Schneider	<p>Today marked 30 years of Crosstalk broadcasts on VCY America, a milestone that we praise God for!</p> <p>This anniversary edition featured excerpts from the very first Crosstalk</p>

			<p>program that aired on September 8, 1987. It was an exciting evening because at that time, Crosstalk originated at 8pm Central Time.</p> <p>May 15th, 1961, was the start of a daily program that was called, 'Sacred Stylings'. That program aired over radio station WBON. It all began with a group of young people under guidance from their Bible club director, Vic Eliason, and it became the genesis for the VCY broadcast ministry.</p> <p>Eventually the program was moved to radio station WTOS on March 1 of 1962. That tenure lasted 18 months with the program moving to WMIL. Then in 1964 it moved back to WBON but Vic was able to lease the station for 19 hours per day.</p> <p>Eventually WBON was transferred to what's now VCY America on December 31st, 1969.</p> <p>On June 1st, 1973, the WBON call letters were changed to WVCY, which stood for Wisconsin Voice of Christian Youth. This was to honor those young individuals who approached their Bible club director, Vic Eliason, and under his direction, pulled together their resources to bring about Christian broadcasting in Southeast Wisconsin.</p> <p>One day while Vic was working, a woman called and said, 'Mr. Eliason, do you know what's happening in the public schools?' Vic confessed he didn't know because he was busy operating the station. In frustration, the caller said, 'Unless you tell your listeners, God is going to hold you accountable!'</p> <p>This hit Vic hard. He knew he had the technology and the phone lines installed to go on the air, so he informed the caller to stay on the line. He then faded the music down and informed the listeners that there's a woman on the phone who's concerned about a matter taking place in the schools and then he asked her to tell the story.</p> <p>That's the foundation of this history lesson, but there's more, as Jim takes listeners through the remainder of the time-line and notes Crosstalk's connection with the In Focus TV program, the installation of a satellite uplink that allowed the program to be aired nationwide, a 12 year old who was the first Crosstalk caller, and much more.</p>
9/11	Hurricane Irma and Remembering 9-11	Jim Schneider	<p>This broadcast took a look at both the current situation in Florida as Hurricane Irma weakens, as well as news items related to this 16th anniversary of 9-11. Stories included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Florida Governor Rick Scott asked the nation for prayers as Hurricane Irma devastated his state. --The governor indicated he'd been speaking with President Trump every day. --Pray for Crosstalk affiliates in the Turks and Caicos islands and in the Englewood and Pensacola areas of Florida as well. --Irma was downgraded to a tropical storm this morning. The damage is much greater than that from Hurricane Charlie in 2004. --Florida Power and Light says there were nearly 1 million customers without power in the Miami-Dade County area alone. --Officials have set aside nearly 1 million gallons of water, filled 67 trailers with meals and amassed 24,000 tarps. --More than 4.2 million residents have lost power. --It could be days before officials can provide food and water to those struggling in the aftermath. --About 11,000 utility workers from across the nation are heading to Florida to provide assistance in the recovery efforts. --Winds from Irma sucked out the water from Tampa Bay. --Thousands of 9-11 victims, relatives, survivors, rescuers and others gathered today at the World Trade Center to remember the deadliest terror attack on U.S. soil. --Ground was broken yesterday for a 93 foot tall tower of voices to honor

			<p>the 33 passengers and 7 crew members who died. --President Donald Trump observed the 16th anniversary of the 9-11 terror attacks by speaking at the Pentagon and paying tribute to those who perished. --Vice President Mike Pence told relatives and friends of the victims of United flight 93 that the passengers might have saved his own life. --Thousands also gathered in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania to mark the anniversary. --In Israel, an estimated 500 people gathered to commemorate the attacks. --The Muslim Students Association is having a celebration and bake sale today at Hunter College. --German authorities believe that Islamic state terrorists have stolen over 11,000 blank Syrian passports. --Fresh evidence submitted in a major 9-11 lawsuit moving forward against the Saudi Arabian government reveals its embassy in Washington may have funded a 'dry run' for the hijackings carried out by 2 Saudi employees. --97 terror plots have been foiled since 9-11.</p> <p>As Jim prepared to take comments from listeners, he asked them to answer the following question: Do you believe our nation has grown spiritually hot or have we gone spiritually cold since 9-11?</p>
9/12	Slavery in Islam	Jim Schneider / Usama Dakdok	<p>The Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR), an unindicted co-conspirator in the Holy Land Foundation Trial, has put together the template for a resolution requesting the removal of all Confederate memorials, flags, streets, names and symbols from public spaces and property. Jim believes they're trying to co-opt themselves with the tidal wave of protests that have been generated around America in order to present themselves as being sympathetic to the cause.</p> <p>Joining Jim to bring clarity to this issue was Usama Dakdok. Usama is the president of the Straight Way of Grace Ministry. He's speaker of the national radio program, 'Revealing the Truth About Islam' and travels the nation to alert and wake up Americans regarding the true goal of Islam. Usama is Egyptian born, speaks fluent Arabic and has translated the Qur'an into English.</p> <p>CAIR's executive director said, 'Removal of these memorials would be a small step forward in turning the page on the darkest period in our nation's history.' Why would an unindicted co-conspirator in the Holy Land Trial care about the Confederate statues/memorials/monuments debate when they themselves promote slavery?</p> <p>Usama believes this is part of a multi-step process, where one of the steps would be replacement of things like street names with Muslim names.</p> <p>After Jim read the resolution template from CAIR, Usama set the record straight regarding the slavery issue. He began by noting that when it comes to slavery there are 3 equal partners: pagan African chiefs, Muslim Arabs and white Europeans. In other words, African chiefs were the ones who sold their own people to the Arab Muslims, who carried them in ships and sold them to white Europeans.</p> <p>What about those who say you can't point to Islam or Muslims because the Bible itself promotes slavery? Usama noted Exodus 21:16. This verse clearly teaches that anyone who steals a man and sells him shall be put to death.</p> <p>But what about the portion of Leviticus 25:44-46 where it appears that God is telling Moses to take slaves? God wanted Moses to kill all the people in the inhabited lands because they were wicked, even after God waited patiently for 400 years for them to repent. That takes us to Joshua 9. Some men from Gibeon presented themselves as ambassadors to the Israelites. Through deception, because they knew the Israelites were wiping out the inherited lands, they concocted a plan and because Joshua</p>

			<p>didn't seek counsel of the Lord, he entered into a peace treaty with them. Eventually Joshua realized he'd been deceived and made them woodcutters and water carriers for God's house. That was the beginning of slavery among the Israelites that God knew ahead of time would happen, therefore there is no contradiction between Exodus 21 and Leviticus 25.</p> <p>Jim and Usama also looked at 1 Timothy 1:9-11, who it was that took Africans from their East Coast to Islamic nations, the extent of Muslim slavery today, the Qur'an's specific teachings on slavery, and more.</p>
9/13	Biblical Earthquakes	Jim Schneider / Dr. Steve Austin	<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 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"> --The judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah. --The rebellion of Korah. --At the giving of the law of Moses. --Jonathan and his armor bearer in the Philistine camp. --Amos's earthquake in about 750 BC, a quake that was probably the largest in the last 4,000 years in the Holy Land. --Just before the birth of Christ in 31 BC. --At the tomb of the resurrection of Christ. <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> <p>These and other questions are answered on this fascinating edition of Crosstalk.</p>
9/14	Transgenderism in the	Jim Schneider /	<p>About a year ago, President Obama undid over 240 years of military policy by ending the ban on openly transgender individuals entering military service. President Trump has sought to restore the military to a</p>

	<p>Military</p>	<p>Elaine Donnelly</p>	<p>status of proper readiness and to opt out of this kind of social experimentation. Now there's a move afoot in the U.S. Senate to block President Trump.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this issue was Elaine Donnelly. Elaine is the president of the Center for Military Readiness, an independent, nonpartisan public policy organization that specializes in military/social issues. She's published articles on military personnel issues in many newspapers and magazines nationwide.</p> <p>The Obama directive didn't come through legislative means (Congress) and Elaine said the Center for Military Readiness predicted this back in 2010 when the administration at that time denied that the full range of LGBT law would ever become a reality. They denied there'd be same sex marriages and benefits on military bases for same-sex couples, promises about religious liberty were broken and rates of sexual assault went up.</p> <p>However, there was also a legal matter. That was the idea that transgenders would not be included in military equal opportunity categories. That was reversed in 2015 when President Obama and then Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel decided that gender identity and sexual orientation would become a special protected class under equal opportunity law in the military.</p> <p>When the orders came down the following year, active duty military people who said they were transgender could be open members of the military and could ask for proper treatment including surgeries. Then as of July 1 of this year the order was given that there would be open recruitment of outside transgenders to the military.</p> <p>Is the military an equal opportunity employer? Elaine says it isn't. She also noted that the Civil Rights Act and other equal opportunity laws do not apply in this case.</p> <p>There are good reasons for this. The military does protect individual rights but it must be governed by different rules. For example, you can't have labor unions in the military. In other words, the military can't be run like a civilian occupation. Our military is an all-volunteer force although sometimes there is an obligation to serve if there is a draft, but there is no constitutional right to serve in the armed forces. The rules are different.</p> <p>President Trump said during the campaign he'd eliminate political correctness in the military. That was affirmed in the Republican National Platform which was approved by the Trump campaign. So when he sent out a tweet saying he was going to end the policy regarding transgenders in the military, the media went crazy and tried to create the notion that the military was resisting the president which wasn't true.</p> <p>Then on August 25th, President Trump issued guidance, ended funding of transgender surgeries and said he wants the Pentagon to decide what to do with transgenders currently serving, which only amounts to about 250.</p> <p>Trangenderism is known as 'gender dysphoria'. It's similar to other psychological conditions like anorexia nervosa where a person thinks they're fat when in reality, they're not. You don't facilitate such individuals, you try to get competent, medical, psychological care for them.</p> <p>Jim noted a story that indicated this issue could cost the military 1.3 billion dollars over a 10 year period. That's money that would never go to new equipment, hardware, supplies, etc.</p> <p>Then there's the readiness aspect. Transgenders would need approximately 225 days before they could deploy because it involves major surgery requiring considerable recovery time. There's also time off for psychological counseling, developing a treatment plan and time off for what's known as 'RLE' or Real Life Experience.</p> <p>Republican Susan Collins of Maine and Kirsten Gillibrand of New York are saying they want to make sure that no transgenders already in the military are dismissed/discharged and they also want a report before the end of the year as to how this will work. More specifically, they're trying</p>
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9/15	News Round-up	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim sifted through many, many news stories in order to get listeners caught up on issues of interest to the body of Christ. Stories included:</p> <p>--New Zealand listeners are asking for prayers for their national election next week.</p> <p>--Shahram Hadian will be warning about churches involved in interfaith dialogue with Muslims during tomorrow evening's VCY America rally at the Waukesha, WI. Expo Center.</p> <p>--President Trump said he isn't considering giving citizenship to illegal immigrants but spokeswoman Lindsey Waters and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi claim that he is.</p> <p>--President Trump denied reports that he struck a deal overnight with top Democrats to protect the so-called 'dreamers' while insisting massive border security would have to be agreed to in exchange for consent.</p> <p>--WND.com is saying if President Trump doesn't live up to his promise of strong border security and 'America First' immigration policy, he and his party risk losing the voters who put them over the top in 2016.</p> <p>--The Daily Signal points out that the promise of border security and the future for amnesty now sounds suspiciously like the 2013 'Gang of 8' bill that eventually collapsed in the Senate.</p> <p>--Congressman Lou Barletta condemned the President's potential deal to grant amnesty to DACA illegal immigrants.</p> <p>--Former White House Press Secretary Shaun Spicer said that President Trump made it clear during the campaign that he's a deal maker and he'll do what's in the best interest of the U.S.</p> <p>--9 Americans who have lost loved ones to illegal aliens have spoken out in response to the idea of DACA amnesty.</p> <p>--Scotland Yard has confirmed rush-hour blast on the district line train was a terror attack.</p> <p>--North Korea launches yet another missile, this time eastward over northern Japan before it landed in the Pacific Ocean.</p> <p>--Latest North Korea missile launch was the longest ever flight for one of their missiles.</p> <p>--A British newspaper reports that the U.S. Navy Seal team that killed Osama bin Laden is training members of the South Korean military to assassinate North Korea's leader.</p> <p>--Chinese military support to North Korea's missile programs included transfers of rocket transporters.</p> <p>--North Korea may be attempting to circumvent the effects of tough economic sanctions by enlisting state sponsored hackers to target bitcoin exchanges.</p> <p>--South Korea is getting ready to host the 2018 Winter Olympics but tensions with North Korea have caused considerable problems for organizers. The games are set to begin in February but ticket sales for the event have remained disastrously weak.</p> <p>--Russia has created an elusive combat railway missile complex that seeks to weaken the U.S. doctrine of prompt, global strike. It's a strategic missile system that works via rail cars, indistinguishable from an ordinary freight train.</p> <p>--The U.S. Navy has deployed cyber security experts to join the military's</p>

			<p>ongoing investigation into the fatal collision of the USS John McCain off the coast of Singapore last month.</p> <p>--The CEO of a New York City-based company has been sentenced to over 4 and a half years in prison for conspiring to send a steel company in Iran a metallic powder that can be used in missiles.</p> <p>--Iran's clandestine spy network has been threatening and blackmailing scores of journalists, even going so far as to detain and threaten the family members of reporters in order to insure positive coverage in global media outlets.</p> <p>--Brigitte Gabriel, president of Act for America, noticed that on 9-11 President Trump failed to mention the words 'radical Islamic terrorism'.</p>
9/18	The Significance of the Constitution	Jim Schneider / Bill Federer	<p>September 17th marked the 230th year since our founding fathers produced what became known as the U.S. Constitution.</p> <p>Joining Jim to explain how this important document came into being was William Federer. William is a nationally known speaker, author and president of Amerisearch, Inc., a publishing company dedicated to researching America's noble heritage. He's authored numerous books including, 'America's God and Country Encyclopedia of Quotations', 'The Original 13: History of Religion in America's First Thirteen States', 'Who is the King in America?' and 'For God and Country: A Handbook for the Statesman-Citizen'.</p> <p>The Declaration of Independence communicated the concept of government by the consent of the governed. This makes the Constitution a way to have the people govern themselves. In other words, a republic is where the people are king, ruling through representatives. So when we pledge allegiance to the flag and to the republic for which it stands, we're pledging allegiance to us being in charge of ourselves. This means that if someone dishonors the flag, they're basically saying they don't want to be the king anymore!</p> <p>At the time America was being formed, the rest of the world was ruled by kings—Chinese emperors, czars in Russia, Muslims Sultans in the Ottoman Empire and more. However, the most powerful king on earth was the king of England. People in America wanted to change that. To our advantage was the fact that we had 150 years of practicing self-government in the colonies.</p> <p>Ancient Israel (which came out of Egypt in 1400 BC) was actually the first nation in recorded history to be ruled without a king and they governed that way for 400 years. Instead, they were ruled by the Law which says there's no respecter of persons in judgment. This was the beginning of the concept of equality.</p> <p>In addition, Israel had no standing army because every man was armed and part of the militia. They were the first nation without prisons and they had a bureaucracy-free welfare system that worked by having people leave gleanings in the fields at harvest time for the poor.</p> <p>We look back to Israel because America's founders did. Samuel Langdon, the president of Harvard, gave an address at the ratification convention for the Constitution. The address was titled, 'The Republic of the Israelites: An Example to the American States'.</p> <p>William then moved to the 1500's and 1600's where he mentioned the Christian Hebraists, the Mayflower Compact, the Puritans, the congregational form of church government and much more as we remember the formation and the birthday of our unique Constitution.</p>
9/19	What to do when normal is gone	Jim Schneider / Dr. Les Ollila	<p>Dr. Les Ollila is the founder and director of Building Great Leaders. He's a former pastor, staff evangelist and former president of what was then known as Northland Baptist Bible College. He's also a member of the board of directors of VCY America.</p> <p>There are Christians who believe that if they are faithful to the Lord, faithful in church, having a daily quiet time and faithful in service, that somehow they're going to be immune from times of severe trial or tragedy. Is there Scripture that backs this up?</p>

			<p>Dr. Ollila noted that it's actually the opposite. From Scripture we see that anyone who abandoned themselves to the total will of God ended up in less than ideal circumstances. Satan then comes along and puts a question mark about the character of God and we forget that we were born to reflect the nature and character of God to glorify Him. So many times we glorify him through how we respond to sufferings.</p> <p>How do we know when the 'rug is pulled out from under our feet' whether this is the discipline of God or if this is a test of character/commitment?</p> <p>Dr. Ollila believes that someone indwelt by the Holy Spirit would know very quickly through conviction and would acknowledge chastisement. David did that in Psalm 32 and Psalm 51. This person will know if what's taking place is God's hand of conviction and correction to conform that person to the image of His Son.</p> <p>On the other hand, another person cannot presuppose that a person is going through what they are because they're hiding some kind of sin. Most of the time an outside judge will miss the point of what's really going on.</p> <p>He also described how God uses sickness to drive people to himself and there is no biblical basis for saying that if someone is sick, it's a consequence of some sin in their life.</p> <p>When a call does come that delivers news of something earth-shattering and now 'normal' is gone, there are 4 action steps people can take:</p> <p>--Acknowledge--Whatever is happening is true. You won't wake up tomorrow and discover this was only a dream. For some this happens quickly, while for others the effect hangs on for a long time.</p> <p>--Accept--Accepting the scenario is the hardest because it means you completely trust God in the circumstances. Some never accept it and die bitter. They turn to blaming God and change their attitude regarding the church. We see this during the first use of language among Adam and Eve as they blamed God by believing he could have stopped what took place.</p> <p>--Adapt--Normal is God. So create a new normal and make a ministry out of it. Admit that you would not have chosen whatever took place to happen. However, you would not go back and have it not happen because of the result of your conformity to Christ in the midst of it all.</p> <p>--Accelerate--Dr. Ollila believes the key to spiritual success is a bad memory and good vision. You can't change yesterday but you can allow God to use you for the rest of your life to accelerate. Paul didn't meditate on his previous behavior and actions. He said, '...forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.' (Philippines 3:13(b)-14)</p>
9/20	The 10-Minutes Bible Journey	Jim Schneider / Dale Mason	<p>Have you ever wondered how the entire Bible fits together? Now there's a book that presents the message of the Bible in a systematic way. It infuses that study with apologetics as it communicates Scripture in an easy to read and understandable way. It's called 'The 10 Minute Bible Journey'.</p> <p>'The 10 Minute Bible Journey' is authored by Dale Mason who is the founding publisher and executive director of Answers Magazine and a Vice President at Answers in Genesis.</p> <p>Dale believes there are a lot of people who never had the Bible 'put together' for them; they were never taught systematically as they were going through church and Sunday school. To put it another way, so many people don't know how to 'connect the dots' as it pertains to the Bible. In fact, that's where Dale was when it came to almost two-thirds of the Bible.</p> <p>Since the Bible is laid out in a form comprised of types of books (The Law books, historical books, the poetry books, the epistles, the gospels, etc.) we don't get the chronology, so we end up not really knowing how those</p>

			<p>'dots' fit together.</p> <p>Dale's book is laid out in 52 individual, chronological accounts. Each account is about 600 words which works out to about a 5 or 6 minute read for the average reader. This means that in 52 days you'll go systematically and chronologically from creation to heaven covering the heroes, heroines and 'bad guys' of Scripture.</p> <p>It should be noted that this is not a paraphrase or translation of the Bible; it's a Bible study tool. It gives readers of all ages the 'big picture' or 'fly-over' view of the Bible.</p> <p>If you're interested in knowing more, review this edition of Crosstalk and/or order a copy of Dale's book through the contact information listed below.</p>
9/21	Sparks Fly at UN General Assembly	Jim Schneider	<p>The General Assembly of the United Nations is underway. General debate began September 19th and runs through the 25th. It's an occasion for world leaders to gather in New York City to discuss and debate global issues.</p> <p>On Tuesday, President Trump spoke along with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. This edition of Crosstalk presented excerpts of those speeches, the reactions that even included threats, along with an excerpt of a speech by Vice President Mike Pence who respectfully but firmly took issue with the U.N. Human Rights Council.</p> <p>In President Trump's 40 minute speech he had very stern words of warning for both Iran and North Korea. He described North Korean leader Kim Jong-un as 'Rocket Man' and communicated that if the U.S. '...is forced to defend itself or its allies, we will have no choice but to totally destroy North Korea.'</p> <p>As he wrapped up his speech he called for 'a great reawakening of nations'. He also called for the nations 'to defeat the enemies of humanity and unlock the potential of life itself.'</p> <p>Jim noted sources that praised the president's speech but perhaps the most encouraging response came from Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu who called it '...the most courageous address he has ever heard delivered to the United Nations.'</p> <p>In his address, the Prime Minister went into brief detail about Israel's standing among the nations. It's improving because nations are realizing what Israel can do for them. He described Israel as '...the innovation nation; the place for cutting edge technology in agriculture, water, in cyber-security, in medicine, in autonomous vehicles...you name it, we've got it.'</p> <p>Prime Minister Netanyahu also described how the epicenter of global anti-Semitism has been at the U.N. However, he's confident that the revolution concerning Israel's ties with other countries will ultimately be reflected in that hall of nations.</p> <p>Like President Trump, the prime minister also spoke about Iran. He applauded President Trump who called the nuclear deal 'an embarrassment'. He communicated how Iran has vowed to destroy Israel and how they are 'conducting a campaign of conquest across the Middle East' and how they are 'developing ballistic missiles to threaten the entire world.' He pointed to a 'sunset clause' in the nuclear agreement that allows the restrictions of the agreement to be removed; not by a change in the behavior of Iran as a nation, but simply by a change in the calendar.</p>
9/22	News Round-up	Jim Schneider	<p>As the week came to an end, Jim presented listeners with these and other news headlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --President Trump signs an executive order imposing new sanctions on North Korea. --North Korea learns that Chinese banks will no longer do business with them. --North Korea might be on the verge of building a nuclear powered submarine. --President Trump calls North Korea's Kim Jong-un a madman. --North Korea's foreign minister warns they could test a hydrogen bomb. --Violence erupts between supporters and opponents of Turkish President

		<p>Erdogan during a speech in New York yesterday.</p> <p>--The Trump administration is considering dropping Pakistan as an ally.</p> <p>--A senior Iranian military leader claims his nation has developed 'the father of all bombs'.</p> <p>--An Al Qaeda-backed media group has issued a 'wanted' poster that pictures President Donald Trump.</p> <p>--The FBI can't seem to figure out the motive for a knife attack executed by a Somali Muslim refugee who yelled 'Allahu Akbar!' in a Minnesota mall in 2016.</p> <p>--The Parliament in Canada is debating a study that alleges extremist individuals do not represent the religion of Islam.</p> <p>--The U.S. Air Force's stockpile of bombs and missiles is running low. A call is on for Congress to approve new defense spending.</p> <p>--The Pentagon will pay for sex-change surgeries through early 2018 and is open to exceptions after the cut-off date.</p> <p>--Senator John McCain is co-sponsoring legislation to prevent the U.S. military from removing transgenders from the military or preventing them from re-enlisting.</p> <p>--Navy officials are not ready to say why their destroyers are colliding with other vessels.</p> <p>--James Clapper, President Obama's director of national intelligence, is now admitting that Trump could have been recorded on wiretaps.</p> <p>--Former EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson, who used a secret e-mail alias during her time at the agency, is lashing out at the Trump administration for, 'destroying the agency's credibility by being non-transparent.'</p> <p>--The National Science Foundation is spending over \$100,000 to create safe zone inclusion training so more members of the LGBTQ community can become engineers.</p> <p>--The Family Research Council is warning parents of brazen indoctrination plans being pursued by teachers, even in elementary schools.</p> <p>--Numerologist David Meade predicts the end of the world for 9/23 but then backs away saying that day will only begin a series of catastrophic events to occur over a period of several weeks.</p>
9/25	NFL Players Stage Protest	<p>Jim Schneider</p> <p>Saturday evening, President Trump encouraged owners to fire players who kneel for the national anthem. Kneeling began last season with former San Francisco 49er quarterback Colin Kaepernick. While he's gone unsigned for this current season, what's he's started is moving to other sports as well.</p> <p>NFL players who disagree with the President obtained plenty of support from the media before yesterday's games. Even some NFL owners that helped provide money for the president's campaign have expressed their disappointment over his comments.</p> <p>Much of the criticism of President Trump is over the issue of race. The problem is, he didn't say anything about it. Instead, he criticized the forum of NFL games to make symbolic, political statements by some players and coaches.</p> <p>So as NFL owners and players rush to defend the right to protest, the league's corporate partners have remained largely silent.</p> <p>Before listeners presented their views, Jim had them consider the following:</p> <p>--Does this behavior disrespect our nation?</p> <p>--Do you believe it's correct to have political demonstrations on the job?</p> <p>--Do the players really know what they're protesting?</p>

			<p>--Do you believe the NFL should be boycotted? --What impact do you see this having on the nation?</p> <p>Comments came from those on both sides of this issue, and you can hear them all when you review this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
9/26	The LGBT Tidal Wave	Jim Schneider / Peter LaBarbera	<p>The LGBT tidal wave is taking young children as its victims. In one school district, educational elites are forbidding parents from opting their 5 year old children out of transgender lessons. At another elementary school, the teacher made children recite a gender neutral version of the Declaration of Independence. Michigan is being sued for allowing Christian adoption agencies to place children in homes that have both a mother and a father and the latest movie in the Star Trek franchise is featuring an openly gay couple.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss these and other related issues was Peter LaBarbera. Peter is the founder and president of Americans for Truth About Homosexuality and is also a writer for Lifesitenews.com.</p> <p>At Rocklin Academy in California, a teacher held a 'transition ceremony' before her class of 5 year olds. The ceremony featured a boy who went into the restroom and emerged wearing girls clothing with the teacher then identifying the youngster as a girl.</p> <p>In response to this story, Peter noted that once you make the argument that homosexuality and gender confusion are 'civil rights', the next step is to teach those 'civil rights' and ultimately impose them. That's what we're seeing even at the level of very young children around the nation.</p> <p>He pointed to 'straight' allies of the homosexual lobby who are often as radical and perhaps more-so than homosexual and transsexual activists. These allies are saying that this is what a child must learn and it's part of civil rights.</p> <p>In the past you were born a boy or a girl. Today, according to the radical transgender lobby, you are assigned gender at birth as if it's subjective rather than objective.</p> <p>Peter also informed listeners that when the homosexual lobby was first radicalized after the Stonewall riots in the 70's, gay activists were saying they didn't want to have anything to do with schools. Their movement was only about tolerance. However, look where we are today.</p> <p>Then there's the issue of 'misgendering' which is to refer to someone according to their biological gender as opposed to their perceived gender. Peter believes this is what happens when the boundaries are removed. It wasn't going to remain just homosexuality; it's expanding outward and this expansion is taking place because as Peter noted, 'sin knows no boundaries'.</p>
9/27	Forgiven People Forgive	Jim Schneider / Jeff Miller	<p>Some have said that forgiveness is the most difficult commandment that we're given as Christians. Why? Perhaps it strikes at the core of our pride that says we deserve better than what we're getting. It could also be a case where we feel that if we forgive someone, we're letting someone get away with something.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this very important issue in the Christian walk was Jeff Miller. Jeff is a pastor and author of several booklets including, 'Forgiven People Forgive: A Biblical Response to Forgiveness'.</p> <p>Jeff defined forgiveness as releasing someone from a debt. Someone wrongs you or you perceive that you've been wronged and you let them know that they're no longer obligated to make restitution for the wrong that was caused. It's not an issue any longer. It's over. The debt has been canceled.</p> <p>Is there a difference between the world's perspective on forgiveness compared to God's perspective? Jeff described the world's perspective as just keeping the peace or just being civil toward one another or perhaps being forgiving only in the way you say it.</p> <p>However, the Bible's motivation for forgiving others isn't just saying, 'You don't owe me anything.' Forgiveness has to be a heart disposition for wanting to do that. It admits having been wronged, but by God's grace you want to move on from that and you don't want it to be an issue</p>

			<p>anymore.</p> <p>Jim has 3 big lessons on forgiveness that he described:</p> <p>(1) I forgive because relationships are important. (2) I forgive because it's expected. (3) I forgive because I am forgiven.</p> <p>Other points discussed related to the issue of forgiveness included:</p> <p>--Failure to forgive can turn us into bitter/resentful people. How does this happen? --Is forgiving others as Christ has forgiven us our prime motivator? --What about those who say their case is different and we can't possibly understand the level by which they've been hurt? --What if the other person doesn't want to reconcile? Does that take us 'off the hook'? --What about the following excuses: 'He/she has to come to me.'/'They'll just do it again.'/'I will forgive, but I won't forget!'</p>
9/28	Getting Rid of Government Waste	Jim Schneider / Thomas Schatz	<p>America's national debt nearly doubled under President Obama and before mid-September 2017, the debt surpassed 20 trillion dollars. Fortunately there's an organization that has charted a pathway to get us out of economic calamity as they've produced a comprehensive account of options that the federal government possesses to cut into our ever-growing debt.</p> <p>Joining Jim to look at this problem was Thomas Schatz. Thomas is the president of Citizens Against Government Waste and also its lobbying affiliate, the Council for Citizens Against Government Waste. They are a nonprofit, nonpartisan, educational organization working to eliminate waste, fraud, abuse and mismanagement in government. He's testified numerous times before Congress as well as state and local government.</p> <p>Why does the federal debt continue to plague us? Politicians promise to bring spending under control yet year after year the debt continues to grow. Short of the VA scandal where lives were lost, Thomas noted that no one really gets fired in Washington for wasting money. The other problem is that although candidates will talk about doing something on the campaign trail, when they come to Washington, the solution to everything seems to be to create a program, not to solve the problem.</p> <p>Politicians on both sides of the aisle like to use the power of the purse in the sense that they end up with overspending and earmarking and that's what leads to the duplication and overlap. The power of the purse was never meant to have such a broad definition and cover so many programs and projects. The founders meant for it to be a limited power and not an expansive one. In other words, the power of the purse operates in the other direction as well, meaning our politicians must learn that it's prudent to close the purse at times as well.</p> <p>Citizens Against Government Waste has recently released a revised book called, Prime Cuts 2017. It's a comprehensive compilation of spending cuts, consolidations, terminations and efficiencies. In this latest edition, there are 607 recommendations that would save taxpayers 336.2 billion in one year and 2.3 trillion in five years. That's enough to balance the budget in 3 years and after that, move the nation toward paying down the 20 trillion dollar debt.</p> <p>As this Crosstalk moved along, Jim had Thomas look at places to trim such as the Rural Utilities Service, the sugar subsidy, earmarkings for additional joint-strike jet fighters, Medicare improper payments, raising the retirement age for Social Security beneficiaries, federal subsidies for Amtrak and more.</p>
9/29	Friday news Round-up & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>This week's program featured information concerning the following headlines:</p> <p>--Yesterday, Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner signed a bill to keep abortion on-demand up to birth legal, establishing the state as a safe haven for women seeking abortion. --This Sunday is national Life Chain Sunday (www.lifechain.net).</p>

--House leadership announced this week that the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (HR-36) will be voted on next Tuesday, October 3.

--North Korea said nearly 5 million citizens have offered to join or re-enlist in their army following President Trump's threats to totally destroy the nation.

--North Korea has moved jet fighters to the coast to intercept U.S. bombers.

--With North Korea's successful launch of an intercontinental ballistic missile in July, calls to fortify Hawaii's missile defense have grown more urgent.

--California is also preparing for a North Korea nuclear attack.

--Russia is developing weapons which use a powerful UHF impulse capable of destroying all electronic equipment miles away and even changing the course of a war.

--The longest time on record that the NFL has gone without one of its players being arrested is 65 days. With that kind of record, one writer wonders if NFL players are the best ones to be preaching to the rest of us about the perils of police brutality.

--The city of Pensacola told a federal appeals court that a historic cross that has stood in one of their parks since WWII should not be torn down.

--President Trump to visit Puerto Rico next week to survey hurricane damage.

--President Trump has waived the Jones Act which lifts shipping restrictions to bolster relief efforts in Puerto Rico.

--Homeland Security began construction of prototypes for the border wall.

--President Trump delayed the departure of Air Force One from Indianapolis in order to speak to a police officer who was injured while escorting the presidential visit.

--The Trump administration's proposed ceiling of 45,000 refugees to be resettled in the U.S. in the new fiscal year is the lowest cap since the Refugee Act was passed in 1990.

--President Trump signed a proclamation limiting the immigrant and non-immigrant entry into the U.S. from 8 nations.

--The co-founder of the Satanic Temple believes bakers should have to bake pro-satanic cakes if asked because he believes that a business cannot refuse service to someone based upon their religion.

--The Palestinian Authority was officially accepted by INTERPOL which means they will now be able to receive sensitive information related to the war on terror and be able to issue arrest warrants against Israeli defense force officers. That could lead to their arrest abroad and extradition to the Palestinian Authority.

--The shooting at a Church in Tennessee was allegedly committed by a man from Sudan.

This broadcast also included a portion of audio from two speeches. The first was from House Majority Whip Steve Scalise. Scalise detailed the events from June of this year when at a practice for the congressional baseball team in Virginia, he was shot and for a time was in critical condition.

The second was a portion of Roy Moore's victory speech. Moore defeated Luther Strange in Alabama for the Senate Republican primary runoff election earlier this week.

K. Other Programs

Issues covered during this quarter:

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Speaker/s</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Description</u>
None to report				

III. Public Service Announcements
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ACR / SBI / ASBD	9/5/17 – 13:29 9/6/17 – 08:32
Ad Council	8/17/17 – 12:04
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons	7/14/17 – 09:04
American Heart Association	8/15/17 – 13:29 9/12/17 – 10:45 9/27/17 – 08:30
American Health Assistance Foundation	7/18/17 – 13:29
American Lung Association	7/13/17 – 12:04
American Stroke Association	8/16/17 – 08:30
Autism Speaks	8/23/17 – 08:29 8/28//17 – 10:46
Choose to Save.org	8/11/17 – 09:04 8/14/17 – 10:45
Crown Financial Ministries	7/5/17 – 08:29 9/26/17 – 13:28
CTIA	8/24/17 – 12:04
Department of Homeland Security	8/10/17 – 12:04
EPA	7/26/17 – 08:44
FEMA	7/7/17 – 09:04 9/28/17 – 12:04
Foundation for Fighting Blindness	9/13/17 – 08:29
Goodwill	9/1/17 – 09:04
National Credit Union Administration	7/10/17 – 10:45 9/29/17 – 09:04
National Crime Prevention Society	7/19/17 – 08:29 7/20/17 – 12:04 7/21/17 – 09:04 7/24/17 – 10:45 7/25/17 – 13:29
National Foundation of Credit Counseling	7/11/17 – 13:30 7/17/17 – 10:45 8/7/17 – 10:45 9/12/17 – 13:29 9/14/17 – 12:03 9/19/17 – 13:29
National Pest management Association	7/31/17 – 10:45 8/2/17 – 08:30
Nathional Safely Council	8/30/17 – 08:21

Partnership for Healthy Mouths & healthy Lives	8/18/17 – 09:04
Selective Service System	9/7/17 – 12:04 9/8/17 – 09:04 9/15/17 – 09:04 9/18/17 – 10:43 9/20/17 – 08:33
Target Lyme	7/6/17 – 12:04 8/1/17 – 13:29
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission	8/8/17 – 13:29
U.S. Department of Health and Human Service	7/27/17 – 12:04 7/28/17 – 09:04
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	7/3/17 – 10:46 9/25/17 – 10:46
U.S. Forest Service	8/21/17 – 10:53 8/31/17 – 12:04 9/4/17 – 10:46
U.S. Marine Corps	7/4/17 – 10:27 8/22/17 – 13:29
USDA	7/12/17 – 08:45 8/29/17 – 13:28
Veteran Crisis Line	8/25/17 – 09:05
Vision Council of America	8/3/17 – 12:04 8/4/17 – 09:03 8/9/17 – 08:28
Wounded Warrior Project	9/21/17 – 12:04 9/22/17 – 09:04