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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.*).

Retention Requirements: The lists described in the paragraph shall be retained in the public files *until final action has been taken on the station's next license renewal application.*

I. Minority Groups

A. *Joy in Living*

Mrs. Mina Oglesby

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

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

II. The Family

A. *This Is the Day*

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

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

B. *Family Prayer Time*

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

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

C. *Adventures from the Bookshelf*

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

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

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

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

E. *Adventures in Odyssey*

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

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

F. *Ranger Bill*

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

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

G. *Focus on the Family Minute*

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

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

Saturday 11:30 – 11:31 a.m.

Date	Guest	Issues
4/1	Asheritah Ciuciu	Finally Hitting My Knees - Asheritah Ciuciu talks about her struggle with relying on food when she should be relying on Jesus.
4/2	Josh & Laura Huene	Explaining Perinatal Hospice - Laura Huene realized that her baby, diagnosed with a fatal condition while in her womb, was in hospice care.
4/3	Jesse Minassian	Craving the Right Things - Jessie Minassian explains how a strong relationship with God can help prevent feeling desperate for a dating relationship.
4/4	Jesse Minassian	Enjoying the View - Jessie Minassian gives her answer to the question "how far is too far?"
4/5	Clint & Peggy Bragg	This Pain's Too Deep - Penny Bragg shares how she didn't feel like she could let even Jesus help her when her marriage was in a bad place.
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4/8	Jonathan Catherman	Practice makes Better Jonathan Catherman explains how we should tell our kids that not being perfect does not mean they are failures.
4/9	Melissa Ohdeh / Claire Culwell	He Gave Me My Voice - Claire Culwell shares her story and how God has used her experience.
4/10	Melissa Ohdeh / Claire Culwell	Show Them My Face - Claire Culwell talks about her motivations behind testifying on behalf of un-born babies.
4/11	Greg & Erin Smalley	Cornerstone of Marriage - Dr. Greg Smalley talks building a spiritual relationship with your spouse.
4/12	Chip Ingram	Live Out the Scripture - Chip Ingram challenges Christians to live out the Scripture in their own lives.
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4/15	Erin Odom	Gifts That Help Provide - Erin Odom shares how when money got tight, God showed her a way to use her gifts to help provide for her family.
4/16	Walter Hoye	God Loves You and Your Baby - Walter Hoye recalls a moment he experienced outside an abortion clinic.
4/17	Walter Hoye	He Can Always Make the Difference - Walter Hoye speaks to post-abortive women about God's love for them.
4/18	Lee Strobel	Not a Legend - Lee Strobel talks about the historical evidence for the resurrection.
4/19	Lee Strobel	The Next Step - Lee Strobel talking about how belief in Jesus means nothing if you don't also accept His sacrifice.
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4/22	Jeannie Cunnion	Where Is Your Significance?
4/23	Jeannie Cunnion	I Need Jesus, Too
4/24	Ken Davis	Sheep Are Crowd Followers - Ken Davis illustrates herd mentality using a story about his sheep.
4/25	Jamie Ivey	New Creation - Jamie Ivey shares the story of when she confessed her past behavior to the man she knew she would marry.
4/26	Jamie Ivey	Twentieth Time to Fall - Jamie Ivey shares that Christians need to make a church a place that welcomes all sinners.
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4/29	Steve Arterburn	They Needed Me to be a Man - Steven Arterburn recalls the moment he was responsible for a young woman's abortion
4/30	Dr. David Clarke	Don't Give Up - David Clarke talks about how easily people "fall out of love," but God commanded husbands to love their wives.
5/1	Dr. David Clarke	Don't Be a Wimp in Your Marriage - David Clarke shares a story about a husband who didn't feel like his wife didn't respect him and Dr. Clarke told him to ask her what she need to be able to see him as a leader.
5/2	Mark Batterson	Prayer Is the Difference - Mark Batterson talks about the power of prayer.
5/3	Laura Lynn Hughes	So Many Resources - Laura Lynn Hughes offers advice to parents of daughters who are pregnant.
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5/6	Melissa Ohden	My Life Was Spared - Melissa Ohden explains that abortion impacts many lives.
5/7	Dr. Larry Crabb	The Character of God on Display - Dr. Larry Crabb shares that God isn't surprised by our sin and in fact will use it for his glory.
5/8	Dr. Larry Crabb	The Core Terror of a Man - Dr. Larry Crabb shares the deepest fear of men.
5/9	Dr. Meg Meeker	You Don't Need to Perform - Dr. Meg Meeker advises mothers to see themselves through their children's eyes.
5/10	Dr. Meg Meeker	Give Yourself Permission - Dr. Meg Meeker tells moms to take some time for themselves.
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5/13	John Townsend / Henry Cloud	Don't Parent Alone - Dr. Henry Cloud encourages moms to build a community of women who support each other.
5/14	John Townsend / Henry Cloud	Love Is the Conduit - Dr. Henry Cloud shares that your relationship with your child is the best tool for getting them to understand the rules.
5/15	Kimberly Wagner	Negative Attitude Towards Husband - Kimberly Wagner shares about her past selfish behavior in her marriage.
5/16	Kimberly Wagner	Honesty in Marriage - Kimberly Wagner encourages couples who are in a dark place that God can redeem their marriage.
5/17	Secretary of State Michael Pompeo	Everyone Rises - Secretary of State Mike Pompeo speaks on the importance of religious freedom in the United States.
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5/20	Cynthia Tobias	We Need to Work Together - Cynthia Tobias encourages Christians to work together despite differences.
5/21	Cynthia Tobias	Make a Difference - Cynthia Tobias shares a story of woman who pursued her calling 30 years after God put that desire in her heart.
5/22	Jessie Gallaher	Processing Hardship - Jessie Gallaher explains what an impact it can have on a child in the foster system to have supportive people around them.
5/23	Greg Smalley	Dealing with Your Stuff - Greg Smalley uses the example of burning ships to talk about how committed couples should be to their marriage.

5/24	Greg Smalley	Marriage Is Not Self-Sustaining - Dr. Greg Smalley emphasizes how much work it takes to keep a marriage strong.
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5/27	Jim Daly / John Fuller	Freedom Is Not Free
5/28	Alli Worthington	Have a Healthy Self-Compassion
5/29	Patricia Layton	Abortion Made Sense at the Time
5/30	Patricia Layton	How My Husband Handled Our Abortion
5/31	Josh McDowell	Freedom to Confront
6/1	Josh McDowell	Freedom to Confront
6/3	Debra Fileta	A Good Play Gone Awry
6/4	Karla Akins	Pie-in-the-Sky Thinking
6/5	Eryn Lynum	When Those Pennies Are Spent Up
6/6	Kay Warren	The Lego Will Kill You
6/7	Kay Warren	You're a Conquerer
6/8	Kay Warren	You're a Conquerer
6/10	Jim Burns	Give Relationship
6/11	Jim Burns	Skin Their Knee - Jim Burns encourages parents to allow their children to fail so they can become resilient, responsible adults.
6/12	Rev. Anthony Thompson / Polly Sheppard	Unbelievable Forgiveness – How do you forgive even?
6/13	Steve & Rhonda Stoppe	Forget to Laugh - Rhonda Stoppe explains how everyday interactions without laughter can negatively affect your family.
6/14	Lisa-Jo Baker	Honoring Mr. Mom - Lisa Jo Baker reflects on some rough moments while growing up, and that she's proud of the dad she has today.
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6/17	Rick Burgess / Andy Blanks	93 Percent - Rick Burgess describes how men have great spiritual influence in their families.
6/18	Leslie Vernick	Loving Yourself - Leslie Vernick shares a warning about a "me-first" philosophy.
6/19	Al & Lisa Robertson	An Open Book - Lisa Robertson describes what it's like to live in forgiveness and emotional intimacy with her husband.
6/20	Al & Lisa Robertson	Trust God More - Al Robertson recalls his judgmental feelings toward his younger brother.
6/21	Kathi Lipp	Meeting Needs in Marriage - Kathi Lipp challenges you to tell your spouse what your needs are.
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6/24	Deborah Pegues	He's Everybody's Father - Deborah Pegues explains how your relationship with God will influence your attitude and mindset.
6/25	Gary Chapman	Break It Off - Dr. Gary Chapman encourages listeners to break off affairs and work on their marriages
6/26	Gary Chapman	That's Forgiven - Dr. Gary Chapman encourages you to release hurt to the Lord so you can see the good in your marriage.
6/27	Dr. Meg Meeker	A Steady Presence - Dr. Meg Meeker reminds moms that they a lot of influence with their sons.
6/28	Dr. Meg Meeker	Your Role Ends There - Dr. Meg Meeker encourages moms to develop their son's faith and teach him about biblical manhood.
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I. *Lamplighter Moments*

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

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

Date	Issues
4/1	Soap, Soup, Or Super Conductors
4/2	A Selfish Heart
4/3	Christian Hedonism
4/4	How Do You Treat The Least Of These?
4/5	Ice Cream Prayer
4/6	Ice Cream Prayer
4/8	The Mother Of Moses Protects her Son
4/9	Finding A Needle In A Haystack
4/10	John, And A Prison Ministry
4/11	A Heavy Tail
4/12	Wandering Dreamers Part-I
4/13	Wandering Dreamers Part-I
4/15	Wandering Dreamers Part-II
4/16	Drowned In The Abyss Of Forgetfulness
4/17	No Risks, No Rewards: Ecclesiastes 11:1
4/18	Eyes In The End Of The Earth
4/19	How Long Part-I
4/20	How Long Part-I
4/22	How Long Part-II
4/23	Private Rebuke But Public Exaltati
4/24	Grace Is Free To Rec
4/25	A Modern Day Good Samaritan
4/26	Helen Roseveare
4/27	Helen Roseveare
4/29	Two Minute Time Out
4/30	Haggai
5/1	No Risks No Rewards-I
5/2	No Risks No Rewards-II
5/3	No Risks No Rewards-II
5/4	No Risks No Rewards-II
5/6	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: A Peep Behind The Scenes - Episode-1 Part-1
5/7	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: A Peep Behind The Scenes - Episode-1 Part-2
5/8	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: A Peep Behind The Scenes - Episode-1 Part-3
5/9	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: A Peep Behind The Scenes - Episode-1 Part-4
5/10	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: A Peep Behind The Scenes - Episode-1 Part-5
5/11	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: A Peep Behind The Scenes - Episode-1 Part-5
5/13	The Miracles
5/14	What A Skunk Teaches Us About Love
5/15	Miracle On The Hudson
5/16	What's The Story With Harry Potter?

5/17	Wings Like Eagles
5/18	Wings Like Eagles
5/20	A Special Olympian Teaches About Winning
5/21	The Shepherd and His Sheep: Acclimation
5/22	The Shepherd and His Sheep: Safe and Secure
5/23	The Shepherd and the Sheep: Lost and Found
5/24	Matchmaker, Matchmaker
5/25	Matchmaker, Matchmaker
5/27	Save Yourself
5/28	Do People See Jesus In You?
5/29	Shield for Spears!
5/30	Taste and See
5/31	Eating Away Time
6/1	Eating Away Time
6/3	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The Basket of Flowers Part-1
6/4	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The Basket of Flowers Part-2
6/5	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Teddy's Button Part-1
6/6	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Teddy's Button Part-2
6/7	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Teddy's Button Part-3
6/8	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Teddy's Button Part-3
6/10	Desensitization Of Violence
6/11	Be A Servant In Your Job
6/12	Defining Marriage By What It Isn't
6/13	Four Styles Of Parenting
6/14	Treat People Elegantly
6/15	Treat People Elegantly
6/17	Men Are Fixers
6/18	The Word Wisdom, Is Skill
6/19	Wholly Followed The Lord
6/20	Thomas Edison
6/21	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Teddy's Button Part-4
6/22	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Teddy's Button Part-4
6/24	Do It Because I Told You To Do It
6/25	A Knee-Jerk Reaction
6/26	The Authoritative Parent
6/27	Expecting A Teenager To Do Something Great?
6/28	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Teddy's Button Part-5
6/29	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Teddy's Button Part-5

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
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4/1	Evidence for God	Jim Sschneider / Carl Kerby	<p>Carl Kerby is the president and founder of Reasons for Hope. Prior to forming Reasons for Hope, he was a founding board member of Answers in Genesis and served there for 15 years. Carl is also a former air-traffic controller at Chicago-O'Hare. He is co-creator and host for the video series, 'Weapons of Mass Instruction' and presenter of the DVD series for teens, 'Demolishing Strongholds.' He's the author of 'Remote Control: The Power of Hollywood on Today's Culture', 'Absotively, Posilutely: The Best Evidence for Creation' and 'Reasons for Hope in the Mosaic of Your Life' and his ministry has produced a series of short videos called 'deBUNKED.'</p> <p>Jim began by mentioning some polls indicating that over time, the percentage of individuals who don't believe in God is increasing. What accounts for this? Carl noted that Scripture teaches that everyone knows there's a God. So why are people rejecting that God? Satan has been at work and he pointed to government schools where we've allowed teachings about naturalistic processes and millions of years as the basis for creation.</p> <p>So what's happening is we're reaping the fruit of the seeds of doubt that have been planted for generations in America.</p> <p>Another factor is the family. Carl described that the amount of time a youngster spends in meaningful conversation each week with their parents is less than 10 minutes (According to Southern Baptist Research). Remove the mother and you can measure that statistic in seconds.</p> <p>So take a look at a comparison. 900 hours per year in school where students are taught to think like the world. Then there's 1,064 hours of television. Then there's 936 hours per year playing video games with messages often antagonistic toward Christianity. It's no wonder we're losing a generation. And by the way, this doesn't even include music listening and texting time!</p> <p>Carl summarized by communicating that we've fallen prey to the world and have allowed Satan to get us so busy that we're not doing what we're called to do which, after God, is pouring ourselves into our families.</p> <p>Jim also had Carl deal with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Jim noted that 60% of atheists say they were raised in church-going homes but at some point lost their faith. Why did this occur? -Could it be that if people acknowledge that there is a God they must be accountable to Him? -Does belief in God defy intellect? -If God exists, why do we have pain and suffering? -If God exists, why doesn't he stop the evil in the world? <p>Crosstalk callers also weigh in on this critical issue.</p>
4/2	Border Security Crisis Intensifies	Jim Schneider / Andrew Arthur	<p>On Thursday, March 28, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, Kirstjen Nielsen wrote a letter to members of the United States Senate and members of the House with an urgent request. Her four page letter told of the dire situation occurring at the borders and that the volume of vulnerable populations is unsustainable. She indicated that we are facing a system-wide meltdown. She told about the children who are being put at high risk by this emergency and the threats to both life and property. She pleads with the members of Congress for emergency resources and to deal with the underlying causes of this emergency and the necessity to restore order.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this issue was Andrew Arthur. Andrew is the senior resident fellow for law and policy at the Center for Immigration Studies.</p> <p>Andrew began by noting the following statistics:</p> <p>In the '90's we had one and a half million people show up at the border. At the end of this year it's projected that we'll be looking at between 1 and 1.2 million people that will be entering illegally. The most important point is the demographics of this flow of aliens. We used to see single adult males from Mexico. Border patrol could process those individuals in about 8 hours and send them back across the border at the end of that 8 hour period.</p> <p>Today we're seeing mostly adults with a child or children as well as unaccompanied alien children. It takes about 78.5 hours to process each of those individuals. At the end of the process they can't simply be sent back because Mexico won't take them. So we can either detain them here or release them. The problem is that we don't have enough detention space so most of them are being released. When that news gets back to their home villages, it encourages more people to come here.</p> <p>Andrew also indicated that we're starting to see a larger number of</p>

			<p>men with children rather than women with children. These men know that if they get into the U.S., because of flaws in our laws, they'll be released within 20 days and they can simply disappear into the general population.</p> <p>Is this crisis clogging up the system and thereby causing delays for those with legitimate asylum concerns? What about the humanitarian issue? How does smuggling and drug trafficking play into all of this? Is Congress guilty of legislative malpractice on this issue?</p>
4/3	Rescuing Our Children	Jim Schneider / Alex Newman	<p>Alex Newman is an international freelance journalist, author, educator and consultant. His articles frequently appear in The New American. He also writes for Freedom Project Media. Alex is co-author of the book, 'Crimes of the Educators' and is a lead author on a special edition of the New American 'Rescuing Our Children.'</p> <p>In The New American's 'Rescuing Our Children' Alex indicates that there's a fight in education between those who want to provide solid schooling through reading, writing and arithmetic vs. those who want to change the core beliefs of children.</p> <p>Alex believes this has been going on for a long time. The idea is that if you want to change the future or control a nation, the best way to do that is to educate or indoctrinate the youth. Here in America we've had the idea that education is supposed to be God-centered. So the idea was to help children become literate so that they could read God's Word. This was the idea behind the 'Old Deluder Satan Act' back in the 1640's in Massachusetts.</p> <p>Unfortunately we've gone 180 degrees in the other direction and today teachers are not so much interested in teaching children about God and how to read and write, etc. Instead for 150 years they've been using what Alex described as 'Quackery' for teaching reading. Interestingly, he noted how those in opposition to the biblical goals for education have been quite honest about their objective which is the fundamental transformation of the U.S., taking us away from a Christian republic with limited government and protection of God-given rights toward a collectivist, anti-God, socialist government.</p> <p>Alex believes we're moving rapidly toward the idea of government usurping the role of parents. During the Obama administration there were several cabinet level departments that released a policy paper that described parents as 'equal partners' related to the raising of children. The Germans and the Soviets experimented with this ideology with the idea that the government ought to be the parent of everyone's children. In America today we've had mainstream voices such as Hillary Clinton and MSNBC's Melissa Harris-Perry calling for the same thing.</p> <p>What is Alex talking about when he mentions a 'secret weapon' for those seeking a new world order? He began by noting that President Trump talks about individuals who for years have been talking about their desire to build such an order. Alex cited people like George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton. This world order, as they have described it, is completely incompatible with traditional American ideas such as inalienable rights and the right to life and property.</p> <p>This is why the United Nations and the educational system has '...sunk their claws into the youth, not just in America, but all over the world to indoctrinate them; to prepare them...to actually demand it (the new world order). And we're seeing the fruit of that right now.'</p> <p>There's much more to unpack on this issue. Alex does just that along with taking questions and input from Crosstalk listeners</p>
4/4		Pre-empted for Special Share-a-thon Programming	
4/5	News Roundup and Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Stories from this week's edition of the 'Round-Up' included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louis Farrakhan claims Jesus came 2,000 years too early and that he is Jesus. • The Council on American/Islamic Relations (C.A.I.R) co-founder and long-time board member Omar Ahmad and its chief spokesman Ibrahim Hooper have made Islamic supremacist statements about how Islamic law should be imposed in the U.S. • When speaking to C.A.I.R.-Minnesota, the Governor of Minnesota, Tim Walz, said that when Minnesota's Muslim communities thrive, Minnesota thrives. • Minnesota legislation HF-2587 creates a task force on Islamophobia and anti-Semitism.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Muslim sociologist demonstrated the proper way to beat a wife. • Representative Ilhan Omar of Minnesota is appealing for the release of a senior member of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood, the organization seeking to establish a global caliphate that spawned groups such as Al Qaeda and Hamas. • Representative Omar will soon learn the conclusions of an investigation into allegations that she violated campaign spending laws during her time as a state lawmaker, including accusations that she used campaign money to pay for her divorce attorney and personal travel. • The recently organized Utah Muslim Civic League hopes to one day have Muslim candidates for office and before that to have Islamic congressional staffers who can begin to build a network of support. • The Council on American/Islamic Relations (C.A.I.R.) had 500 plus delegates take part in the National Muslim Advocacy Day on Capital Hill in Washington, D.C. • 2 Islamists have been arrested by police in Paris after allegedly plotting to massacre a Kindergarten full of children. • Senate Republicans deployed the nuclear option to drastically reduce the time it takes to confirm hundreds of President Trump's nominees. • NATO's Secretary General declared that President Trump's push for NATO allies to increase their defense spending had an impact and made the alliance stronger. • President Trump signed an executive order authorizing the construction of the Keystone Pipeline at the northwest border. • The number of Americans who identify as having no religion has risen 266% since 1991 which ties statistically with the number of Catholics and Evangelicals. • Yale Law School has reportedly excluded students who work at organizations that stand by biblical teachings on homosexuality from several financial support programs. • Just five days after WND went public with the news that its founder, editor and CEO, Joseph Farah, had suffered a devastating stroke, the Washington Post has published a lengthy article that attacks Farah, his wife and WND. • President Trump confirmed that he has pulled the nomination of his pick to lead Immigration and Customs Enforcement. • Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen said that the Trump administration is treating the immigration crisis as a Category 5 hurricane disaster. • A workplace raid in Allen, Texas, by I.C.E led to the arrest of 280 workers suspected of illegally working in the U.S. <p>Mexico is facing a potential 25% tariff on it's auto imports to the U.S. if it does not do enough to stop illegal immigration and drug trafficking.</p>
4/8	American Amnesia	Jim Schneider / Jerry Newcombe	<p>Jerry Newcombe is a senior producer, on-air host, and columnist for D. James Kennedy Ministries. He's the author or co-author of 30 books including, 'The Book that Made America: How the Bible Formed Our Nation', 'George Washington's Sacred Fire' and 'What If Jesus Had Never Been Born?' This Crosstalk looked at his latest book, 'American Amnesia: Is America Paying the Price for Forgetting God, the Source of Our Liberty?'</p> <p>This Crosstalk began with Jim reading from Abraham Lincoln's prayer proclamation. Though written in 1863, Jim noted that it reads like a commentary from this present year. Jerry, however, believes we are even worse off considering the godlessness that we see today. How did we get to this point? Jerry starts from the beginning as he looks at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Some say America doesn't have Christians roots. How should we answer such skeptics? -What's the truth concerning Christopher Columbus and the inspiration for his voyage. -What's the truth about the Pilgrims as well as the Indians that are a part of their story. -Is what we see in school textbooks sheer ignorance or is it a purposeful rewriting of American history? -What's caused the deterioration of patriotism in our society today.

			<p>–Should Christians disengage from politics?</p> <p>Get the details on these and other points of discussion when you review this edition of Crosstalk</p>
4/9	The Green New Deal & Agenda 21	Jim Schneider / Tom DeWeese	<p>Back in February, Alexandria Ocasio Cortez introduced House Resolution 109, to create a Green New Deal. This legislation has 91 co-sponsors.</p> <p>On that same day in the Senate, an identical piece of legislation was introduced by Senator Ed Markey (Senate Resolution 59). That has 12 co-sponsors.</p> <p>Despite all the co-sponsors, when Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell brought it up for a vote, all of the co-sponsors voted 'present' instead of voting for the resolution.</p> <p>The vote was criticized by Cortez but is that the end of the effort? After all, there's one individual who's analyzed this deal in light of the goals of Agenda 21 and he sees numerous connections.</p> <p>That individual is Tom DeWeese. Tom is the president of American Policy Center. He's one of the nation's leading advocates of individual liberty, free enterprise, private property rights, personal privacy, back-to-basics education and American sovereignty and independence and protecting our Constitutionally-guaranteed rights. He's the author of 'Sustainable: The War on Free Enterprise, Private Property and Individuals.'</p> <p>Tom pulled no punches as he began this broadcast by noting that '...probably about half of the Green New Deal is already in the works in various ways.' He described how over the years, there are those who tried to put this in place via very innocent sounding language, claiming it's voluntary and has nothing to do with the U.N. However, Tom feels that when Cortez rolled this out, it showed exactly where those who support it intend to go.</p> <p>So just how does the Green New Deal parallel Agenda 21? Tom described how under the Green New Deal there'd be no coal or gas burning as everything will involve alternative energy. What's worse is that their planned alternatives have shown to be a failure in the sense that wind and solar power don't produce the amounts of energy that are needed. Relying on these sources would result in energy shortages leading to things like curfews.</p> <p>Deals like this also affect our food, single family home ownership, and even government. For example, Tom described how we're seeing the establishment of non-elected, regional councils. These councils are applying for grants that bring these 'green' programs into place. Then they systematically eliminate political boundaries.</p> <p>The process works like this: They've picked the environment as the 'threat' because the environment doesn't follow political boundaries. Since rivers, for example, can run through several counties or even states, they use that excuse to claim everyone needs to get together and forget political boundaries. At that point Tom believes you are ceding the elimination of any sort of governing power by those that you elect because those who were elected are then 'kowtowing' to these regional councils.</p> <p>Is Alexandria Ocasio Cortez a 'created product'? What organizations are involved in promoting this overall agenda? Of those organizations that claim they're only about environmental protection, can we take them at their word? Is the Green New Deal just a 'Trojan horse' that's really pushing socialism? These questions and more are answered and listeners get their chance to provide input as well.</p>
4/10	The Trial of Jesus	Jim Schneider / Randy Melchert	<p>Randy Melchert has a Bachelor's in Bible, a Master's in Christian Thought, another Master's in Rhetoric and Public Address and a Juris Doctor degree. He's a licensed attorney, Christian school administrator, researcher and consultant. He is the author of the book, 'Secrets of the Trial of Jesus' and the DVD, 'The Trial of Jesus.'</p> <p>Why does Randy use the term 'secrets' in his book since we have the trial of Jesus plainly laid out in the Bible? He explained that sometimes we gloss over aspects of the trial itself, especially the build-up to it. This is especially important because as well-known as this trial is yet today, some people still don't correctly understand why Jesus came to earth. Randy explained that Jesus didn't come to earth to institute social justice or to solve an emotional problem and therefore we're to love ourselves. He also didn't come to solve a health problem, a financial problem or a paternity problem whereby some believe Jesus came to make us aware that we're all God's children. We were guilty individuals condemned to die shortly and awaiting execution. So Jesus</p>

			<p>came to solve our legal problem. This leads to the idea of 'justification.' What is it? Randy answered that by asking, 'How can a guilty man be set free?' Here we are guilty before God with Satan pointing to the divine law to prove the point. How do you set that person righteously free? That's what justification is.</p> <p>Then there's the issue of defining God's judicial nature. We see that already from the first criminal statue in history shortly after Adam was created dealing with the eating of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. Moving on in Scripture you see other such statutes including capital punishment (Genesis 9:6) along with the 613 laws that God gave to Moses.</p> <p>With this basis for the concept of law set up and explaining how it applies to us, Randy then moved to the trial itself with Jim asking the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Was a trial necessary? -Did Jesus have to die in a certain way? -Who were the major players in the trial? -Was it important for Caiaphas to trap Jesus? -Was the initial charge of blasphemy against Jesus a capital crime in Rome? -What defenses were available to Christ? <p>Learn the answers to these questions and more from this fascinating review of the trial of Christ.</p>
4/11	90 Days Through the New Testament	Jim Schneider / Ron Rhodes	<p>Ron Rhodes is the president of Reasoning from the Scriptures Ministries, a teaching and resource ministry that specializes in defending Christianity against atheists, agnostics, skeptics, the cults, world religions and any group teaching false doctrine. Ron is the author of over 70 books most of which deal in the area of apologetics. He has also authored some Bible study books. This program discussed his book, '90 Days Through the New Testament in Chronological Order'. Ron feels there's a great need for people to get back to the Bible. He noted that the reason why so many people don't feel close to the Lord is because they really aren't into God's Word. In response he's been writing books on Bible study to draw people back into Scripture and help them to understand how exciting it can be.</p> <p>Why a book dealing with the N.T. in chronological fashion? Ron told listeners that the N.T. deals with real people and real events that happened in history. It's not just a book of theology or doctrine so he felt that people might like to cover it in the same order as events actually occurred.</p> <p>Ron admitted that there is some debate regarding the chronological order of events. The chronology that he presents is mainstream among the very best conservative scholars, namely those who believe the Bible is the Word of God. In other words, the scholarship he used doesn't come from liberal voices that question whether the N.T. was actually written by Matthew, Mark, Luke & John or don't believe in miracles, etc.</p> <p>This program is jam-packed with interesting facts as Ron covers numerous N.T. related topics and answers some questions as well. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Over what period of time was the N.T. written? -A New Testament overview: What is its place in the entirety of Scripture and how is it broken down? -What about the differences in the New Testament accounts? Should any of them be viewed as contradictions? -Why we can understand the book of Acts as the Acts of the Holy Spirit and not just the Acts of the Apostles. -The implications and applications of the Epistles as they pertain to what the reader will have already learned in both the gospels and the book of Acts. -How does Ron deal with problem passages in this book? <p>This Crosstalk covers so much more so if you've been considering reading through the New Testament and have been looking for a 'tour guide', find out if this book is for you when you review this broadcast.</p>

4/12	Is LGBTQ Compatible with the Bible	Jim Schneider / Dr. David Brown	<p>We're living in a time in which some people are taking the position that you can be true to identifying as a homosexual and at the same time be true to God, to Christianity, and to the teachings of Scripture. Churches which one time took positions in opposition to homosexuality and transgenderism are now removing their opposition and have become what some term, "opening and welcoming" on the subject allowing those who identify as being homosexual or transgender into their church membership and even into positions of authority in the church including that of the pastorate. Some are saying that you can even support homosexual marriage without betraying God. Churches that have not changed have been said to be unwelcoming, intolerant and even bigoted. The question is: What does the Bible have to say on the issue? Is there compatibility between identifying as LGBTQ and identifying as being a born-again Christian?</p> <p>Joining Jim in discussion on this important topic was Dr. David Brown. Dr. Brown is the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oak Creek, WI. He holds a Masters Degree in Theology and a PhD in History, specializing in the history of the English Bible. He's also the President of Logos Communication Consortium, a research organization that produces a large variety of materials warning Christians of present dangers in our culture.</p> <p>The Human Rights Campaign Foundation has a booklet called, 'Coming Home to Evangelicalism and to Self'. It addresses those that are living openly and also fully as a homosexual while at the same time being true to God and Christianity. It notes that evangelical LGBTQ individuals have been taught through the church that such relationships may be sinful yet these people of faith know deep within them that they were born that way. Is that true?</p> <p>Dr. Brown began by telling the audience that God makes this very clear in Genesis where it says '...male and female created he them.' You are either XX (female) or XY (male). He's amazed at how many people are willing to put away science for feeling.</p> <p>I Corinthians 6:9-11 says, 'Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate (the one who takes the female part in a homosexual relationship) nor abusers of themselves with mankind (that's the one who takes the male part) Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.'</p> <p>The next part says, 'And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of our Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.'</p> <p>Dr. Brown described how in context this is not a one-time incident but rather a lifestyle involving these practices, so as far as being born that way is concerned, such individuals are deceived.</p> <p>He admitted that when he was dating, he had the deep desire to have sexual relationships those girls he dated. He did not engage in that because the Bible says that activity is to be confined to the marriage relationship as I Corinthians 7 makes clear. So just because someone has the deep desire within themselves to engage in something doesn't make it biblical. The born-again believer will instead put off the old man and put on the new man.</p> <p>Can a person be both faithful to God and to the understanding of themselves as being LGBTQ?</p> <p>On this point Dr. Brown looked to Jude 1:3 where it encourages us to earnestly contend for the faith that is once delivered to the saints. Then in Romans 1:25-27 it says, 'Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshiped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet.' (or right)</p> <p>So when God defines something as wrong, you can't be faithful to Him and to your calling of what God says is the wrong kind of affection.</p> <p>Dr. Brown let listeners know that Jesus never calls anyone to immorality. When he confronted the woman taken in adultery in John 8:11, Jesus told her to, '... go, and sin no more.' God blesses repentance!</p> <p>This covers just a portion of this broadcast and Dr. Brown covers a lot of Scripture as he deals with each of Jim's points. Listeners were given an opportunity to have their say in the matter as well as the LGBTQ</p>
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4/15	Persecution update: Bulgaria and Ukraine	Jim Schneider / Paul Povov	<p>lifestyle and the Bible were contrasted on this edition of Crosstalk.</p> <p>Paul Popov is the CEO of Door of Hope International. Door of Hope is a voice and a helping hand to persecuted Christians worldwide. In 1948, when he was just five years old, his father, prominent Protestant minister Haralan Popov, was brutally taken from his family by the KGB and arrested on false charges of being a 'spy for America.' It was 15 years later that Paul saw his father again. Having grown up without a father in a communist nation, he was deprived of many things. The Popov family was branded as 'enemies of the state.'</p> <p>Paul began by discussing his recent visit to Bulgaria, a time of reflection and victory that lies in suffering for Christ because as he noted, the communists put many people to death. What's interesting is how he described his father's ten-day trial under the communists. The New York Times, the BBC and others were actually invited to attend. That tells you the trial was different. It wasn't to simply destroy the church. It was to destroy it, as Paul put it, 'in a refined, modern, contemporary way by not killing them, but having them confess that they had done evil things.' This was part of the communists cold-war propaganda attempt to blacken Christians so that no one would have anything to do with them.</p> <p>One of the things that was done on Haralan's birthday (March 7th) was to publish a book based upon secret police file evidence. This 500 page book tells how legally the trial looked very proper in terms of those involved; the prosecutors, the defense lawyers, etc. However, from the secret police documents, it was discovered that this proper formatting was all pre-determined in advance.</p> <p>Paul described how this was the beginning of the propaganda war between East and West and two cultures, the Judeo-Christian worldview in the West vs. the communist/materialist worldview of atheism from the East.</p> <p>Jim mentioned that very few university students are aware that communist concentration camps had existed in Bulgaria. Paul responded by noting that Bulgaria, like other Eastern European nations, is still facing the socialist/communist ideology. It's permeated the nation in such a way that many are still indoctrinated in what Paul described as 'that religion' and therefore the people, 'don't see beyond their own internal cult.'</p> <p>What one word caused communism to crumble? Is Paul optimistic that believers in Bulgaria will continue to have the freedom to worship? How are things going for Christians in Eastern Ukraine? What is his warning to America concerning socialism? Get the answers to these questions and hear what listeners had to say when you review this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
4/16	In Defense of Easter	Jim Schneider / Tim Chaffey	<p>Tim Chaffey is the director of Midwest Apologetics. He's also the content manager for attractions at the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum. He is both a researcher and an apologist. Tim has served in the positions of a pastor and youth pastor. He's the author of numerous books including 'Old Earth Creationism on Trial', 'God and Cancer: Finding Hope in the Midst of God's Trials,' and the book we're discussing today 'In Defense of Easter: Answering Critical Challenges to the Resurrection of Jesus.'</p> <p>Jim came right out with a tough accusation often tossed at Christians concerning Easter. It claims that Easter is a pagan holiday with connections to Ishtar or Ashtoreth.</p> <p>Tim began by explaining that it's not wrong to celebrate the fact that Jesus rose from the dead. In fact, he believes we should be celebrating it every day.</p> <p>The term 'Easter' most likely has a German origin (Ostern) which has to do with the rising of the sun. He warned listeners that while eggs and bunnies have become attached to the holiday, at the beginning God considered those things very good, so in and of themselves, rabbits and eggs aren't pagan. For Tim this means there really isn't much basis for the idea of attaching pagan connections to the celebration Christians call Easter.</p> <p>Why does Tim believe the matter of the resurrection is so critical? He referred to 1 Corinthians 15 where Paul indicated that if there is no resurrection from the dead, Christ is not risen and our faith is futile. This means we're still in our sins, we can't be forgiven and we'll suffer eternally for them. So if Christ hasn't risen, there is no Christian faith. Tim described the resurrection as God's stamp of approval regarding what Jesus did. Had Jesus only died and stayed in the grave, that would have made him a false prophet because he said he would rise.</p>

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4/17	LGBT Agenda Advances	Jim Schneider / Peter LaBarbera	<p>Peter LaBarbera is the founder and president of Americans for Truth, a non-partisan, educational group dedicated to exposing the homosexual-bisexual-transgender activist agendas.</p> <p>Discussion began with news about South Bend, Indiana, Mayor Pete Buttigieg. The Human Rights Campaign (HRC) said that Buttigieg is, '...the first 'out' gay candidate to seek democratic nomination for president.'</p> <p>Jim noted how amazing this is when you consider that the Supreme Court decision deciding so-called same-sex marriage as being a constitutional right (Obergefell v. Hodges decision) was released less than four years ago. Now we have the declared 'husband' of Pete Buttigieg (Chasten Glezman) who told a human rights group a week ago that the nation is ready for its first gay president.</p> <p>Peter described this as, '...the very sobering moment for this nation.' He asked if America is so far gone morally and spiritually that we would elect someone who so openly defies God and not only declares himself homosexual, but preaches on Scripture as a member of the religious left. In spite of that, Peter doesn't believe we're that far gone.</p> <p>For those who believe it's only his politics that are important, Peter disagrees. He believes that if Buttigieg were to rise to vice-president or president, he would become a very bad role model for the children of America. They will become indoctrinated even further. For example, instead of having a first lady we would have a first husband.</p> <p>So the question is whether America really is that far gone or is this just a media event that is being pushed?</p> <p>In an address to the LGBTQ Victory Fund's annual brunch, Buttigieg communicated that his marriage made him a better man. He then went on to address Vice President Mike Pence by saying that his marriage has moved him closer to God and that if Pence has a problem with who he is, he has a problem, not with Buttigieg, but with his creator.</p> <p>Peter responded by indicating that Buttigieg is blaming his sin on God therefore he's the one that has a quarrel with the creator. He admitted that he doesn't know the circumstances that led Buttigieg to embrace homosexuality but he does know that many people have left the lifestyle so you can't blame it on God.</p> <p>For Peter this is the leading, false message that is coming from the religious left, pro-LGBT movement. It's the pro-gay Christian movement. So now we have Pete Buttigieg, who claims to be a faithful Christian, speaking for God, even though he's celebrating an egregious sin before God with no push-back from the media.</p> <p>As this broadcast moved along, Jim and Peter looked at Buttigieg's views on abortion, his characterization by the media as a centrist, the trend of new LGBTQ political candidates, the Equality Act (HR-5), and LGBTQ news from around the world.</p>
4/18	News Round-Up and Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>This pre-Easter edition of the 'Round-Up' featured these and other stories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Attorney General William Barr says there was no collusion with Russia on the part of the 2016 Trump campaign. -House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer and Judiciary Chair Jerrold Nadler all criticized William Barr for scheduling his press conference this morning, accusing Barr of trying to put a pro-Trump spin on the findings of the Special Counsel. -Now that the 2-year Russian collusion situation has been proven to be a hoax, CNN and MSNBC are hemorrhaging a massive number of viewers compared to the same week last year. -A person was taken into custody in New York last evening after

			<p>entering St. Patrick's Cathedral carrying 2 canisters of gasoline, 2 bottles of lighter fluid and 2 butane lighters according to authorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ISIS fanatics are reveling over the inferno at Notre Dame Cathedral. -A Muslim murders his wife and two daughters claiming Allah told him to do it. -In California, a Muslim doctor who tweeted that she'd purposely give all Jews wrong meds was fired by a second hospital. -Muslims unveil plans for a new multi-million dollar mosque near an Illinois golf club. -A Muslim man who harbored hatred for disbelievers planned to drive a U-haul truck into crowds at the National Harbor. -A Muslim terrorist considered targeting Baker College and a gay club before slashing the throat of a police officer at airport. -A Muslim cleric says non-Muslims are not your friends and are not allowed to be treated as friends. -An investigative journalist researched Muslim patrols and discovered that the so-called 'neighborhood watch' is closely tied to an Islamic charity being investigated for terrorism. -Police in Anderson, South Carolina, say someone broke windows at the Midway Presbyterian Church and spray-painted 'Submit to God through Islam' and 'Muhammed is his prophet' on the side of the building. -A pro-ISIS Telegram channel has posted a step-by-step guide on how to procure weapons anonymously on the dark web and use them in revenge attacks against the West. -Democratic presidential hopefuls Bernie Sanders and Corey Booker state their cases for supporting abortion. -A total of 19 states don't require any protection for babies born alive after botched abortions. -Planned Parenthood is getting ready to sue Ohio so it can continue to abort unborn babies after their heartbeats are detected. -An Ohio Democrat drafted an amendment to exempt African-American babies from the state's recently implemented pro-life legislation. -Florida passed legislation to require pregnant minors to obtain parental consent before they have an abortion. -Alabama and Texas are considering new pro-life legislative efforts. -An abortionist came from California to Texas and committed 50 abortions in 60 hours. -Illinois, Vermont and Rhode Island are pushing bills to legalize abortions up to birth.
4/19	Medical Aspects of the Crucifixion	James Fuzzell	<p>Because of his background as a medical doctor, James Fuzzell was naturally interested in the medical aspects of the crucifixion. His in-depth study led him to a greatly-deepened appreciation of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Dr. Fuzzell considers each aspect of the events leading up to the crucifixion as well as the crucifixion itself. He discusses the trials and the accompanying scourging and paints a graphic picture of the crown of thorns, the cross, and the agony inflicted upon Christ.</p>
4/22	Exploring the Biblical & Scientific Case Against the Flat Earth	Jim Schneider / Pat Roy / Kyle Justice	<p>Is the earth flat? How can we know for sure? Do you know that both sides of the argument quote the bible? Joining us to discuss both the biblical and scientific arguments are Pat Roy and Kyle Justice. Together, they have produced a DVD titled "Faith on the Edge."</p> <p>So, why is belief in the "flat earth" gaining 'ground'? Pat Roy believes that many "flat earthers" are "posting on social media and causing doubts by way of questioning the earth's characteristics. Roy says "once you start getting into it, you can get deeper and deeper" leading many to indoctrination. Furthermore (and sad but true), Roy says "a lot of people when asked to defend the round earth, actually couldn't do it." When did belief in a flat earth take off? Kyle Justice points back to the year 2014 when (again) social media became a platform for it's modern day movement.</p> <p>Roy and Justice acknowledge there are both secular and biblical flat earthers who use the bible to defend their argument. However, Roy says "we've got to be careful that we are rightly dividing the Word of God." Roy says many times advocates are saying "take every verse literally" yet, we must remember there are several different literary styles used in the bible - therefore otherwise, we just make up for ourselves what we want the Scripture to be saying.</p> <p>Why though? What do advocates of a flat earth stand to gain? Roy and Justice agree that flat earthers believe a round earth is a "great deception, sent by God" wherefore, they choose to reject the obvious to avoid a world system they believe that has been deceived.</p>

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4/23	The Push for Marijuana Legalization	Jim Schneider / David Smith	<p>The push for the legalization of marijuana is hitting America like a tidal wave! Many states have already legalized both recreational and/or so termed "medical" marijuana with many more beginning to implement one (or both). Legislators are pushing for legalization promising to be the cure all for pain, while at the same time, also adding significant relief of state's heavy tax burden. Some even believe legalizing marijuana will eliminate the black market for drugs. Our guest today, strongly disagrees.</p> <p>David Smith is the Executive Director of the Illinois Family Institute. Prior to serving with this organization he worked for a Chicago Alderman. He has over 30 years of experience in public policy and grassroots activism. He has a Bachelors in Political Science and is an alumnus of Family Research Council's Witherspoon Fellowship. He is frequently interviewed on topics such as abortion, sex education, pornography, gambling and on our topic today.</p> <p>When did the push for marijuana begin? Smith (speaking of his state of Illinois) says it took ten years to become legal (effective in 2014) and now, five years later there is even more push back for more legalization claiming "not enough." Smith chides "(today with all of the available conditions) if you cannot qualify for medical marijuana in the state of Illinois, there is something wrong with you!"</p> <p>But, what about the "medical side?" Marijuana advocates herald that only marijuana can provide true pain relief. Smith argues first of all "Raw marijuana is not medicine! Eating a raw plant that has not been dispensed, measured, or given in a prescribed dose, is absolutely ridiculous! Like eating mold and calling it penicillin." Furthermore, Smith mentions that there are "derivatives (of marijuana) that the FDA has approved that do not get you high (without THC)." Smith says "all the experts are looking at CBD (from marijuana) saying THIS is the real medical benefit in this plant whereas, the THC is what is sought after which is what gets a person high." Does marijuana use help with pain? Smith says "anecdotally, yes, however, there are thousands of pain regiments available and if someone claims they have tried everything? They are lying to you. THC does get you intoxicated, does change your mental status and has negative effects."</p> <p>Crosstalk does discuss the harmful, physical impact that marijuana use has on the human brain and body (specifically in younger age people), also CBD oil use, psychosis, the black market, the state of Colorado (since legalization), and also, the spiritual side, in what the Bible has to say on the subject. Illinois listeners in particular, are also encouraged to call a legislative hotline to let their voice be heard #217.782.2000. Crosstalk takes your calls.</p>
4/24	The Aftermath of the Mueller Report	Jim Schneider / Robert Romano	<p>Last week, the long awaited Mueller Report was released to the American people. The report vindicated President Trump of any collusion with Russia. Still, this has not satisfied members of the democratic party who are calling for the release of a report not redacted, and calling for testimony to be given by numerous individuals. Furthermore, are also calls for impeachment from the same. It appears so many are unhappy that the President is innocent and many are vowing to continue the "digging" until they can find him guilty of something – anything. Joining us to discuss the aftermath of the Mueller Report is the Vice President of Public Policy with Americans for Limited Government, Robert Romano.</p> <p>According to the special counsel's report (Mueller), Romano comments "the evidence was not sufficient to charge that any member of the Trump campaign coordinated or conspired with representatives of the Russian government to interfere with the 2016 elections....now we know from other documents disclosures that this investigation began as an opposition research document from the Clinton campaign and the DNC, who paid former British spy, Christopher Steele, to look into</p>

			<p>Trump and then come up with this dossier – accusing Trump had conspired with Russia to hack the DNC.” We now know that Mueller concluded, no evidence, no conspiracy.</p> <p>But, was there any spying, at all, during the time? Romano says “there was spying that occurred. There were FISA warrants which enabled the Justice Department to access campaign emails, phone calls, text messages and other forms of communication (which is spying) and this continued even after the election and carried over into the start of the Trump administration.” Romano comments “Former FBI director, James Comey lied to President Trump about the extent of the investigation (which was really into Trump all along) whereas then, they wanted to charge the President with obstruction for firing Comey, for lying about the investigation which was based upon phony allegations.” Romano says “James Comey should have been fired because we now know (again) there was no conspiracy.” To the charge that the President obstructed justice? Romano comments “the White House (under Trump) fully cooperated with this investigation, turning over millions of documents and making no assertions of executive privilege to the special counsel. They got everything they were looking for and Mueller determined not to charge the President with obstruction of Justice.”</p> <p>Crosstalk also discusses allegations (from just this week) where Hillary Clinton said “Any other person who has engaged in those acts would certainly have been indicted, but, because of the rule in the Justice Department that you can’t indict a sitting President, the whole matter of obstruction was very directly sent to the Congress. I’m really of the mind that the Mueller Report is part of the beginning. It’s not the end.” However, Romano says “it’s very Soviet (of them), for doing something completely alien to the American system of justice; even totalitarian what almost happened here to the President yet, he survived, he’s stronger politically now as a result of what all they have been doing (against him) since 2016.”</p> <p>So, has President Trump been fully, vindicated? Was this whole thing a scheme (diversion) to get Hillary out of trouble in 2016? Will there be more calls for impeachment? Could there be a split within the democratic party over these attempts? Romano will comment on all of this and more, as Crosstalk also hears from you, taking your calls</p>
4/25	Islamic Terrorism Strikes Again: Sri Lanka	Jim Schneider / Usama Dakdok	<p>Open Doors, which aids the persecuted church, indicates that “one in nine Christians experience high levels of persecution worldwide.” Stated is that every day there are new reports of Christians who face threats, unjust imprisonment, harassment, beatings, and even loss of family because of their faith in Jesus. They indicate on average every month 345 Christians are killed for faith related reasons, 105 church and Christians buildings are burned (or attacked) every month and 219 Christians are detained without trial – then, arrested, sentenced and imprisoned. This past Sunday, Islamic Jihad took place in Sri Lanka. The death toll is now sadly up to 310. Entering the conversation is Usama Dakdok. Usama is an author, and is also heard on the daily radio broadcast, “Revealing the Truth About Islam.” He is also the founder of the Straight Way of Grace Ministry.</p> <p>Immediately, Usama begins to share that Sri Lanka is just one of many cases that we never hear about in America. Usama says “Sadly (as before mentioned) there are hundreds of Christians all over the world being destroyed, and nobody hears about it. What we do hear about, will not be the whole truth.” Usama comments that justice will also, not be served. “They may arrest 40 or 400 but, a few years from now, all those will be set free, and no one will be punished.”</p> <p>Jim unfolds recent comments from the likes of Hillary Clinton and former President, Barack Obama, who stated (of Sri Lanka) these were “Easter worshipers.” Usama cries “Ridiculous! Foolish and stupid! They do not speak on our behalf. We are not ‘Easter worshipers’ we are Christians! Christians who believe in the Resurrection of our Lord and our Savior, Jesus Christ.” Usama says they (likes of Clinton & Obama) would have the world believe that this had nothing to do with Islam, nothing to do with Christians, and life goes on. Let’s keep our heads in the sand – dig deeper and deeper – for the love of political correctness. It’s time for American people to wake up because what we see happening around the world, it will come back to us, we will harvest our foolishness of not speaking up for our dear brothers and sisters in Christ who are killed by the hands of Muslim believers all over the world.”</p> <p>Why does this terrorism happen? Usama says many people will tell you, these we speak of are “uneducated, poor, mentally ill, misunderstood</p>

			<p>followers of Islam. But (as even this bombing proves) we found out these are very educated, and are coming from rich families. If they believe these are mentally ill, then we must believe that Mohammed himself, the 'prophet of Islam' was himself, mentally ill because, what we see around the world everyday, is what Mohammed taught, what he lived, and is what every true Muslim believer ought to do. That is the reality of Islam" Usama, says.</p> <p>Usama will take Crosstalk listeners to specific verses from the Koran, which clearly teach these sad "realities." He will discuss "jihad" and the lies taught regarding it. He will define "Allahu akbar" (Muslim war cry) and will also explain why the Muslim burqa is worn. Crosstalk has made available the following booklet which will help dispel the lie that Islam is a 'loving, peaceful religion.' Usama says "Enough is enough. It's time for Christians (and non Christians) who care about the freedom and liberty our Lord has blessed us with, to start speaking up! (Sri Lanka) is just the beginning." Crosstalk takes your calls.</p>
4/26	News Round-up & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>No doubt, a huge week of news. Crosstalk gets right to it in order to fit it all into a Friday News Round up! Jim begins with the following...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Armed Mexican Troops Take U.S. Soldiers, on American soil - President Trump Warns Mexico "Better not happen again!" - 10,000 migrants due any day in Mexico City - Florida measure that bans sanctuary cities clears first hurdle - Judge in Massachusetts indicted for aiding illegal immigrant - Large Muslim population in D.C. wanting Restaurants open at 4am for Ramadan - Israel's Prime Minister deeming "new community" (in Golan Heights) "Trump Town" - Islam continues in Detroit as schools close for Muslim holidays - Muslim League's \$100 million pledge to Jihad against Jews - U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit rules to uphold House of Representatives practice to start each session with a prayer from clergy (performed since 1789) - Satanic Temple now "Tax Exempt" - Mission Cry releases first ministry bible - "Christian" Adoption Agency to place kids with LGBT couples - Boy Scouts of America abuse scandals - Wisconsin Governor, Tony Evers, to Veto Bill that would stop infanticide
4/29	Soapbox Speeches Delivered by Crosstalk Listeners	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim began with a review of the tragic news from Saturday as he described details surrounding the shooting at a Jewish synagogue in San Diego by a 19 year old.</p> <p>Part of this segment involved audio from a Sunday afternoon news conference where Rabbi Yisroel Goldstein expressed appreciation for President Trump who provided words of comfort and consolation following the shooting.</p> <p>Jim also noted that Major General Hossein Salami, the new head of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps (which the U.S. has designated as a terrorist organization), lead a missile program that he said is capable of annihilating Israel.</p> <p>The remainder of the program was set aside for listeners to take a minute, get on their 'soap box', and address issues of importance.</p>
4/30	From Islam to Christ	Jim Schneider / Michael Germi	<p>Michael Germi (Gear-me) was born in Iran into a Shia Muslim family, found faith in Jesus Christ and now proclaims the Gospel to Islamic nations.</p> <p>Michael grew up a year after the revolution in Iran. Under the Shah, Iran was a rich nation, but not long after Ayatollah Khomeini came in 1979, war started breaking out with Iraq. This brought destruction and poverty with Michael being fearful that enemies would be coming to Iran.</p> <p>When Michael was six years old, his mother taught him her perspective regarding heaven and hell. The idea was to scare Michael so that he would start praying. Part of her explanation involved a bridge made up of one thin hair that had to be crossed in order to get to heaven. Underneath that bridge is hell-fire. She then told him that if he would pray 5 times a day toward Mecca in Arabic, fast at Ramadan, do self-harming, remain committed to Shariah law and follow the other numerous rules and regulation of Islam, he'd be able to cross that bridge.</p> <p>Then in 2005-2006, the Iranian government contracted with the Australian government to send educated Iranians to Australia. Over one-million people applied for this visa but only 2,000 people obtained one and Michael was part of that group.</p> <p>It's during this time he began to notice things wrong with Islam. He</p>

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5/1	Glass House: Shattering the Myth of Evolution	Jim Schneider / Bodie Hodge	<p>Bodie Hodge is a speaker, author and researcher at Answers in Genesis and is a member of the editorial review board. He's been involved with many books and DVD's and is a regular speaker in the Creation Museum Speaker Series. He's the author, co-author or editor of numerous books including being co-editor of a book we're discussing today, 'Glass House: Shattering the Myth of Evolution.'</p> <p>As Bodie shows, evolutionary theory actually predates Darwin and in addition, it really isn't a theory. He explained that a theory is something much more than an idea. In science, a theory is something that is very well attested to. You go from a hypothesis to a theory and then to a law. There's nothing really against a theory but in the case of evolution, there are a lot of problems with it. So in the end, he refers to evolution as a hypothesis, a model, an idea, a belief system or a worldview.</p> <p>Co-editor Ken Ham asks in the introduction of the book whether evolution has infiltrated the church. Bodie responded by noting that there has been an encroachment, a subtle progression that began in the late 1700's and early 1800's.</p> <p>So if he goes to a church and says that in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, everyone will say 'Amen!' On the other hand, if he then says that God did this in six, normal length days as it says in Genesis 1, some will say, 'How about the 'big-bang' theory and millions of years?' That shows how a portion of the evolutionary worldview has infiltrated the church.</p> <p>In the end, for Bodie this is an authority issue. Whether you're talking about the flood, geological rock layers or the existence of God himself, He's the ultimate authority on all these subjects. As he noted, 'To object to God and His Word means you're elevating yourself to an authority greater than God.'</p> <p>As this Crosstalk continued, he defined the term 'evolution', how the church is responding to the creation/evolution debate, why science comes out of a Christian worldview, 'living fossils' and the 'stasis' argument, what DNA similarities between man and animals means, and much more.</p>
5/2	We're in Deep Trouble!	Jim Sschneider / Gary Kah	<p>Gary Kah is the founder and director of Hope For the World. Gary is the former Europe and Middle East Trade Specialist for the Indiana State Government. In 1987, Gary was invited to join the World Constitution and Parliament Association, one of the organizations involved at the forefront of promoting the world government agenda. During the next 4 years he obtained detailed documents which demonstrated that the push toward a one-world government was active and rapidly advancing. He's the author of 'Enroute to Global Occupation' and 'The New World Religion.'</p> <p>Gary began by describing the cultural, social and moral landscape today. We see Republicans and Democrats that represent two completely different worldviews, over 60 million babies have been murdered, there's the increasingly widespread acceptance of homosexuality and so-called gay marriage, the proliferation of pornographic films and the legalization of mind-altering drugs. All of this creates an environment of lawlessness.</p> <p>Gary believes, '...that through his remnant people, the Lord has held back the tide enough that we fortunately still have the freedom to speak and take a stand. But how much longer will He wait for the citizens of our nation to repent and turn back to him. And that's the answer that only God knows.'</p> <p>On the college and university level, the far left has been able to make a lot of headway, particularly in the last 10 to 12 years. According to the numbers that he's seen, about two-thirds to 70% of college students after graduation would vote far left. So if you have two-thirds of college educated millennials embracing a leftist, anti-Christian worldview and socialism, how much longer will it take before the left becomes the majority.</p>

			<p>He figures that conservatives are losing about one to one and a half percent per year. That's because of liberal young people coming out of college on one hand, while at the same time, those over the age of 55 are dying off.</p> <p>Gary then shared his concerns over what people call the 'Deep State.' Since around the late '70's, there's been a push to get bureaucratic, left-leaning socialists into the Washington bureaucracy. He believes the 'Deep State' has done an incredible job in this regard. He believes it would take President Trump more than 10 years to 'drain the swamp' of left-leaning bureaucrats that exist in the State Department, the Justice Department, the Treasury and other cabinet level departments. So as the president and conservative investigators begin to unravel things that have taken place over the past two years (which Gary believes was a coup against the president), how will the left react? If they realize that they're being seriously threatened and could face jail time, including former leaders of the CIA and FBI, how far would the 'Deep State' be willing to go to prevent that? Would they attempt to create a national crisis to divert attention from the situation?</p> <p>As this program moved along, Gary discussed the growing tensions in Venezuela, the possibility of crisis in the U.S. or possibly the world, and the U.S. border situation.</p> <p>In the end, Gary believes, '...in a sense God has begun to judge the nation although it's nothing like what it could be, and that's how our loving Lord operates.' He went on to note that 2 Chronicles 7:14 applies just as much to us today as it applied to ancient Israel.</p>
5/3	News Round up & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim brought the stories and listeners provided the response. Here's a sample of what was heard on this edition of the 'Round-Up.'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Israeli's stopped their cars and stood still, often with heads bowed, for two minutes yesterday for the nation's annual commemoration of the 6 million Jewish victims of the Nazi holocaust. -Israeli researchers reported that violent attacks against Jews spiked significantly last year with the largest reported number of Jews killed in anti-Semitic acts in decades. -According to Pamela Geller, Jews are unquestionably the most targeted group for hate crimes in Canada. -Faculty at DePaul University voted on Wednesday to condemn the pro-Israel views expressed by a black professor in a recent op-ed for The Federalist. -Israel's U.N. Ambassador, Danny Danon, used the Bible to defend Jewish claims to the land of Israel during a special session at the U.N. Security Council on Monday. -The New York Times issued a correction to an article they ran alleging that Jesus was a Palestinian and not Jewish. -The Trump administration has finalized another set of administrative protections for the conscience rights of religious Americans on a range of fronts. -Planned Parenthood will no longer be able to operate sex-ed classes in Iowa public schools if Republican Governor Kim Reynolds signs budget legislation approved over the weekend by the state legislature. -Cecile Richards, former head of Planned Parenthood, is forming a new political organization and one of its main goals is to create a women's 'New Deal' for gender equality. -The Chair of the Democratic Party of Marathon County in Wisconsin, Nancy Stencil, slammed a bill to protect newborns from infanticide arguing that it's selfish to provide medical care to a disabled baby who survives an abortion. -In a 6-1 decision, the Kansas Supreme Court ruled April 26th that under the state's constitution, women have a right to abort their babies. -State Democratic Representative John Rogers was caught on video making horrific statements defending abortion. In an audio clip played by Jim he said, 'So you kill them now or kill them later.' Representative Rogers can be reached at (334)-261-0387. -The Alabama House of Representatives passed a bill that would make it a Class A felony punishable by life or 10 to 99 years in prison for doctors to perform an abortion. -U.S. pro-life leaders are joining forces to hold a simultaneous national protest this month against Stericycle, America's largest waste hauler, for repeatedly being caught helping Planned Parenthood dispose of the bodies of aborted babies, even though they deny any involvement. -Louisiana's senate committee passed a bill banning abortions when an unborn baby's heartbeat begins. -The phrase 'mature minor' has been coined to enable suicide activists

			<p>to advocate for allowing suicide for children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Canadian doctors committed thousands of homicides in 2018 according to an interim report published by the government. -A 64 year old woman with lung cancer is allegedly at risk of being euthanized by a Minnesota hospital despite having emphatically stated from her hospital bed in a video that she wants to live.
5/6	Equality Act Advances & State Dept. to Advance LGBT	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>Mat Staver is the founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel. Mat has over 230 published legal opinions, has authored 8 scholarly law review publications and 10 books. He's filed numerous briefs and argued in many federal and state courts including the U.S. Supreme Court where he has also argued two landmark cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. What is the Equality Act (HR-5)? To quote Mat, it's, '...the greatest threat to religious freedom coming out of Congress...ever.' It's rapidly moving through the U.S. House where Mat believes it will pass. From there it moves to the Senate and that's where he feels it can be stopped.</p> <p>The Equality Act amends a number of federal laws by elevating sexual orientation and gender identity to the same level as race in areas such as public accommodation, employment, etc. This expansion will cover every aspect of American life. In other words, anything you can't currently do regarding race you won't be able to do legally respective to LGBTQ. This includes cities, states, churches, religious organizations, all schools through the college and university level regardless of whether they're Christian, public or private.</p> <p>Looking at this more specifically, just as bathrooms can't be segregated on the basis of race, under this law a church, for example, couldn't tell a man that he has to use the men's restroom if that man says or insists that he's a woman and is entitled to use those facilities. To stop that individual would be discrimination based on LGBT.</p> <p>One of the proposed amendments to the bill was to strike religious freedom exemptions from it. That failed by a vote of 22-10 which means there's still no religious freedom protection in the bill as it currently stands.</p> <p>Jim played two quotes from the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee Jerry Nadler. One addresses the matter of religious liberty in this matter and the other concerns transgender athletes and their impact on women's sports. In both cases, Mat referred to evidence that exposed the false nature of Chairman Nadler's statements.</p> <p>The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has announced their support for HR-5. So if you're a business owner, you can let your feelings be heard on this issue by calling the executive vice president and chief policy officer of the chamber at the contact information listed below.</p> <p>While all this is going on concerning HR-5, Mat also noted that more than one credible source is indicating that the State Department will issue a pro-LGBT directive this month to worldwide embassies through Secretary of State Mike Pompeo. See the numbers listed below for contacting the State Department.</p>
5/7	U.S. Islamic Center Influences Children to Sing about Beheading	Jim Schneider / Usama Dakdok	<p>Usama Dakdok is the founder of the Straight Way of Grace Ministry. He's the speaker on the daily radio broadcast, 'Revealing the Truth About Islam.' He speaks fluent Arabic and has translated the Qur'an into English. He's author of 'Exposing the Truth about the Qur'an' and the newly released, 'Exposing the Truth About Jihad.'</p> <p>Muslim children, under the influence of Islam, participated in an event that was allegedly uploaded to the Facebook page of the Muslim-American Society in celebration of Ummah Day. People thought it was cute seeing these children singing and reciting in the Arabic language...until the English language translation was given.</p> <p>According to Usama, the Muslim-American Society is one of a number of jihadi organizations belonging to the Muslim Brotherhood. They operate as a non-profit so they are considered to be like a church or synagogue.</p> <p>So just what did the English translation of the singing, narration and poetry show? Here are a several examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -'Those who accept humiliation, what is the point in their existence? Those who reject oppression are the ones who assert their existence and they eliminate the injustice from the land of the Arabs.' -'The land of the prophet Mohammed's night journey is calling us. Our Palestine must return to us.' -'You need force and the Qur'an, oh free people.' -'We will defend the land of divine guidance with our bodies, and we will sacrifice our souls without hesitation. We will chop off their heads and we will liberate the sorrowful and exalted al-Aqsa mosque' -'We will lead the army of Allah fulfilling his promise, and we will

			<p>subject them to eternal torture.’</p> <p>Once exposed, the Washington, D.C., Muslim-American Society accused the Philadelphia center of failing to properly vet these songs. They went on to communicate that they were going to do an investigation, describing this as an unintended mistake and an oversight for which the center and the students are remorseful.</p> <p>Usama explains how these quotes pertain to the goals of Islam and Crosstalk listeners provide additional comments.</p>
5/8	Texas 10 Day Rule: Life in the Balance	Jim Schneider / John Seago	<p>What would you do if your spouse, son, daughter or other loved one was rushed to the hospital for some reason and their care required being put on a ventilator or some other piece of life sustaining medical equipment?</p> <p>Now suppose the hospital then said that after meeting about the situation, they’ve decided that 10 days from that moment, your loved one would be taken off life support. In addition, no objection of yours would be able to overcome the force of state law. It’s literally a death sentence with a 10 day notice.</p> <p>This is precisely what’s happening in Texas and joining Jim to discuss this situation was John Seago. John is the legislative director for Texas Right to Life.</p> <p>The 10 day rule is a provision of the Texas Advance Directives Act. This law was passed in 1999. The goal was to give hospitals and physicians a step-by-step process to follow whenever there would be a disagreement between a physician and a patient/family concerning basic life sustaining treatment (food, water, ventilator, dialysis, etc.). Unfortunately, at the end of the process, the physician and the hospital automatically get to win the argument. So if the physician feels the basic, life sustaining treatment needs to be withdrawn, and the family requests that it be continued, the physician has the final word on the matter as long as they follow the legal process. They have complete immunity from any lawsuits and/or the loss of their medical license.</p> <p>When the law was passed in 1999, it did include artificial nutrition and hydration. In 2015, patient protections were added for food and water. According to John, the majority of the cases today surround the need for a ventilator. Dialysis still applies, so that can be removed by the physician under current Texas law.</p> <p>As the program progressed, details were presented about the following individuals and how the current legal environment in Texas affected their lives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Chris Dunn, who’s life was devalued after seeking treatment for a kidney condition. -A young 4 year old boy named Clifton who suffered a traumatic brain injury in 2012. -Testimony from Clifton’s mother before a committee hearing. -The current story of 61 year old Carolyn Jones, an African-American woman who is under pressure to have her ventilator and dialysis removed on Monday, May 13th.
5/9	News Round-up & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>This week’s ‘Round-Up’ was one day early, but the stories of interest to Christians on the national and international levels were still plentiful. Here’s a sample of what Jim presented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -North Korea fired two short range missiles today. The U.S. responded with an intercontinental ballistic missile test of their own just 10 minutes later, although the U.S. insisted that the timing of their test was coincidental. -The U.S. government said it seized a North Korean ship used to transport coal in violation of sanctions. -The leader of the Palestinian Islamic jihad called the 700 rockets fired at Israel a live fire drill meant to prepare for a war against Israel in which they will focus on killing as many Israeli civilians as possible. -The U.S. has sent the U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln carrier strike group and a bomber task force to the Middle East to send a clear message to the Iranian regime. -Iran appears to be moving short range ballistic missiles aboard boats in the Persian Gulf in response to the U.S. moving its aircraft strike group to the Middle East. -The Trump administration imposed fresh sanctions on Iran’s steel, iron, aluminum and copper sectors of the nation hours after Iran said it would stop complying with certain parts of the Obama era nuclear agreement. -The U.S. is set to increase tariffs on 200 billion dollars of goods, from 10 percent to 25 percent, unless the U.S. and China agree on a comprehensive trade deal. -Beijing announced it will send its chief economic negotiator to pay a

			<p>visit to the American trade officials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The U.S. military will deploy a Navy hospital to South America in response to the worsening humanitarian crisis in Venezuela. -The Trump administration is ready for a new salvo of sanctions on Cuba and Russia due to their destabilizing efforts in Venezuela. -The White House invoked executive privilege to block the release of the unredacted Mueller Report on Russian election meddling. -The House Judiciary Committee voted Wednesday to recommend holding Attorney General William Barr in contempt of Congress for defying the subpoena for Special Counsel Robert Mueller's unredacted Russia Report and underlying documents. -House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jerry Nadler led the charge Wednesday to hold William Barr in contempt of Congress for not handing over the documents. -Jim played an audio cut of Congressman Jim Jordan speaking out about holding Attorney General William Barr in contempt. -Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin has rejected a congressional request for 6 years of President Donald Trump's confidential tax returns. -Nancy Pelosi declared we can't accept a 2nd term for Donald Trump. -Nancy Pelosi warned fellow Democrats that if President Trump isn't defeated by a sizable margin in the next election, he might not respect the outcome of the vote and refuse to leave office. -Nancy Pelosi bragged that the U.S. Congress is the superior branch of government. -The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals granted the Trump administration's request to send asylum seekers back to Mexico to temporarily wait out court proceedings. -Apprehensions at the southern border hit 109,144 in April.
5/10	Mother's Day Tribute 2019	Jim Schneider	<p>Motherhood is a point of great significance in Scripture. This fact was amplified by Jim as he reviewed the importance of Lois and Eunice in the life of Timothy from 2 Timothy chapter 1.</p> <p>This backdrop was the basis for this program of inspiration and blessing, as Crosstalk once again offered listeners from around the nation the opportunity to pay tribute to mothers.</p>
5/13	God's Miraculous Design	Jim Schneider / Craig Froman	<p>Craig Froman is a curriculum writer as well as assistant editor at New Leaf Publishing Group. He has both a bachelor of arts in business administration and a master's degree in education. He's the author or editor of several books including: 'Children's Atlas of God's World', 'How Many Animals Were on the Ark?', and 'Passport to the World.'</p> <p>Jim began by pointing out Psalm 104 which tells us about the majesty and the providence of God, His wonderful creation, and how He provides for that creation. So despite the massive push to get our kids to believe in evolution, it's portions of Scripture like Psalm 104, and creation itself, that shows how every design demands a designer, and that designer is God.</p> <p>How you ever wondered how geese, storks and other birds know where to fly and where to return many months later? Since insects can walk upside down, do they have 'glue' on their feet? How is it that woodpeckers don't get a headache after pecking again and again? Who taught termites to build their nests facing the sun? Why don't vultures get a stomach ache after eating carrion? How can an octopus change colors?</p> <p>Answers to these and many other questions can be obtained through the newly released book, 'God's Big Book of Animals.'</p> <p>This edition of Crosstalk was a great introduction to this book with discussion involving hummingbirds, woodpeckers and pelicans, to crawling and flying insects, reptiles, camels, sea animals and much more. What's most important is the honor and glory the book brings to God through the textual references referring to God as creator of these wonderfully designed creatures.</p> <p>Whether it's purchased as a gift for someone else or perhaps you want it for the coffee table or family library; from children to adults, there's something for all ages to enjoy in this fun and informative book.</p>
5/14	Pope Francis Advocates for Globalism	Jim Schneider / Mike Gendron	<p>Mike Gendron is the founder and director of Proclaiming the Gospel Ministry. Mike was a devout Roman Catholic for over 3 decades and was taught to rely upon the authority of the church above all else.</p> <p>Mike searched the Scriptures and was amazed to find that what he read in Scripture contradicted the teaching and tradition of the church he had been a part of for so long. He trusted Jesus as his Savior and now the Bible has become his sole authority in all matters of faith.</p>

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5/15	Peace Officers Memorial Day	Jim Schneider / Jim Kouri	<p>Jim began by noting that he's received releases from various sources indicating that the U.S. House of Representatives will be voting on the so-called 'Equality Act' (HR-5) either tomorrow or Friday. Mat Staver of Liberty Counsel believes this act will be used as a 'wrecking ball' to churches, religious organizations and free speech. He also called it the most dangerous legislation against religious liberty ever proposed in Congress.</p> <p>A recent Crosstalk dealt with Texas Right to Life and the Ten Day Rule. This rule means that above the objections of a patient or family, a hospital can 'pull the plug' of those on a ventilator those receiving dialysis.</p> <p>The Crosstalk that dealt with this issue looked at the circumstances surrounding Carolyn Jones, a 61 year old Texas mother who was fighting to remain alive. This past Monday she was removed from her ventilator but she is still fighting to stay alive. Now the hospital is allegedly withholding dialysis from her.</p> <p>Jim also reported that mosques in 20 states are going to be hosting Open Mosque Day on May 18th. It's an initiative during the month of Ramadan to share the Ramadan experience with neighbors.</p> <p>May 12-18 is National Police Week. Today is Peace Officer Memorial Day as we remember officers who have lost their lives while in the line of duty. The American Police Hall of Fame and Museum reports that an officer is killed in the line of duty every 57 hours somewhere in America.</p> <p>The question asked by our guest is, 'Is this open season on cops?' That guest was Jim Kouri. Jim is a member of the Board of Advisors and a former vice president of the National Association of Chiefs of Police. He's former chief of police at a New York City housing project in Washington Heights that was nicknamed 'Crack City' by reporters. He's served as a director of public safety and director of security for several major organizations. He's also served on the National Drug Task Force and trained police and security officers throughout the country. He's also a columnist.</p> <p>Jim covered a lot of ground beginning with what life is basically like when wearing the blue uniform. The shifts can run from 12-16 hours, there's a lot of overtime, and then there's the unpredictability concerning what might take place on the job from day to day.</p> <p>Unfortunately the stigma that once surrounded the killing of a police officer has lessened over the years. So now Jim believes it's open season on cops and that includes even female officers as there were 3 killed in 2018.</p> <p>As you review this program you'll learn...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What has changed this attitude toward law enforcement? -What is being done for children of officers killed in the line of duty? -The description of the memorial at The American Police Hall of Fame and Museum in Titusville, Florida. -Is President Trump's recognition of police on this day significant

			<p>enough? –Is there a connection between the ideas of protecting our borders and respecting and honoring law enforcement?</p>
5/16	‘Chrislamic’ Deception	Jim Schneider / Shahram Hadian	<p>There are some vast differences between Christianity and Islam. Contrary to declarations made by certain groups, Jehovah God and Allah are not one in the same. Jehovah God had a son who’s name is Jesus who gave His life that we might have everlasting life. Throughout Scripture we see God loves mankind and provides the way of salvation. Allah had no son and gives the message of hatred and to kill the infidels–the Christians and Jews. Yet amidst all of this there are great efforts being made for interfaith dialogue in which we have seen liberal denominations come together with Islam to affirm it. What’s shocking is to see those who claim Christianity as being absolute truth yet coming together with Muslims in interfaith dialogue. We see the formation of ‘Chrislam’ from those seeking to somehow merge Christianity and Islam in order to bring unity, when in fact such a merging together is filled with deception.</p> <p>This Crosstalk came with a warning as Jim spoke with Shahram Hadian. Shahram is a former Muslim from Iran who came to the states in 1978 and committed his life to Jesus Christ. Shahram started the TIL Project (Truth in Love Project) which exposes the true goal of Islam and the threat of Sharia in America. He’s served as a pastor, a police officer, and a former candidate for Governor in Washington State.</p> <p>Is a blend of Christianity the key to world peace? According to Shahram, while this may be a pipe dream, the problem is that Christianity and Islam are two conflicting ideologies. Shahram noted that it isn’t Muslims that are asked to lay down their Islamic beliefs, such as the one that alleges that Islam is the final religion or that Mohammed was the final prophet. Instead, those who seek to push, blend, or mix these religions always want Christians to be the ones to compromise.</p> <p>Sadly, he sees Chrislam gaining considerable ground and at significant speed, even within evangelicalism, with the ultimate goal being one-world religion. Again, this merging is impossible because on one hand you have a God who has come to bring life eternal through his son Jesus, while the other (false) god says that you must lay down your life as a martyr if you want to go to heaven.</p> <p>Shahram referred back to the time when Christian leaders such as Rick Warren and Bill Hybels signed a document saying that we do indeed have a common word with the Qur’an. The danger in this is the denying of Christ. So if we acquiesce concerning the deity of Christ, the Bible basically falls apart and we’re denying Christ before man.</p> <p>Jim then read from the Common Word document (November 26, 2007), signed by some evangelical leaders, asking for Muslim forgiveness for sinning against their Muslim neighbors in the past through the Crusades and in the present through the war on terror.</p> <p>Forgiveness in the letter was also asked of the all-merciful one. The phrase ‘all-merciful one’ is found in the Qur’an but never in the Bible. In essence, these so-called Christians were asking for forgiveness from Allah.</p> <p>The biggest sin in Islam is polytheism. They call it ‘shirk’ and view Christians by that term because they think Christians serve 3 gods. So Muslims ask Christians to have a ‘Chrislamic’ conversation about world peace but it’s always a one-way street. Again, Christians are asked to lay down the Trinity, the divinity of Christ, and to stop talking about the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. The problem is, absent those things, you no longer have Christianity and Shahram doesn’t understand how evangelicals are falling for this other than the possibility that we are living in the time of great deception.</p>
5/17	Observing the Times...the Coming of the Lord	Jim Schneider / Dr. Neal Jackson	<p>Dr. Neal Jackson is the pastor of the Beulah Baptist Church in Bennett, North Carolina. He’s a third generation pastor. His ministry is characterized as verse-by-verse exposition. He’s the speaker on the ‘Truth for Today’ television broadcast and is author of, ‘The Coming Destruction of America: A Biblical Examination of the Judgments of God Upon a Land.’</p> <p>How observant are you of the times we are living in? Then again, does it matter? Does Dr. Jackson believe that Christians will never see hard times and therefore are just looking for some imaginary escape mechanism such as the often criticized ‘rapture’?</p> <p>Dr. Jackson believes that throughout church history it’s been a definite thing that all those who live godly shall suffer persecution. So he feels that whether the rapture happens today or in another 100 years, we will see great persecution.</p>

			<p>He also pointed out that the Bible communicates that we are to be looking and watching for the signs of Christ's coming and that's what he's been doing. As such, he's been overwhelmed by what's been taking place in the world and that these things might possibly be pointing to the return of Christ as being soon.</p> <p>Dr. Jackson then went on to reference Mark 13 where the disciples asked Jesus when these things would happen and when He would come and establish His kingdom. In other words, what would those signs be. In response, Jesus said that no one knows the day or the hour. Along with that He gave them numerous signs to be looking for. So Dr. Jackson is not a date setter and he believes those who do set dates are, '...almost a false prophet.'</p> <p>This broadcast goes on to look at numerous signs and factors pointing to the soon return of Christ including extreme weather, extreme sin, extreme control, extreme aggression, extreme alliance, extreme prophecy, extreme religion and more</p>
5/20	LGBTQ+ Targets Children	Jim Schneider	<p>This broadcast took a look at how the 'movers and shakers' that promote the LGBTQ agenda are focused on our youth, starting as young as pre-school. Some items discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Libraries are actually seeking out 'drag queens' to influence children. In response to this, Jim re-aired a clip of Dylan Pontiff. Dylan spoke at the Lafayette City Parish Council in Louisiana where he talked about grooming the next generation. -Harvey Milk 'Gay Day' is targeting children in California through aggressive brainwashing in both classroom and school assemblies. It's being done to children as young as 5 years of age with no advance notification and no parental permission. -A school district in Oregon is being sued after a teacher repeatedly grilled an 8 year old student about whether he thought he's a girl. He was given videos to watch on transgenderism as well as being provided instructional books. -A school for children was to hold their first pride and liberation event May 13th with mini lessons and activities for K-8 students. -Converse tennis shoes is introducing their annual pride collection; rainbow-themed shoes for men, women and children. The company has hired a supposed 10 year old 'drag kid' named 'Desmond' who recently gained public attention by dancing at an adult club while gay men threw money at him. -The Central Park School for Children in North Carolina, using a 'drag queen' who believes that everyone who feels uncomfortable around a 'drag queen' is a bigot. <p>Other stories were noted as well, but some stand out due to the fact that they potentially impact every TV viewing household in America. In this category, examples included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -One week ago, the season premiere episode of 'Arthur', the popular PBS animated show for children 4-8, dealt with a same-sex wedding. -Last summer, the Cartoon Network program 'Steven Universe' depicted a same-sex wedding in which the main character officiated the nuptials of two female characters. -The Cartoon Network program 'Adventure Time' established a same-sex relationship of two main characters. <p>Jim presented much more on this subject so that you can protect your children and family. Hear it all when you review this vital Crosstalk broadcast.</p>
5/21	U.S. House Passes "Equality" Act	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>For months, Crosstalk has warned about a piece of legislation from Nancy Pelosi known as the 'Equality Act' (HR-5). Jim described this legislation which...'in one fell swoop places a stick of dynamite under the free exercise of religion and blows it to smithereens.'</p> <p>Last Friday afternoon, the U.S. House of Representatives, on a vote of 236 to 173, passed HR-5. 8 Republicans joined the Democrat majority which was basically a 'hand slap' across the face of the church.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this latest development was Mat Staver. Mat is the founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel. Mat has over 230 published legal opinions, has authored 8 scholarly law review publications and 10 books. He's filed numerous briefs and argued in many federal and state courts including the U.S. Supreme Court where he has also argued two landmark cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.</p> <p>Mat began by describing this legislation as, '...the most serious threat to religious freedom, to life, and to family that I've ever seen come out of Congress.'</p> <p>Mat knew it would pass in the House because of the overwhelming control Democrats have there. There was not one single Democrat that was willing to break ranks with their party. In fact, 8 Republicans</p>

			<p>joined in.</p> <p>For readers still not familiar with this legislation, HR5 elevates LGBT and abortion to a higher level. It expands the reach of abortion, puts it as a federal right, forces federal funding of it, elevates LGBT to the same protective category as race, and in the process decimates religious freedom.</p> <p>One element of this broadcast that highlights the seriousness of this issue involves an item from the Congressional Record. It was from Congressman William Dannemeyer of California. Jim read his (what's turned out to be prophetic)warning from July 27, 1987 titled: 'Militant Wolves in Sheepish Drag No Longer.'</p> <p>A link to the Congressional Record warns, 'In fact, the homosexual American dream would be to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to include sexual preferences to the list of nondiscriminatory characteristics such as race, creed and color.'</p> <p>Also in Congressman Dannemeyer's submission to the record is an essay by Michael Swift: https://archive.org/stream/congressionalrec13315unit#page/21194/mode/2up</p> <p>Jim and Mat agreed that Swift's presentation was a full embodiment of what HR-5 is all about.</p> <p>This legislation now goes over to the Senate as S788. Mat noted that it will be automatically assigned to the Judiciary Committee. Senator Lindsey Graham is the chairman of that committee.</p> <p>Learn more by becoming informed regarding the details that surround this issue. You can do that by reviewing this important edition of Crosstalk.</p>
5/22	Surprise Medical Bills	Jim Schneider / Twila Brase	<p>Have you ever been surprised by a medical bill you received? Perhaps what you thought was covered by your insurance really was not. Then all of a sudden you receive a surprise medical bill from the provider seeking payment. To deal with this matter, just last week a bill was introduced in Congress which attempts to control the prices doctors can charge. The guest on this edition of Crosstalk indicated that what is proposed by this legislation is 'socialized medicine on the sly' and that we can expect doctors to head to the exits.' Is there another way?</p> <p>Twila Brase is the president and co-founder of the Citizens Council for Health Freedom. She's a registered nurse and a certified public health nurse. She has provided testimony before legislative bodies, is the speaker on the Health Freedom Minute and author of 'Big Brother in the Exam Room.'</p> <p>Jim indicated that 4 in 10 people have been recipients of surprise medical bills. According to Twila, they are becoming more common as the networks of insurers gets narrower. As an example she cited an instance where you may go to the hospital and they don't have your anesthesiologist or pathologist who signed a contract with your health plan. Or a surprise bill could come when you have an emergency and you end up in an emergency room that isn't in your network but the hospital is.</p> <p>So then Congress comes along saying they have the plan as well as the solution. It just came out last week from Senator Bill Cassidy of Louisiana. This legislation would essentially say that doctors who are outside of the network would not be able to charge the patient more than what the health plan had agreed to pay doctors who have signed on to be part of the network. It would allow some negotiation between doctors and the health plan.</p> <p>Twila doesn't think this is the right solution because an independent doctor with their own clinic, making their own decisions about the value of their business, is not able to charge anything to patients other than what the health plan has charged.</p> <p>She gave the example of a car purchase. Imagine there's an agreement at the government level that the car dealer can only accept what the bank says they'll pay for any given car. They can't charge you more. So let's say the bank is only going to pay \$5,000 for a \$15,000 car even though the car dealer has no agreement with the bank in question. The government in this case would insist that the car dealer must take what the bank says they're willing to pay and the car dealer can't charge the customer any more.</p> <p>How would this socialize medicine? Twila described it as an indirect version of socialism, or more specifically, it's about price controls and limiting what doctors can do. It would involve telling doctors that they can work independently but they only get the money the government decides they can get.</p> <p>If this legislation (S-1531) passes, would a difference remain between</p>

			'in network' and 'out of network' doctors? Who's best interest is being served in this case? What is the baseball style arbitration that this legislation calls for? What is the way forward to prevent these surprise bills from coming our way? What did Twila tell President Trump?
5/23	July 2 Life	Jim Schneider	July 2 Life
5/24	News Round-up & Comment	Jim Schneider	News Round-up Y comment
5/27	The Rawhide Story: Our 351 Sons	Jim Schneider / John Gillespie	<p>John Gillespie is with the Rawhide Boys Ranch of New London, Wisconsin. He co-founded Rawhide with his wife Jan who went home to be with the Lord in 2017. John is author of the Book, 'Our 351 Sons' that tells how the Rawhide Boys Ranch began.</p> <p>The Rawhide story begins with a boy named 'Jerry'. John was teaching a class of teenagers in a small Bible church when a 13 year old wandered into class. John asked him if his parents were in church and the boy explained that he just lived a couple doors away and he came on his own.</p> <p>The next Sunday, he came back and he hung around while John put materials away and asked if he could come to John's house that day. John wanted to check with his parents at which point Jerry said that he didn't have a dad and his mother was working and she said it was OK.</p> <p>John left a note on the door of Jerry's mother's place and Jerry went to John's for the afternoon. Eventually Jerry's mother came out with a suitcase and box of clothes. She told John that she had just remarried and has 3 children. Her husband had given her 30 days from the time of their wedding (about two weeks prior) to get rid of any two of her three children.</p> <p>Through this experience, John and Jan got into trouble with county welfare agency because they didn't know you had to be licensed as foster parents in order to have a non-relative living with you for more than 78 days. They went to Madison, WI. With their local senator and spoke with the lieutenant governor, explaining how welfare officials wanted to take Jerry away from them. The lieutenant told the head of the social services department that he wanted John and Jan licensed as state foster parents by the end of that work day! By the time they got back to Appleton, 2 hours later, they were met by an official of the local county welfare department with their foster home license.</p> <p>From this point, the story builds with miracle after miracle as John and Jan buy land/facilities along Wisconsin's Wolf River, meet Bart and Cherry Starr, are visited by a special housekeeper, develop the idea of donated used cars to help increase ranch income, and much more.</p>
5/28	Loving Your Friend Through Cancer, Pt. 1	Jim Schneider / Marissa Henley	<p>When you hear the words, 'It's cancer,' from someone you care about, you know at once that the life of your friend or loved one has been turned upside down. At that point you want to be supportive, but how can you understand what they're going through, at least enough to know what he or she might need?</p> <p>That's the purpose of this two-part series. It's designed to help you know how to give support and compassion with some specific action steps and practical support that will help you show love in the day-to-day details surrounding this issue.</p> <p>Marissa Henley is a cancer survivor who writes and speaks about faith, friendship, God's character and suffering. She's the author of the book, 'Loving Your Friend Through Cancer.'</p> <p>On October 25th of 2010, the day before her 34th birthday, Marissa, a mother with children of 6,4 and 18 months, received her biopsy results. The doctor told her that she had a rare and aggressive form of cancer known as angiosarcoma.</p> <p>After hanging up with the doctor, she did what she doesn't recommend. She typed her cancer into Google and learned that the five year survival rate for people with angiosarcoma is about 30%.</p> <p>Marissa began crying out to God to preserve her life, to allow her to live at least those 5 years, be able to see her children grow up and for her daughter to be able to remember her.</p> <p>She went through a long treatment journey that lasted several months. Also, because her cancer was rare with a poor prognosis, she was</p>

			<p>treated in Houston, Texas. She's been cancer free since July of 2011. On this edition of Crosstalk you learn...</p> <p>...that within hours of her diagnosis, people began helping Marissa.</p> <p>What should our first steps of support look like to someone going through a cancer diagnosis?</p> <p>...about Marissa's surprise birthday party!</p> <p>...what she means by 'determining your circle'?</p> <p>...how to avoid saying the wrong things.</p> <p>...what curious questions are compared to caring questions.</p>
5/29	Loving Your Friend Through Cancer, Pt 2	Jim Schneider / Marissa Henley	<p>On October 25th of 2010, the day before her 34th birthday, Marissa Henley, a mother with children of 6,4 and 18 months, received her biopsy results. The doctor told her that she had a rare and aggressive form of cancer known as angiosarcoma.</p> <p>Marissa is a cancer survivor who writes and speaks about faith, friendship, God's character and suffering. She's the author of the book, 'Loving Your Friend Through Cancer.' Through this two-part series, as well as her book, you'll learn how to give support and compassion with some specific action steps and practical support that will help you show love in the day-to-day details surrounding this issue.</p> <p>Here's a sample of what Marissa discussed with Jim during the second part of this series:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What are the 3 phases of cancer? -Why is understanding the person's physical needs so important? -Marissa says, 'Moms and kids, keep your germs at home.' What does she mean? -How can you help a cancer sufferer tackle logistical needs? -How can you best address the emotional needs of a friend suffering from cancer? -What does Marissa mean by 'loving through the long haul'? <p>Become informed and prepared to be a blessing to others by reviewing this Crosstalk program.</p>
5/30	New Immigration Plan & Border Crisis Update	Jim Schneider / Mark Krikorian	<p>Mark Krikorian is a nationally recognized expert on immigration issues serving as the Executive Director of the Center for Immigration Studies. They're an independent, non-partisan research organization examining and critiquing the impact of immigration on the United States. He has testified numerous times before Congress and has published articles in many outlets.</p> <p>This past weekend, Senator Ron Johnson of Wisconsin appeared on the CBS 'Face the Nation' program. He indicated that if the illegal border crossings continue at the current pace, there will be 800,000 illegals crossing the border in one year.</p> <p>On the flip side, some are claiming that the border crisis is a non-existent threat and even a manufactured crisis that rests on falsehoods and fear mongering.</p> <p>Mark agrees with Senator Johnson. He feels that the control over our southern border is disintegrating as he indicated that there are approximately 100,000 people per month crossing the border. Almost all are from Central America.</p> <p>The key difference between immigration problems from the past compared to the one being battled today involves the use of children. Illegals turn themselves in to the border patrol, say they have a child and request asylum. At that point they've passed the first 'cut' in the process known as the 'credible fear interview.' Since they have a child with them, they can't be detained for more than 20 days. From there they get sent into the interior of the U.S. and they're free to obtain work permits. If 3 years later they're turned down for asylum, we don't look for them to send them back, therefore Mark believes that if you simply step across our border with a child and say that you fear persecution or fear being sent back home, you're basically in the U.S. for good.</p> <p>As this program moved along, Jim had Mark comment on the border crisis in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...fake families. ...sex trafficking. ...President Trump's 2-part 'road map' which will be released as a bill in June. ...how the 'left' communicates the border patrol as a dry land 'Coast Guard' responsible for search and rescue rather than strict border patrol. ...how Nancy Pelosi is 'fanning the flames' on this issue. ...the status of the wall. ...the path going forward. <p>Mark provides the facts and listeners provide their input as well during</p>

5/31	News Round-up & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>this critical broadcast.</p> <p>Here's a sample of what Jim presented on this week's edition of the 'Round-Up':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -President Trump blasted Robert Mueller as highly conflicted, claiming the special counsel would have brought charges against him in the Russia investigation if he had anything, but there were no charges to bring. -President Trump announced new tariffs to go into effect on all Mexican imports beginning June 10th to pressure the country to do more to help crack down on the surge of migrants attempting to cross the U.S. southern border. -Both Canada's and Mexico's executive branches have formally begun the process of asking their nation's legislative bodies to ratify the USMCA trade treaty. -El Paso sector border patrol agents apprehended a historic 1,036 migrants in a single group near El Paso on Wednesday morning. -The privately funded section of border wall is back on again. Sunland Park, New Mexico, has rescinded their cease and desist order after two days of intense pressure from thousands of New Mexico residents and the group known as We Build the Wall. -Two Jews were wounded, one in critical condition, in Ramadan stabbing attacks. -Israeli lawmakers took an unprecedented step to dissolve the Knesset, throwing the nation into another election season just weeks after the national election. -Jerusalem will host top security officials from the U.S., Israel and Russia in June to discuss regional security issues. -Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said President Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner, has gifted him an official State Department map updated to incorporate the long disputed Golan Heights as part of Israel. -A draft resolution set to be debated this weekend at the California Democratic Party State Convention obtained by Fox News, accuses the Israeli government of willfully aligning with the virulent Islamophobia of white supremacist groups in the U.S., and they link Israel directly to the October 2018 massacre of 11 congregants at a Pittsburgh synagogue. -Anti-Semitic Democrat Congresswoman Ilhan Omar, who blames the current crisis in Venezuela on the U.S., wants a 'Green New Deal'-style overhaul of U.S. foreign policy. She argues that she's best suited to lead the charge for major foreign policy changes because she has the perspective of a foreigner. -Conservatives, including President Trump, have long warned about improper leaks to the media from government officials, particularly from the Department of Justice. On Wednesday, the government's watchdog released a scathing report confirming that a top FBI member passed sensitive details to journalists without approval. -Under Common Core, U.S. student achievement has sunk. -The governor of Nevada has vetoed a national popular vote bill. -China is rapidly expanding its nuclear forces. -A top Iranian leader issued a series of warnings telling world leaders it is on the brink of restarting a significant portion of its most contested nuclear work. -The United Arab Emirates and the United States have agreed to a new defense cooperative deal during National Security Advisor John Bolton's visit to the Middle East nation. -It's day 26 of Ramadan. There have been 140 attacks. 686 people killed. -A New Jersey school district was told to stop a promotional campaign for Islam. -Somerset County, New Jersey, law enforcement officials announced the arrest of four individuals/transsexuals arrested for child porn. -It'll be Pride Night during the Milwaukee Brewers baseball game Wednesday, June 5th.
6/3	The Battle for Life	Jim Schneider / Brad Mattes	<p>Brad Mattes is the president and CEO of Life Issues Institute, the pro-life grassroots partner of the Susan B. Anthony List Education fund headquartered in Cincinnati. Life Issues Institute was co-founded by pro-life pioneer Dr. John Wilke and Brad in 1991 to serve the educational needs of the pro-life movement. Brad is also president of the International Right to Life Federation and a frequent international speaker and lecturer on abortion and related life issues. Concerning the U.S. Supreme Court's decision released last Tuesday, Brad indicated that the court upheld part of the Indiana law signed by</p>

			<p>then Governor Mike Pence that would require that the bodies of any aborted babies receive the respect we give to the remains of any human.</p> <p>The court, however, did not take on the part of the law that would have stopped any abortion considered a discrimination abortion based upon the baby's sex, race or because the baby has Down Syndrome.</p> <p>Legislation from various states was also discussed. On the specific issue of Illinois, Jim presented audio from from the impassioned plea given on the floor of the Illinois legislature by pregnant State Representative Avery Bourne. Audio was also played of a prayer from Pastor Cory Musgrave of New Beginnings Church. His prayer on the floor of the Illinois legislature called for judgment on the state for the destruction of the unborn.</p> <p>This broadcast contains much more regarding America's battle for life, as Jim had Brad bring listeners the latest information.</p>
6/4	Israel & Middle East Tensions	Jim Schneider / Jimmy DeYoung	<p>Dr. Jimmy DeYoung is a student of Bible prophecy and expert on the Middle East. He leads a ministry, Prophecy Today, and has spent many years living in Israel as well as having led many trips there. He's a noted conference speaker and constantly monitors news regarding Israel and the Middle East and provides a unique blend of political, biblical, and prophetic insight that is absent from the media today.</p> <p>This issue of Crosstalk began with discussion of the passing of Nechama Rivlin at the age of 73. She was the wife of Israeli President, Reuven Rivlin.</p> <p>The most significant responsibility of the president is to appoint the political leader of a party who will have the opportunity to try to form a coalition government after they have national elections. Rivlin did just that recently when he appointed Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who had won the most votes. A coalition government failed to become established. Rivlin did not want to go to new elections but instead wanted to appoint someone else, but Netanyahu manipulated the political system to change that.</p> <p>Dr. DeYoung also presented details concerning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The election procedure in Israel in light of the upcoming September election. -Jared Kushner is in talks with the European Commission in Brussels and is expected to give a briefing concerning a U.S. peace plan. -The Trump administration just presented the Israeli prime minister with a U.S. State Department map that reflects the U.S. recognition of Israel's sovereignty over the Golan Heights. Is there any significance to this? -Tensions between the U.S. and Iran have been increasing, not just in words, but militarily as well. -Syria's firing of missiles into the Golan Heights. -What is Jerusalem Day?
6/5	Virginia Beach Shooting	Jim Schneider / Alan Gottlieb	<p>This past Friday, gunfire erupted in Virginia Beach shortly after 4pm as workers were preparing to leave for the weekend. Eventually, 12 individuals, along with the gunman, were killed in what's been called the nation's deadliest mass shooting this year and the worst mass shooting in the history of Virginia Beach.</p> <p>While not readily reported by most media, the shooting took place in a gun-free zone. However, as expected, many began pontificating on the need for what's termed, 'common sense gun control.'</p> <p>Joining Jim to examine this issue was Alan Gottlieb. Alan is the founder of the Second Amendment Foundation, an organization that is dedicated to promoting a better understanding about our constitutional heritage to privately own and possess firearms. He's the author of numerous books including, 'Dancing in Blood: Exposing the Gun Lobby to Destroy Your Rights,' 'Politically Correct Guns,' 'The Gun Rights Fact Book,' and numerous others.</p> <p>Jim began by noting an interesting statistic from the Crime Prevention Research Center. They examined public mass shootings from 1950 to May of 2018. They found that 97.8% of shootings occurred in gun-free zones.</p> <p>Alan clarified that this was a gun-free zone only in the sense that employees weren't allowed to have a firearm. Those who were allowed by state law to conceal-carry could be in the building. Unfortunately, most of the people were employees, not non-employees.</p> <p>So is there a law that could have stopped this incident from occurring? In this case Alan doesn't believe there is. The Virginia governor has come out with a proposal that involves forms of gun control that Alan believes are really old, repackaged versions. For example, he desires</p>

			<p>to ban assault weapons. The problem is, the shooter didn't use an assault weapon. The governor has come out in favor of universal background checks. The killer went through multiple background checks including an enhanced check. The governor has come out in favor of a one gun a month limitation on purchasing a firearm. The shooter bought the guns in 2016 and 2018, not exactly in the same month.</p> <p>Alan believes that criminals by nature are going to break laws. So why should we believe that passing one more law is going to solve this problem?</p> <p>Alan admits he doesn't have the answer, but the 'gun grabbers' are using this issue to further their gun rights agenda and to try and prohibit individual gun ownership because they don't have any answers either. Alan doesn't see justice in this disarming of the public. Instead he views it as social bigotry by those who'd never tolerate a similar 'broad-brush' policy aimed at the rights of any other social, cultural, religious or ethnic group.</p> <p>What do we know about the shooter, registered Democrat DeWayne Craddock? When is the special legislative session called for by the governor set to convene? Is what we're looking at from some gun control advocates really gun confiscation and does that remove gun violence? What is meant by 'universal background checks'? These questions and more are answered while Crosstalk listeners put forth their views as well.</p>
6/6	D-Day: 75 Years Later	Jim Schneider / William Federer	<p>William Federer is a historian, 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 'What Every American Needs to Know about the Qur'an: A History of Islam and the United States.' He's the speaker on 'The American Minute' daily broadcast.</p> <p>Adolph Hitler was the head of the National Socialist Workers Party in Germany and eventually became the chancellor in the 1930's. Along with Italy's Mussolini who had invaded Ethiopia, to Emperor Hirohito in Japan who had invaded China, things were heating up worldwide, indicating that WWI might not be the war to end all wars as many had hoped.</p> <p>Eventually these 3 nations teamed up to bring about WWII, as Hitler went from economic hero to aggressive dictator. While U.S. forces eventually broke the back of the Japanese offensive at Midway, Allied forces still needed to deal with Germany. One of the key points of that theater of the war was D-Day, June 6, 1944. This was the largest seaborne invasion in world history involving 13,000 aircraft, 5,000 ships and 195,000 Navy personnel and 160,000 soldiers who stormed the beaches of Normandy located in Nazi occupied France.</p> <p>In addition to this historical overview, William also looked at the D-Day prayer of Democrat Franklin Roosevelt. In fact, President Trump just recently read portions from it during his D-Day address. This will be put on the WWII memorial in Washington, D.C., if enough people pay for it as it cannot be paid for by federal funds. Funding has to come from volunteer donations. It's been given congressional approval, so if you feel it's worthwhile to add this prayer to the memorial, go to: www.ddayprayerproject.org</p>
6/7	News Round-up & Comment	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>Below is a sample of stories from this week's edition of the 'Round-Up':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Former Minneapolis police officer Mohamed Noor was sentenced to 12-1/2 years in prison in the shooting death of Justine Ruszczyk. -A Minnesota man who threw a 5 year old boy over a third floor balcony at the Mall of America earlier this year has been sentenced to prison. -A former deputy sheriff who hid rather than enter a Florida school and confront a gunman who killed 17 was arrested and charged Tuesday with neglecting children and committing perjury. -Senator Elizabeth Warren claims that climate change is a bigger threat to the American way of life than the enemies the Allied forces faced in WWII. -A suspect described as a 'lone wolf' was arrested yesterday in connection with a plan to throw explosives at people in Times Square in New York City. -The U.S. Navy said one of its warships was forced to maneuver to avoid a collision with a Russian destroyer today in the Philippine Sea. -The Washington Supreme Court has ruled against the florist who was fined for not providing services for a homosexual couple's wedding.

			<p>–For the first time in the history of Wisconsin, Governor Tony Evers has ordered the gay pride flag to be flown above the state capitol building until June 30.</p> <p>During the second quarter hour, Mat Staver from Liberty Counsel joined Jim as listener attention turned to one specific subject centering on Madison, Wisconsin. School administrators allowed a male science teacher in the Madison Metropolitan School District to show a personal, transgender, ‘coming out’ video to every class of K-5th grade children at Allis Elementary School.</p> <p>There was no warning that this was about to take place, therefore Mat believes this is a violation of the rights of the students and the parents. He communicated that Liberty Counsel has issued a public records request and they will be going to the school board.</p>
6/10	Stonewall; 50 Years Later	Jim Schneider / Peter / LaBarbara	<p>It was 50 years ago, June 28, 1969, when police raided the Stonewall Inn, an underground venue for homosexuals who fought back and rioted; perhaps the catalyst for the rampant advancement we are seeing today of the LGBTQIA+ movement and the accompanying political agenda.</p> <p>What was once shameful is now considered pride. What once was considered a mental disorder alongside pedophilia and zoophilia is now considered ‘normal.’ What was once done in the closet is now paraded on the streets.</p> <p>Here to discuss ‘Stonewall: 50 Years Later’ and what we are witnessing today was Peter LaBarbera. Peter is the founder and president of Americans for Truth, a non-partisan, educational group dedicated to exposing the homosexual-bisexual-transgender activist agendas. Peter began by noting that while there was homosexual advocacy going on prior to Stonewall, he feels that what took place in June of 1969 was the beginning of the ‘in your face’ gay revolution that we’ve become used to.</p> <p>According to Peter, Stonewall was a very seedy, mafia-run bar. There were police payoffs that allowed it to operate in Greenwich Village, New York. It was raided on that late June day with bricks being thrown at police.</p> <p>Ironically, the homosexual community tries to use this incident to create equivalency with the Black civil rights movement. Stonewall preceded and launched the ‘in your face’ activism that’s taken place over the years and which the media and corporate America has capitulated to.</p> <p>Gay activism pressured and prodded to the point that eventually the American Psychological Association (APA) normalized homosexuality.</p> <p>As Jim noted, in 1973, the APA removed homosexuality from the DSM-2 (The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders).</p> <p>Jim continued with the historical gay timeline. Below are just some of the dates and Peter described what took place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –November 27th, 1978 in San Francisco. Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk were shot and killed by a former supervisor. Milk is now an icon for homosexuals. –On October 14th of 1979, the first national march on Washington for lesbian and gay rights took place. –June 5th, 1982, was the date of the first official documentation of AIDS. –June 28th, 1993, President Bill Clinton’s ‘Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell’ policy goes into effect. –March 15th, 2000, The State of Vermont passed the first law allowing for civil unions and registered partnerships. –May of 2004—For the first time, same-sex marriage laws were passed in Massachusetts. –June 28th, 2015, the Supreme Court issued their decision in the case of Obergefell v. Hodges, stating that so-called, same-sex marriage is a constitutional right. –World Pride is taking place this summer in New York City. <p>There’s much more to learn including the latest on the Equality Act, controversy about pride flags possibly being flown on U.S. embassy flagpoles, as well as Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers and the order he issued to hoist the homosexual pride flag above the state capitol.</p>
6/11	Day of the Christian Martyr	Jim Schneider / Todd Nettleton	<p>Todd Nettleton is the chief of media relations with Voice of the Martyrs and host of the Voice of the Martyrs broadcast. Todd has served some 20 years with VOM and he’s traveled to many nations to interview hundreds of Christians who have endured persecution. He’s also part of the writing team for four Voice of the Martyrs books.</p> <p>Todd began by describing the apostle Paul when he was Saul, one of the persecutors. At one point Paul was on his way to Damascus to find</p>

			<p>Christians and bring them to what he would have described as 'bringing them to justice.' In other words, he was going to straighten out those confused individuals who were following Jesus Christ. As many readers know, it was on that road where Paul was confronted by Christ. Todd remarked that this story is repeated again and again even today. As Saul became Paul, he shared the gospel throughout the known world, made disciples and started churches. Eventually he was arrested, appealed to Caesar, sent to Rome and later was beheaded, apparently just outside the city gates. Although we don't know for sure, it's believed that incident occurred on June 29th. It's that day that Voice of the Martyrs wants to emphasize so that the church in America can be inspired by the example of those like Paul who've laid down their lives in service to Christ and His gospel. Todd explained that as we think about the lives of such individuals, we should ask the question, 'What would I be willing to give up/sacrifice to serve Christ?'</p> <p>With that mindset, much ground was covered on this program including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The state of persecution in the world today. -Happenings related to Christian persecution in China and North Korea. -The level of awareness of persecution by those making up the church in the West. -Those things distracting the church from being aware of persecution. -The story of a South African family who left a comfortable life to move to Afghanistan after 9-11. <p>What is Voice of the Martyrs doing specifically to mark June 29th, the 'Day of the Christian Martyr'? Find out by reviewing this edition of Crosstalk and by checking out the resources at www.persecution.com/martyr</p>
6/12	Right Priorities in a World Gone Wrong	Jim Schneider / Pastor Rodney Schuler	<p>In Isaiah 5:20 it says, 'Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!'</p> <p>As Jim noted, we are seeing this take place all around us. If you stand for biblical marriage, you are branded as a hater, a bigot or intolerant. He cited an example that came in the form of a voicemail received by VCY America. An individual was outraged that the network had the audacity to say on the air that God calls homosexuality an abomination. The caller indicated that he'd do whatever he could to bring the ministry down. Where's the love and tolerance that this side so often speaks of in such a response?</p> <p>This Crosstalk looked at this phenomenon through a message preached this past Sunday by Pastor Rodney Schuler, the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. He's also host of the radio program, 'Calvary Today.'</p> <p>Pastor Schuler's message, 'Right Priorities in a World Gone Wrong,' is based upon Hebrews 13. Using this and other portions of Scripture, he communicates why men and women are to honor God's plan for one-man/one-woman marriage, why unbiblical lifestyle alternatives are to be avoided no matter how popular they are, and how biblical contentment affects this issue.</p> <p>Related news items and input from Crosstalk callers round out this informative broadcast.</p>
6/13	News Round-up & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>With our annual Father's Day tribute edition of Crosstalk coming up, that meant moving up the weekly 'Round-Up' program. Here's a small sample of news items that Jim covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -2 oil tankers were damaged in a suspected attack in the Gulf of Oman off the coast of Iran. -U.S. officials say it's highly likely that Iran was behind the torpedo attack in the Gulf of Oman. -The U.S. dispatched a guided missile destroyer to the gulf Thursday after the tankers called in the reported attack. -The price of oil has surged after the suspected Gulf of Oman tanker attack. -Iran's foreign minister warned that the U.S. can't expect to stay safe in any economic war against the Islamic republic. -Mexico has finally drawn a line, slapping caravan organizers with trafficking charges in a move that was not likely part of a deal with Washington. -The Mexican military deployed throughout the nation as part of the Mexican president's vow to do more to apprehend migrants headed to the U.S. They have officially begun to target foreigners who have hitched rides aboard a freight train known as 'The Beast' to get to the U.S./Mexico border.

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6/14	Father's Day Tribute 2019	Jim Schneider	<p>Father's Day is believed to have been first celebrated on June 19th, 1910 through the efforts of Sonora Smart Dodd. She was a Christian woman, the daughter of American Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart. Her mother died when she was 16 years old. She wanted a day that would commemorate and honor fathers like her own who had raised her and five other children.</p> <p>Sonora persevered through opposition and eventually a bill was introduced into Congress in 1913. Then in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson spoke at a Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington, wanting to make it an official holiday but Congress resisted.</p> <p>It wasn't until 1924 that Calvin Coolidge became involved and in 1930, a national committee was formed by various trade groups in an effort to bring legitimacy to the holiday.</p> <p>In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson made a proclamation for Father's Day to be celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of June.</p> <p>But that's not the end of the story. Father's Day was made an official national holiday when President Nixon signed a similar proclamation in 1972.</p> <p>After this brief synopsis of the history of the holiday, Jim gave Crosstalk listeners time to pay special tribute to their fathers.</p>
6/17	Growing Push to Destroy Beef Industry	Jim Schneider / Tom DeWeese	<p>Several states where Crosstalk has broadcast outlets are listed in the top 10 states with the most beef cows. This should therefore be of interest to many listeners because the American beef industry has long been a target of environmentalists and the animal rights movement.</p> <p>Joining Jim to shed light on this issue was Tom DeWeese. Tom is the president of the American Policy Center. He's one of the nation's leading advocates of individual liberty, free enterprise, private property rights, personal privacy, back-to-basics education and American sovereignty and independence and protecting our Constitutionally-guaranteed rights. He's a former newspaper editor as well as the author of 'Sustainable: The War on Free Enterprise, Private Property and Individuals' and 'Erase' a political novel.</p> <p>According to Tom, the goal of environmentalists and the animal rights movement is not to protect our environment. Instead, it's a determined drive for global power. To achieve that goal there must be the destruction of private property rights and the elimination of everyone's ability to make personal lifestyle choices, and that includes your personal diet.</p>

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6/18	From Transgender to Transformed	Jim Schneider / David Arthur	<p>It's proclaimed by some, especially those within and supportive of the LGBTQ community, that a person who's following the homosexual or transgender lifestyle is 'born that way'. They expect full acceptance of who they are. Sadly, there are even churches that have accepted this line of thinking rather than see the deception and bondage created by such choices.</p> <p>The acceptance of such behavior also goes against the grain of Scripture which says in I Corinthians 6:11, 'And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.'</p> <p>This Crosstalk featured the testimony of one who was gender-confused and fully engulfed, not only as a homosexual but also as a transgender prostitute. Transformed by the power of the Gospel, David Arthur now directs 'I Belong Amen Ministries', an outreach ministry designed to bring God's truth in love to a lost and dying world.</p> <p>David began his story by mentioning his father's suicide. With that parental hole in his life, he was seeking and searching for that missing, male affirmation. He would see the attention his mother or aunt would receive from their boyfriends. He reasoned that perhaps if he acted like his mother or aunt, perhaps he could get that kind of attention too. In fact, he discovered that the more feminine he acted, the more attention he received.</p> <p>Unfortunately the attention he received came in the form of molestation at the hands of certain men. He associated that negative attention with the male affirmation/confirmation/love that he was seeking. In fact, by age 8 or 9, he found himself going out and looking for boys/men to engage in sinful activity with, even if it meant being molested.</p> <p>Around age 12 or 13, David had discovered drugs and alcohol. By the age of 14 he was a confused, HIV positive transgender and homeless runaway, involved in prostitution. If he wasn't selling or giving himself away on the streets of Philadelphia, he was trading his body either for drugs or simply a place to stay.</p> <p>Throughout his teen years, David was in and out of juvenile detention, and as an adult he was in and out of county jails which eventually led to prison. It was during his second stay in prison that he met a correctional officer who challenged him, and kept consistently reminding him, that God did not create him to be this way. As much as that hurt his feelings, within a few weeks David was seeking that officer out because he knew there was something different about him. The officer's impact upon David was so profound, that upon leaving prison, change was in the works as he no longer felt comfortable dressing as a woman.</p> <p>Sadly, David still followed after the lusts of the flesh to such a degree that by his mid-30's, osteoporosis, AIDS, boils and fevers began to</p>

			<p>take their toll. Although sent home to die by doctors, God wasn't through with him. In his desperation, he picked up the Word of God. That began further transformation that also included a medical impossibility that can only be described as a God-given miracle. Learn the amazing end of David's story, which in one sense became a new beginning, when you review this inspiring edition of Crosstalk</p>
6/19	How Far Are We Willing to Go to Corrupt Youth?	Jim Schneider	<p>What's taking place across America in the realm of LGBTQ+ is astounding. This edition of Crosstalk amplified the point through 'pride' month stories collected just over the last several days. Sadly, these stories focus on our youth and bring to mind the question: How far are we willing to go to corrupt youth? After refreshing the minds of listeners from Romans 1 with how God feels about this issue, Jim presented the following news stories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The 9th and final season of the 'My Little Pony' TV show on the Discovery Family Channel will feature a lesbian couple who take care of a school age character. -Vermont will begin covering gender reassignment surgery for children who are on Medicaid under a new rule proposed by the state's Department of Health Access last month. -A pastor was jailed in Spokane, Washington, during a 'drag queen' story hour with S.W.A.T. team snipers positioned atop the library roof. -A public library in Ames, Iowa, hosted so-called family friendly entertainment offered by 'drag' performers who accepted cash tips from children in the audience. -Over one in four California children ages 12-17 now identify as gender non-conforming. -A Canadian man faces charges of family violence if he refuses to use the proper pronouns toward his biological daughter who is seeking to be a male. He was ordered by the judge not to speak about this privately or publicly or he will be subject to arrest without warrant. <p>Jim presented numerous other stories related to this issue, proving that these aren't rare, isolated situations. As you'll hear when you review this broadcast, some of these situations even have the blessing of legal and legislative bodies. Crosstalk callers added their input as well.</p>
6/20	Dealing with Anger	Jim Schneider / Les Ollila	<p>From anger over politics to road rage, anger has and continues to lead to many undesirable consequences. Sadly, anger even appears in Christian homes and churches, where in the later case, it can cause splits over everything from the color of the carpet to doctrine. Dealing with this issue was Dr. Les Ollila. Dr. Ollila is the founder and director of Building Great Leaders. It's a ministry providing instruction, encouragement, and resources for Christian leaders. He's a former pastor, staff evangelist, and former president of what was then known as Northland Baptist Bible College. He's a member of the Board of Directors of VCY America.</p> <p>Right from the start, Dr. Ollila made a distinction between righteous and unrighteous anger. The Bible teaches that there is a time to be angry but never with sin involved in it. That righteous type of anger was modeled perfectly by Jesus.</p> <p>From there, Dr. Ollila carefully sifted through numerous spiritual and physical aspects related to this topic including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Being angry and not recognizing it -Causes of anger such as personal pain and people pressure -The countenance of anger -The calamity of anger -Repression, suppression, expression and confession -Focusing on God -The fruit of the Spirit in relation to anger <p>...and much more.</p>
6/21	News Round-up & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Below is a brief list of news items covered by Jim on this week's edition of the 'Round-Up.'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A U.S. high altitude Navy drone was shot down on Wednesday by an Iranian surface-to-air missile in international airspace over the Strait of Hormuz. -U.S. officials told Fox News that Iranian-backed forces fired cruise missiles into Saudi Arabia Wednesday evening, hitting a power plant. -A senior advisor to the Iranian government said war is inevitable if the U.S. does not lift sanctions against Iran. -President Trump 'tweeted' that he backed off from retaliation against Iran for the drone strike upon finding out that about 150 Iranians would die in the effort. He didn't believe that loss of life was proportionate to the downing of an unmanned drone. -The U.S. is now sending an additional 1,000 troops to the Middle East.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The FAA has issued an emergency order prohibiting U.S. operators from flying over a section of airspace that's controlled by Iran. -The networks ignored a 'tweet' sent by sitting Minnesota Congresswoman Ilhan Omar when she blamed the U.S. for Iran shooting down one of our military drones. -The European Union will chair a meeting of the nation's involved in the embattled Iran nuclear deal in Vienna on June 28th. -A rocket hit a compound in southern Iraq used by Exxon-Mobile Corporation and other international oil firms. -New Zealand's official government website displayed a fact sheet this week that included a map labeling the entire area of Israel as Palestine. -President Trump declared his candidacy for the 2020 election at the Amway Convention Center in Orlando. -President Trump slammed abortion and Democrat extremism on abortion at Orlando rally. -The Human Rights Campaign has launched their 2020 campaign to turn out the vote in opposition to the Trump/Pence team and what they call an assault on LGBTQ progress. -EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler finalized the agency's plan for replacing Obama-era regulations on emissions from coal fired power plants. -The Trump administration has proposed expanding access at federally controlled wildlife refuges and also fish hatcheries by more than 1.4 million acres. -The former Sheila Jackson Lee staffer who posted the private information of the Republican senators during the final hearing for then Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh has been sentenced to four years in prison for his crime. -A 40 foot WWI memorial in the shape of a cross can remain on public land in Maryland according to the Supreme Court. -A panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has allowed the Trump administration to deny federal funding to entities that commit abortions on site. -The U.S. Supreme Court sent the case of Melissa and Aaron Klein of Sweet Cakes Bakery by Melissa back to the Oregon Court of Appeals in light of the June 2018 decision of the Masterpiece Cake Shop Case. -The National Guard facility in Pennsylvania has refused to allow a Trail Life U.S.A. scouting troop to tour their facility because of the group's religious affiliation.
6/24	Operation Save America Targets Milwaukee	Jim Schneider / Rusty Thomas	<p>Rusty Thomas is the director of Operation Save America which takes up the cause of pre-born children in the name of Jesus Christ. Rusty spent multiple years as a traveling evangelist, has written two published books and many articles.</p> <p>July 13th-20th are the dates for Operation Save America's 2019 national event called, 'Complete the Work.' The location is Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the emphasis will be on youth.</p> <p>This program detailed why Rusty is preparing such an event and what will take place. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Are youth actually interested and listening or are they tuned out? -The event has a three-fold schedule. There will be street activities during the day to help engage the community with the Gospel, prayerfully providing a way of escape for those thinking of having an abortion, and going to historical sites such as the Joshua Glover memorial. Rusty explained how Glover was a runaway slave who's liberty and freedom was protected by the state of Wisconsin against the federal government and the tyranny of the Fugitive Slave Act. Rusty believes the lesson of Joshua Glover's situation is vitally important for us today because the same Supreme Court that denied the humanity of our black brothers and sisters is the same court that has denied the humanity of the unborn and has led them to slaughter for over 46 years. <p>Wisconsin has this historical context that they can fall back on to see how it's possible to, as Rusty declared, '...put the chain back on the federal beast,' not only as it pertains to abortion, but in general to the God ordained institution of family.</p> <p>Are you willing to get involved? More information is available at the link below and by reviewing this Crosstalk broadcast.</p>
6/25	Obergefell's Impact: 4 Years Later	Jim Schneider / Peter LaBarbera	<p>It was four years ago tomorrow, June 26, 2015, that the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in the case of Obergefell v. Hodges, the right to so-called same-sex marriage. This has caused an explosion of LGBTQ expansion all across America.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this issue was Peter LaBarbera. Peter is the president of Americans for Truth about Homosexuality, a non-partisan</p>

			<p>educational group dedicated to exposing the homosexual-bisexual-transgender activist agendas.</p> <p>Peter believes that the Obergefell decision was based upon false science and a premise that contradicts the facts. Specifically, Peter believes it's a myth that homosexuality is unchangeable, yet that was part of the Obergefell decision. In this case, the Supreme Court said that sexual orientation is immutable, equating it with race.</p> <p>At 10:30am Eastern Time tomorrow, Peter is holding a rally in front of the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington, D.C., where he will be calling for a repeal of the Obergefell decision. The rally will feature 5 individuals who have left the homosexual and transgender lifestyles, exposing the lie that says these lifestyles are unchangeable.</p> <p>Listen to this broadcast and you'll hear much more discussed including Senator Elizabeth Warren and gay reparations legislation; two Barnes and Noble locations holding 'drag queen' story hours; fire departments holding 'drag queen' bingo fundraisers; homosexuality in corporate America; a pride and healthcare scholarship; LGBTQ news from Kansas, the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., Israel, and much more.</p>
6/26	Iran Conflict: Will There Ever Be Peace in the Middle East?	Jim Schneider / Gary Frazier	<p>Tensions are escalating with Iran since they downed an American drone. In response President Trump has launched some hard hitting sanctions against the nation. A spokesman for Iran's Foreign Ministry tweeted out that these new sanctions that target their supreme leader permanently end any chance of diplomacy between the countries. The Iranian President has mocked the White House and President Trump has threatened the country with 'great and overwhelming force' and 'obliteration' if anything American is attacked. Breaking Israel News has reported that the amphibious assault ship USS Boxer with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit and a combat helicopter squadron has arrived in the region of the Strait of Hormuz. Other ships have also been deployed.</p> <p>Where is this heading?</p> <p>To answer that question, Crosstalk welcomed back Dr. Gary Frazier. Dr. Frazier is a respected speaker and writer on the subject of Bible prophecy. He's the founder and President of Discovery Missions. He's also the author of numerous books including, 'Miracle of Israel,' 'Hell is for Real,' 'It Could Happen Tomorrow' and others.</p> <p>Dr. Frazier began by reminding listeners that the Jews are back in the land, the nations are coming together toward the globalization of government, we've been seeing an explosion of technology leading in part to the birth of the surveillance society and the movement toward a cashless society.</p> <p>Dr. Frazier indicated that what we shouldn't be surprised about is that in the 38th and 39th chapters of Ezekiel, we see God's plan laid out from 2,500 years ago. It involves a confederacy of nations that would be led by 'Gog' from the nation of 'Magog.' We can easily identify this nation and its people from history and ancient writers as the Russians.</p> <p>So there will be a Russian led coalition of nations that will attack Israel and the Bible lists this group. In Ezekiel 38:5, the first nation listed after Russia is Persia (modern day Iran).</p> <p>Is what's currently taking place between the U.S. and Iran actual fulfillment of Ezekiel 38 and 39? What's the latest on the peace plan coming from the Trump administration? Will there ever be peace in the Middle East? These and other questions are answered while Crosstalk listeners participate as well.</p>
6/27	Border Crisis Update	Jim Schenider / Jessica Vaughan	<p>Jessica Vaughan is the Director of Policy Studies for the Center for Immigration Studies with an area of expertise in immigration policy and operations. Prior to joining the Center she was a Foreign Service Officer with the State Department.</p> <p>Much media coverage has been given to the topic of unaccompanied alien children that are being detained at the U.S. southern border. The Trump administration has labeled this as a crisis yet the media, along with some members of Congress, seem to be just catching on to this fact.</p> <p>Just how bad are things? Jessica reported that we're seeing record numbers of adults bringing children, as well as children being brought over by smugglers, and turning themselves over to border patrol agents. In some sectors it's up to 1,000 people per day and the numbers have exceeded the capacity of both the border patrol and ICE to keep people in custody.</p> <p>If children arrive alone, they're turned over to the Office of Refugee Resettlement which has a network of shelters, but they have no more capacity due to the great number of people coming here. This means the border patrol has to hold them in their facilities until they can be</p>

			<p>turned over to a local community group or they can be placed on buses to get to their final destination.</p> <p>The adult aliens are arriving because they've been informed (sometimes by friends and family members who came illegally before them) that when they get here they'll be taken into custody for a brief period and then released to continue to their destination inside the U.S. Then they'll receive a date for a court hearing.</p> <p>Some of them do fear having to return to their home nation but most don't follow through by filing a complete asylum application. So they do receive a hearing in an immigration court but know that even if they don't show up for their hearing (more than half will not), nothing will happen to them. They face no risk of having to go back to their home country, and they know that they'll be allowed to remain here for an indefinite period.</p> <p>If they do apply for political asylum, they're able to receive a work permit and stay here legally for as long as five years until their asylum hearing takes place. This is why some individuals are willing to turn over their life savings to human smugglers and travel great distances, find a way over the border, and turn themselves in to authorities.</p> <p>Jessica described the situation as 'complete chaos' and the facilities aren't equipped to handle the numbers who have arrived. Making matters worse, some smuggling organizations are kidnapping or renting children to provide to adults who may not have a child so that they can be released into the U.S.</p> <p>This situation has been at the crisis level since 2014, so the problem actually goes as far back as the Obama administration.</p> <p>There's much more to learn, and listeners provide their perspective as well, on this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
6/28	News Round-up & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Below is just a glimpse of the story list that Jim presented for listeners this week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Jim presented information highlighting abortion extremism and transgender rights during the debates featuring Democrat candidates for president. -An NBC news analyst declared President Trump as the winner of the first Democrat presidential debate. -The Democrat National Committee has hired a religious outreach director. -President Trump said he's 100% certain that Vice President Mike Pence will be his running mate in 2020 and that he will accept the results of the election if he loses. -The Supreme Court ruled that the claims of partisan gerrymandering are beyond the reach of the federal courts. -President Trump vowed to try delaying the 2020 census after the Supreme Court blocked for now his administration's plan to include a question that inquires about citizenship status. -A coalition of moderate Democrats and Republicans approved crucial border funding legislation in the House. -President Trump signed an executive order demanding the upfront disclosure by hospitals of the actual prices for common tests and procedures. -Stephanie Grisham, top aid to First Lady Melania Trump, has been picked to replace Sarah Sanders as White House Press Secretary. -A Minnesota city is reconsidering its decision to no longer say the Pledge of Allegiance at the start of city council meetings. -The County of Los Angeles has begun the process of removing up to 1.5 millions names from its voter roles as the result of a lawsuit brought by Judicial Watch. -Governor Tony Evers of Wisconsin started his own petition drive to support his position of flying the homosexual pride flag over the capitol after opposition calls began coming in. In response, Wisconsin Family Council launched their own petition drive and delivered 10,000 signed petitions to the governor. -A prominent homosexual activist group is sounding an alarm over the results of its own research showing that young adults are moving away from the traditional tolerance toward homosexuality and LGBTQ individuals and issues. -A storybook pride prom 'drag' event for teens 14-18 in Jacksonville, Florida, is canceled after concerned parents convinced librarians to cancel the event. -Families are in an uproar after the head of a pro-transgender activist group called, 'Mermaids' posted online 1,000 pages of confidential e-mails about children with transgender issues. -The California State Assembly has passed a resolution telling pastors

			<p>to affirm homosexuality in violation of their biblical beliefs.</p> <p>-Amid increasing evidence that Representative Ilhan Omar married her brother in an apparent illegal immigration scheme, a Minnesota state lawmaker is calling for a federal ethics inquiry into the congresswoman.</p> <p>-ISIS supporters threaten to blow up 'Big Ben' and attack New York in a chilling new series of propaganda posters.</p> <p>-Iran is said to be setting up a network of terror cells in Africa to attack U.S. and other Western targets in retaliation for Washington's decision to impose sanctions against Tehran, according to Western security officials.</p> <p>-Iran dispatched a container of explosives to Paris to create a bomb to terrorize the French capital. The plot was foiled when authorities stopped a vehicle that was intended to deliver the destruction.</p>
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K. Other Programs

Issues covered during this quarter:

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None to report				

III. Public Service Announcements

(4/3 & 4/4 none aired for special Share-a-thon programming)

ACR / SBI / ASBD	06/07/19 – 09:06
American Health Assistance Foundation	04/29/19 – 10:46
American Heart Association	04/01/19 – 10:45 06/12/19 – 08:31
American Lung Association	04/24/19 – 08:29 04/25/19 – 12:44
American Stroke Association	05/22/19 – 08:31
Autism Speaks	05/13/19 – 10:46
Choose to Save.org	05/20/19 – 10:47 05/21/19 – 13:29
Crown, Financial Ministries	04/17/19 – 08:30 06/27/19 – 12:44
CTIA	05/29/19 – 08:27 05/30/19 – 12:44
Department of Homeland Security	05/17/19 – 09:05
EPA	05/06/19 – 10:47 05/07/19 – 13:30
FEMA	04/18/19 – 12:44 06/28/19 – 09:07
Foundation for Fighting Blindness	06/14/19 – 09:06
National Credit Union Administration	04/19/19 – 09:04
National Crime Prevention Society	04/30/19 – 13:29 05/01/19 – 08:29 05/02/19 – 12:44 05/03/19 – 09:06
National Foundation of Credit Counseling	04/02/19 – 13:29 04/05/19 – 09:04 04/10/19 – 08:32 04/22/19 – 10:46

	05/15/19 – 08:29 06/03/19 - 12:44 06/13/19 – 12:44 06/17/19 – 10:48 06/20/19 – 12:44
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	05/27/19 – 10:45
National Pest Management Association	05/10/19 – 09:08
National Safety Council	06/05/19 – 08:31
NHSTA	04/26/19 – 09:06
Partnership for Healthy Mouths & healthy Lives	05/24/19 – 09:07
Selective Service System	04/08/19 – 10:46 04/09/19 – 13:29 04/11/19 – 12:45 06/10/19 – 10:45 06/11/19 – 13:30 06/18/19 – 13:30 06/19/19 – 08:32 06/21/19 – 09:06
Target Lyme	05/09/19 – 12:45
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission	05/16/19 – 12:44
USDA	04/23/19 – 13:28 06/04/19 – 13:29
U.S. Department of Health and Human Service	05/08/19 – 08:29 05/23/19 – 12:44
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	04/16/19 – 13:19 06/26/19 – 08:30
U.S. Forest Service	06/06/19 – 12:44
U.S. Marine Corps	05/28/19 – 13:29
Veterans Crisis Line	05/31/19 – 09:06
Vision Council of America	05/14/19 – 13:30
Wounded Warrior Project	04/12/19 – 09:06 04/15/19 – 10:45 06/24/19 – 10:45 06/25/19 – 13:29