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	Joy in Our Town #1704	28:50	13:00	L	PA/O	2/13/17 2/14/17	6:30pm 5:00am

Host Isaac Friedel introduces Mike Palombi, author and educational speaker. Mike Palombi gave his testimony. He used to think that being a man meant being a tough guy. He didn't care about these opinions of others, disobeying authority or breaking the law. He did what he felt like doing. He grew up in a home where you didn't show emotion unless it was anger. His anger led him to do something illegal, and ended up in prison for 3 years because of it. He experienced a defining moment when he heard the words, "How's it feel, tough guy?" while in a fight with inmates who were trying to extort money from him. He said it was the voice of God saying "how does it feel to be your own victim?" When he experienced that moment, he became overcome with shame. He saw himself for who the jury thought he was—a prisoner, a criminal, and a drug addict. Understanding that what happened was supernatural, he began to read the Bible and began a journey of faith, which he came back to 18 years later. Because of how harsh the prison environment is, and when you adjust to it, that becomes your normal. When you come home, adjusting is very difficult and filled with a lot of fear. The problem with most prisons are that there is no restorative component to serving time in prison. That approach of punishment humiliates, degrades, and emasculates the occupants that they are trying to control. There can't really be any restorative value to that. You can get a GED or learn a trade, but restoration speaks to the injury. If nothing changes in your heart, then nothing changes. Reform, reentry, and succeeding on the outside has to begin with addressing the problem. The problem is that men and women who go in to prison are broken. The commit a crime, but society's need to lock them up is the result of the broken spirit of man. He thinks to some degree, they know that they are broken. All of this injury manifests itself in a form of criminal behavior or drug addiction. That's not giving anybody a green light to commit crime, but certainly, this is where the problem begins. Mike Palombi says there aren't a lot of people like him who have come out of prison and are not only surviving, but thriving in life. He's done that through his relationship with Christ. As a person who has been where they are, he can bring a message of hope. Because he committed a violent crime over 30 years ago, he was disqualified from becoming a teacher and he wanted to work with at-risk youth. In 2008, the State of New Jersey gave him a standard certification for a Teacher of Carpentry. Believe what God can do in your life if you make the decision to change your life. Your past doesn't define you; the choices you make from this day forward define who you become. An former inmate gave a testimony about how Mike Palombi's book *How's it Feel, Tough Guy?* impacted his life. One of the biggest things anybody can do for a loved one in prison is to be there for them. We need to start a different approach to how we see and treat men and women in prison. There are ministries that write letters to inmates. We can be a powerful influence in the lives of these inmates even without having to meet them or know who they are.

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	Joy In Our Town #1701	28:50	13:00	L	PA/O	1/2/17 1/3/17	6:30pm 5:00am

Host Isaac Friedel introduces Shino Prater, Pastor of Every Nation NYC and New Jersey. He said a lot of people in the church are timid to talk about divorce or if they struggle in their marriage they're afraid to get help because and even some pastors are afraid to touch the subject. We understand that God hates divorce, but the best thing is, if you can get with someone early on, worth through it, and get the help that you need, it's very important. Pastor Shino said people may want to be private or feel ashamed and afraid of what people are going to think or say. The important thing is to try to get it out there and talk through it. I think how the media portrays the culture, and how father's and husbands are portrayed. I think a lot of men are walking alone right now and if they're dealing with issues personally, this spills into their marriage. If they're not able to get with other men to talk and be vulnerable, you can cut a lot of things off. He said first I'd probably find my covenant brothers in the church; guys that have gone through some difficulties or have gotten breakthroughs in areas of their marriage, and humble themselves and talk. Secondly, you want to make sure you get a pastor or someone in the position of authority to be able to talk and answer the questions that need to be asked. It's also vice versa; your spouse needs a woman of God that she can talk to who has been through those things and can navigate through those waters. Pastor Shino said if the other side of the marriage doesn't want it, then there's nothing you can do about it. The thing I realized was that I needed to continue, and not allow my heart to get bitter and run to Jesus and spend time with Him. The next thing was to go horizontal with my brothers and sisters in Christ. There are people that have gone through these situations but are still loving God, are still full of love, and they're there to help. I surrounded myself with as many people as I could that have gone through [divorce], and the blessing of it was what was on the other side. I saw how God redeemed and restored their lives. If God did it for them, I felt that he could do it for me. The last thing that I really understood was "don't run". A lot of people leave the church when life happens and they feel ashamed, but that's the most important time to get planted in the house of God. You want to be anchored in the church. The enemy wants to isolate us and attack us. Pastor Shino said I wanted to continue to be the father that I was called to be. The best thing to do is to be that sounding board, and as you're listening, there is healing taking place because it's a safe place. It's hard to say 'I know how you feel' but if you do have someone like that, it brings a common bond. Pastor Shino said the biggest thing to do is to keep yourself busy, stay around people that are positive, and stay close to Jesus. He's going to be there with us, but we have to lean into Him like never before. He hung on a tree beaten, naked, and he wasn't ashamed. I have a high priest who can sympathize with me. that gave hope and the strength to keep moving forward. Once you are divorce, separated or alone, it's okay to trust God and pray and put yourself out there again, just use wisdom.

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Host Jacqui Phillips introduces Pastor Betty Swann of Betty Swann Ministries. Betty said that some of the biggest struggles in marriage in New York City are finances and work schedules. It's so expensive to live here, so both people have to work and they have to make a good income. She said the study that says half of marriages end in divorce is not true, and people buy into that myth. It's about 40%. Depending on the level of your faith and walk with God, your divorce rate goes down. Baby boomers have a high rate of divorce, and Atheists and Agnostics if they marry, have a high rate [of divorce] but most of them cohabit. Born-again Christians who aren't really walking with The Lord, have a lower rate but it's still high. The lowest rate is among Christians who are Evangelical, deeply committed to The Lord, in church, and really working on their marriages. But prayer changes things, and God can change anything. My husband and I learned about the triangle, which is Jesus at the top, and you and your husband at the corners. The closer you both try to get to Jesus, the closer you will get to each other. We learned about having a spirit-filled marriage and it made a huge difference because you have that power that is necessary to get you through the hard stuff. Another thing we learned is, learn your mate's love language. If a person will learn their spouse's love language and just begin to meet it, it's amazing how things can change, and they begin to meet your love language. You need to learn it for your children too, everybody's different. The third thing that made the biggest practical difference in our early marriage was learning each other's personality types, and then I began to learn how to relate to him. She said, through the years we've learned to pray together, but it has never been like what some people have. I had to accept the fact that based on personality type, it's not going to happen. We have constant humor. She said we have disagreed because we're both very strong willed and both think we're right. We pray a lot, and we pray together and ask God to help us. It works. You just have to learn to work through your difficulties. You have to accept them. I'm a big believer in going to counseling. We've gone to counseling on those things that neither one of us are going to change and we got advice. I think churches should have seminars, counseling places, recommend books, and YouTube. YouTube is a great place to watch teachers on marriage. Churches can provide things even for raising children.

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	Joy in Our Town #1649	28:50	13:00	L	PA/O	1/23/17 1/24/17	6:30pm 5:00am

Host Isaac Friedel introduces Rev. Dr. Edward Jones, Lead Pastor of Faith Assembly of God Church. Dr. Jones said the family is on such an assault from society. Not always intentionally, it's just that our culture has changed so very rapidly; there is a lot more stress on mom, dad, and the children. For families, being able to prioritize and set values that will impact them long term will help them, their marriage, and their children. He thinks that parents should especially encourage their children to go to church and make it attractive. One of the ways is to build community so that children look forward to going to church. A lot of times in parenting today, you need the help of the community. Recognize that kids are going to have questions and doubts and that's part of maturing in faith. Endeavor to really invest in their lives and make church not boring, but exciting, and make it a place where it's like kids when they go to their grandparent's house. They look forward because they know they will receive a warm welcome. You want to work at making the church experience a positive experience. One thing is, being involved in the church. Maybe it's giving to the youth group, or supporting the youth pastor, the children's church ministry so that they can make the experience a good one. You have to be up with the times so you have to use technology. Be involved, be positive, and support the church so that they can do the functions of ministry. Dr. Jones said that the family reflects our relationship to God; husbands and wives are a picture of Jesus Christ to the church. We can't meet today's challenges with yesterday's answers. We have to meet today's challenges with the information that we have and with biblical concepts. Our kids are facing incredible challenges and I believe God instituted the family; it's the core of our nation, of the church, and when you support that, you honor The Lord, you're blessing your children and you're blessing the whole body of Christ. He said, the church is our extended family. Paul talks about mothers, fathers, and spiritual leaders and that's really what we ought to aim at doing because we all need mentors, we all need people loving on us and caring for us, and [the church] is where you can find it. Dr. Jones said [young people] are facing so many challenges; to feel significant, to feel that they have value, and the questions that they're having. They have questions about their sexuality, their identity, and what the church can do is patiently, lovingly, with an understanding heart, and with skillful hands help our young people find God's purpose and mission for their lives. Today, the lines and the boundaries are so blurry, and what they're hearing in school and hear on the television and see on the internet throws a whole set of confusion into their hearts and minds. Going to the simple truth of God's word with grace, compassion, and the mercy of God and sharing that. We've seen God answering prayers in incredible ways. We've seen young people's lives turned around in the midst of the hard places. But be patient, be caring, be loving, and present the grace of God.

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Host Isaac Friedel introduces Rev. Dr. Edward Jones, Lead Pastor of Faith Assembly of God Church. Dr. Jones said God's heart is for our children. Our children's pastor knows all of the kids by name and remembers their birthdays. He communicates on different social media networks. It's important because [the youth] are on it all the time. That's how they communicate. The children's ministry senses that they're loved on a Sunday morning, are cared about, and noticed on social media and that's the world that they live in. Dr. Jones said the purpose of the children's ministry is to help prepare young people to hear, to discern, and to follow the call of God in their life. In Psalm 139 it says that every one of our days was prepared before we took one breath, before we were even born. We believe that God has an incredible destiny. What we want to do in children's lives is to help them to know how important they are to God, help them to know how much God loves them, and that God has a unique call on them, and you can help children sense and experience the presence of God. As a pastor, one of our greatest joys is to see children grow into teenagers and young adults who find the will of God in their lives. Helping them to connect with God is so important. I've seen young people become incredibly intelligent and used by God in different areas, and to see them fulfill God plan and purpose?—there's nothing greater than that. He said when young children experience the presence and the power of God, just like Samuel in that temple in the Old Testament, where he began to hear the voice of God. We have seen children who have experienced God's presence, who have heard his voice, and their lives are literally changing. Dr. Jones said there are a lot of resources out for children including Lifeway. I would recommend that you first get a group of people to pray every Sunday morning for the power of God to work. You bathe the church in prayer. Love translates. Children and people know when you genuinely love and care for them and when you're being wise in using the gifts and abilities that we have today. Children still love a great story. I would say to teachers, tell them the stories about God, and if it's real in your heart, it's going to grip their heart. He said we have to keep up with the times, but we have to be rooted and grounded in the anointing of the spirit, that makes absolutely all the difference. God wants us to speak blessing over our children's lives. I encourage parents to do that. Keep on praying, keep on seeking The Lord.

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	Joy In Our Town #1705	28:50	13:00	L	PA/O	2/20/17 2/21/17	6:30pm 5:00am

Host Taylor Wilkerson introduces Pastor Isaac and Diamond Friedel, Founders of Jersey Shore Dream Center. Isaac said starting the Dream Center wasn't easy but we love doing it. We didn't know where to start, but we went to one of the most impoverished areas that we knew which was Asbury Park, New Jersey. and we would just walk around handing out water to people we saw that may be homeless or going through something. We wanted to get to know the community. That's what has helped us so much; we went into the community and wondered how we could help the community, and where the other needs are. Just handing out water on the street led us to find where the other needs were in Asbury Park. That set us up for the food truck ministry. Know your city, every city is different. We found out where the needs were, but we realized that there were a lot of food pantries in Asbury Park, but there were a lot of people who couldn't even get out of the house or didn't have transportation to drive to a local pantry. That's where we strategically tried to find those places, and started a new program called our food truck ministry, basically like a mobile food pantry. The mobile food truck distributes over 3,400 lbs. of food each month. Over 500 families are reached weekly through the food truck ministry. We go to senior centers, trailer parks, and some housing projects. Every single week we go to them with the groceries and find out how else we can help them. We found out about a big need for diapers. Diamond said we serve about 100-200 moms a month with the diaper pantry. It started after Hurricane Sandy. No one even knew who we were at that point, but somehow the Jersey Shore Dream Center ended up on the Red Cross website. We had tractor trailers coming from all over the place bringing supplies to our garage, we didn't even have a building. We got an overload of diapers, and that's kind of how the diaper pantry developed. One of the things that WIC doesn't provide is diapers so this is amazing. Isaac said the job of the church is to find unmet needs and fill them. The community should be better because [the church] is there. That's the whole premise of 'Adopt a Block'. Every Saturday, we have this section of our city that we go to every single week, we knock on the doors, and we get to know people in our community. Yes we're bringing a tangible need like food, but we also want to build relationships with people. Last year alone we served over 40,000 families. It doesn't take a huge budget or all these corporate sponsors, it just takes someone that's passionate about loving people. Serve24 is an outreach event where for 24 hours straight we decided that we wanted to 'love on our city'. We did different outreaches: we started a "gas buy down", where for an hour we bought gas for everyone in our city, we did a backpack giveaway before school, we did an outreach for our police officers in the middle of the night, a free concert, a soda giveaway, and we had a barbeque. Diamond led a giveaway to the 'women of the night' with little packages of things like lipstick and perfume. Diamond said, we let them know that we love them, and that Jesus loves them. We also gave them a number to call if they ever wanted to get out of that lifestyle, so someone could pick them up and take them into a program.

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Host Isaac Friedel introduces Bishop E. Edward Robinson, II, the Senior Pastor and Founder of the Long Island Breakthrough Center. Bishop Robinson said it was very tough growing up without a father. He grew up with his mom, younger brother, and older sisters, and he didn't have anyone to look up to or model himself after. Fatherless children are 100%-200% more likely to have emotional problems. A child who comes from a fatherless home is 68% more likely to use drugs or alcohol at an early age, and 3 times more likely to commit a violent crime. You can tell how many fathers on a broad scale are in that community based on the violence, the criminal activity and so many other situations. Bishop Robinson found out that the mortality rate of a baby is lower with a father than it is without a father. Daughters do better in math when their dad is home. Sons have better problem-solving capabilities when their dad is home. There are two sides to this. One side is dad just being home, which is what I experienced. Bishop Robinson said one of the issues with absent fathers is the lack of a role model. A lot of times, especially dependent on the community you come from, like his African-American community, because fatherlessness is so high, how do you become what you never saw? There is a fear of messing up, so rather than failing, they walk away. A lot of the issue is education, empowerment, and affirmation—being able to just step in and say, "You don't have to be a perfect dad, just be a dad. Bishop Robinson started the Father's Movement because he saw that there was a need. As a pastor, you have to be careful not to just minister to the church, and forget the assignment of the church. Our hearts are going toward the demographic that's not being served. The impact is unbelievable, and it is two-fold because we're starting to see these kids turn into young adults, and from young adults to young men who are conscious about their community, their decisions, and the fact that somebody loves them. Then, you see fathers interact with their kids, and see the need of their presence. We've turned from fatherlessness to fathers literally fighting for their kids. For a neighborhood that loses 1% of the fathers in the home, gang violence increases by 3%. The response is: bringing dad home, empowering dad, and being dads.

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Host Isaac Friedel introduces Bishop E. Edward Robinson, II, the Senior Pastor and Founder of the Long Island Breakthrough Center. Bishop Robinson talked about the upcoming Operation: Bringing Daddy Home expo that is being hosted by The Father’s Movement. It’s going to be a weekend of fun; we’re going to have basketball tournaments, handball tournaments, racing, tag football, and a small carnival. The whole agenda is for dads to spend time with their children. His vision is to create a community of dads. We’re going to have health services, legal services, housing services, as well as family help counseling. It’s all free because it is a worthy investment into our community. People can sign up on The Father’s Movement website and specify whether they want to receive these services or volunteer. Mentoring is very important because that mentor steps in to help fill that void, and begins to speak into that person’s life. It doesn’t matter how old they are because when you go through certain things in life, to a certain extent, you are stuck there. Having a mentor helps walk you through some processes and get healing. We empower mentorship; not just mentoring the kids, but also helping to mentor and train men in our church to adopt a kid. He said we’re trying to do small cells within the community that can help empower. Bishop Edward said that at his church they have ‘Adopt a Child’. We get the older men in the church who are stable, and we ask them to find a child who is labeled “bad”, and put them under their arms. Now we have an interaction and they feel like they belong. It’s about everybody working together to understand that it’s about that child and their future. We ask that mentors be around the child at least once a week. You don’t have to stop your flow, just include them in your flow.

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Host Pastor Dimas introduces Steve Milazzo, Founder of Hope Day Network. Steve Milazzo said, we believe that Hope Day is actually for the local church because it helps them to collaborate with other churches, learn from other churches, and it’s really a moment where we can get churches together in these training events that we have to help them to understand that the [Hope Day] event is just the beginning. We help them to learn how to follow-up with people one person at a time or one family at a time. We help them understand that there’s a discipleship process that they could put in their church so that their church can be stronger. Hope Day is really about getting churches together, training them, helping them, and empowering them to really change their community one person at a time. Steve Milazzo said through Hope Day, one pastor started praying together with other pastors on a weekly basis. Another pastor started a food pantry by learning from another church that was doing it. Another church has made an impact in the school systems by going into the schools and giving out flyers for Hope Day to the students. They can build relationships not only with other communities but with other churches. One church on their first Hope Day expected about 300-400 people, but over 1,000 people attended. Now, they’re working with town officials and thinking about how they can make it better. He said we had 178 community organizations that joined us this past year for Hope Day. It’s also building a great way of getting communities to work together. We feed them, we have a concert, but the greatest thing that they do is that they walk through a prayer tent and there are counselors there, ready to share the Gospel with them. On the other side of the prayer tent there are 2 bags of groceries that they can take home with them. We have a volunteer rally where thousands of volunteers come. The rallies themselves are powerful because we get all the churches and volunteers together and we pray together. The pastor needs to have the vision. The pastor needs to come to one of the trainings and partner with a church to learn how the outreach works so the next year they can actually put on their own outreach. We want churches to get other churches in their community to work together. Hope Day is about unifying and empowering the church, and releasing the church to work in their communities to do what God has called them to do. We contact the officials of the community and ask for permission because we need permission and permits. We always invite the mayor, fire department, and other officials. It opens the door for more opportunities to do more in the community because they see that is authentic. His vision is to see the church work together for the glory of God.

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Host Pastor Dimas introduces Pastor David Ham, Associate Pastor of Times Square Church. Pastor David Ham became involved with Time Square Church at a young age. He went to Bible School, came to New York City, became a part of Nicky Cruz’s outreach for 10 years, and then came to Times Square Church. I’m glad to be a part of the legacy of Nicky Cruz and David Wilkerson. Pastor David said we deal with being able to approach the many challenges that New York City has. The key to that for us as a church, begins with prayer. Rather than just setting up a daily, weekly, or monthly structure of routine outreaches, we set up really international prayer time, and just go for one thing at a time. We realize that we can only approach certain challenges in a season, do that effectively, and then ask God where he’s taking us next. He said one of the things we found that is very important is ministering to the single-parent homes. In our church we have over 100 different nationalities; we’re multicultural, multigenerational, and we’ve realized that there’s just so much to cover. One of the things that has been very consistent for us in our ministry is focusing on single-parent homes, and year after year we focus on feeding people. That has become a key part of what we do as a ministry. The Lord has shown us that feeding the hungry is crucial to the focus of being a community church. We began to gather local pastors from all over the city to come together to pray. As we began to pray with them we realized that we’re going to feed the hungry by providing food for these pastors to feed their community. We want to raise up the local pastors in the community, from the storefront church to the mega church. We have over 100 churches who have come alongside us for this Feed New York initiative to feed the hungry in their community. Pastor David said we always look forward to the opportunity of more people that want to join us. If they could just simply go to our website, all the information is available on our home page. You can click on ‘Missions’ or the link ‘Feed New York. We’re always looking for volunteers and people that want to give and support in some way. We also encourage people to be able to connect with one of those Feed New York churches for their set times when they’re feeding the community. When you get to the warehouse or where we set up, you’ll be able to connect with local pastors, congregants, and jus serve food. It’s really simple. There’s a way to volunteer where you can actually be there with one of those churches amongst their congregants and their local community and serve the food. Pastor David said one of the thing that we’ve asked the 100+ churches to do on a regular basis is have prayer meetings. As people receive the food, you’re praying for them. It’s beyond just the food, its fellowship that’s going on amongst the community. As people come in to be fed, the church congregations are growing because we’re not just focusing on their spiritual nourishment, but also their physical bodies—that’s what Jesus looks like.

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	Joy in Our Town #1702	28:50	13:00	L	PA/O	1/9/17 1/10/17	6:30pm 5:00am

Host Isaac Friedel introduces Lisa Lynn, Fitness & Metabolic Expert, LynFIT Nutrition. Lisa said everything we do, we're supposed to do to glorify God. God calls us to our missions and we want the job, but yet we fall short because we didn't take care of the body that he gave us. She said Christians struggle more because we're too busy trying to save the world and share the gifts we've been given, but if your 'oxygen mask' isn't on, you can't help anybody else. We have lost sight of what balance is. We have so much more control over our health than we think. Our 'bad knees' and 'bad backs' are signs that God is giving us to say you're not taking care of your body. Follow what he commands us to do. While we will have some aches as we age, nothing is impossible when you put your trust in Him. We are only as strong as our weakest link. We don't take care of the vessel that he gave us. He gave us only one. Lisa said God wants us to be happy, and if we follow His commandments everything will fall into place. Sometimes it's hard for us because the mind gets in our way. You have to have mantras and fight back with faith. I believe in what's underneath the behavior. We all know that we're supposed to eat clean and exercise but people don't. Why? Some say because they're tired because they're up all night anxious. The Bible says worry about nothing and pray about everything. I think for women sometimes we're so busy that God wakes us up in the middle of the night because there's no other time he can get through to us. Fasting is getting rid of everything that is keeping you from God, and food is a big one. Start by getting on your knees and fasting. Get hungry for Him. Reach for Him and ask him, and he'll give you everything you need. Reach for an apple when you get hungry, have fish. But we have to keep it simple and we can't let our bellies and food become our God. If you ask Him he will show you but the next phase is that you have to be obedient. You can't have progress without change. This day and age 90% of our problem is food. Start with changing your food. As the pounds fall off, people have more energy, and they think clearer and can do things more clearly. Fasting could be 3 meals a day with no snacks. Ask Him for help to stop eating certain foods.

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Host Isaac Friedel introduces Lisa Lynn, Fitness & Metabolic Expert, LynFIT Nutrition. Eating habits stem from what the children see the parents doing. We have to remove all of the excuses. Slitting entrees at a restaurant is good because it's not so much what we eat, it's how much. When we eat out, our portions are doubled. Lisa said if you need to make a change, this is the solution for it: You need to get rid of the breakfast you're having because what you start out eating sets the whole tone for the day physically, mentally and spiritually. Get rid of what you're doing and replace it with a protein shake, but you have to be careful with which ones you're buying because most of them are loaded with sugar. We're supposed to have 6 teaspoons of sugar a day. What's happening is that the world is going into juicing fruits, but they are pumped with sugar. The problem is that it doesn't allow our bodies and minds to operate as efficiently as He would like them to. We need convenience because we're busy going on missions. Drink and go to work. Lisa said she lives a fasting lifestyle. She said by doing that not only has she improved mentally and spiritually, but physically as well. Are we living in line with God's word? Read food labels and think 'how is this glorifying God?' Almost always, food dye and sugar are not glorifying God. We fight with hunger and cravings all day long, but we want to switch that off with protein and getting rid of the sugar. Lisa said parents should never do anything that they can't suggest their kids do. Families that eat healthy together stay together. As we age, if we do too much sitting, and not enough of the right movement we stop being able to get up easily. You have to get 10,000 steps. You have to do it with your kids. I always put it back to 'what would Jesus do'. You need to be able to push your body up off the floor as well as touch your toes. You need the physical strength. Sneak exercise in your life, keep it simple, and stop making excuses. A healthy pantry is loaded with vegetables. If God made it and it came from the earth then it's good for your body, if He didn't, it's pretty much on the processed food list. But, God does preach a lot about balance in the Bible. You just have to make sure there are more vegetables than junk food. Lisa prayed that God will lead us in our food choices.

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CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Our bodies use oxygen in a number of ways, including healing. Breathing alone provides about 20 percent of the oxygen our bodies need. But today, doctors can ramp up that amount to help people recover from the most debilitating injuries and illnesses with hyperbaric oxygen therapy. It's hard to believe Michael "Bean" Black survived his horrific car crash in 2011. He was thrown 40 feet from the vehicle and landed on his head. Black's grandmother, Mary Orr, said even the doctors had given up hope. When Black arrived home to Dallas he still suffered from severe injuries, including brain damage. But his condition improved after he started receiving hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy involves breathing 100 percent pure oxygen inside a pressurized chamber for about an hour to 90 minutes per session. Dr. Alfred Johnson directs the Hyperbaric Centers of Texas in Richardson. Black said the therapy made a big difference. After the first 40 treatments, Black went back for 40 more a few months later. Costs vary depending on the provider from as little as \$100 an hour on up. Insurance and Medicare sometimes offer coverage, depending on the condition being treated. Insurance companies can reimburse for hyperbaric oxygen therapy for the treatment of traumatic brain injuries, like Black's. Dallas businessman John Derrick said the therapy is easy and has helped him sharpen his focus. Consumers can purchase or rent portable hyperbaric oxygen chambers, but they typically deliver far less oxygen and pressure than industrial-grade ones. Conditions treated with Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy include: Autism, Burns, Cerebral Palsy, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Closed Head Injury, Fibromyalgia, Migraine Headaches, Multiple Sclerosis, Near Drowning, Parkinson's Syndrome, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Sports Injury, Stroke, and Traumatic Brain Injury. Johnson said stroke patients can have improved quality of life. He said he's witnessed progress for people with autism, as well. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy may not be for everyone. But today, Michael Black is in far better shape than he or his family ever dreamed possible since his near-fatal car accident. They believe this therapy has a lot to do with his recovery, so they plan to stick with it and hopefully see even more improvement.

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CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Americans are increasingly getting fed up with the insurance-based medical systems. It often means long waits for appointments and doctors who seem to have one eye on the patient and the other eye on the clock. That's why many primary care doctors and patients are turning away from insurance and to what's known as concierge medicine. When it comes to healthcare, Johnny Guerry prefers old school, meaning just he and his doctor calls the shots without any input from an insurance company. With concierge medicine, patients pay their primary care physician an out-of-pocket monthly fee, sometimes an annual fee, in exchange for unlimited access, 24/7. Concierge medicine used to be something only for the rich and famous. But according to Dr. James Pinckney, known to his patients as "Dr. James," that's not the case any longer. Where he works at Diamond Physicians in Dallas, adults pay from \$95 to \$295 each month, based on age. That covers all acute procedures and medications. Sometimes patients have to pay extra for services outside the office, like a CT scan. But doctors negotiate cash rates with those third party vendors that are a fraction of what they bill insurance. The cost for children is even less than adults. Each child costs \$45 a month for unlimited access to their doctor. Liza Schlitt says her two young boys usually need medical attention after hours. Doctors recently gave her son Griffin a breathing treatment, prescription and a nebulizer to take home, all covered by the monthly fee - and on a rainy Sunday afternoon. Perhaps the biggest difference between concierge medicine and insurance-based medicine is the time patients spend with their doctors. The Affordable Care Act flooded offices of already overloaded primary care physicians to the point where face-time with doctors can average as little as eight minutes per visit. Primary care doctors who accept insurance treat on average about 3,000 patients. This is known as a doctor's patient panel. The typical concierge physician has a patient panel of about 500 patients. At Diamond, the doctors promise their patients their patient panel will never exceed 600. This ensures each patient has their doctor's undivided attention. Although concierge medicine involves paying cash for day-to-day health expenses, doctors do recommend their patients buy health insurance, but with a high deductible. So as insurance-based healthcare complicated this crucial need, more patients and doctors are going old school, with a cash-only plan, similar to the way it was a half-century ago.

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CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Cancer is a word no one wants to hear. Yet statistics show half of all men and a third of all women will receive the bad news. Churches should be a sanctuary for support. However, in many cases, people suffer in silence as they cope with their illness. Now the Cancer Treatment Centers of America is offering a free program to break down the wall of silence. After years of counseling cancer patients, Rev. Percy McCray knows they bear a burden unlike people fighting other illnesses. Thanks to his training, McCray knows the importance of encouragement. One conversation helped him realize others need to learn these skills, too. McCray said typically, churches deal with issues like addiction and marital problems very effectively. But it can fall short when it comes to meeting the needs of parishioners who are struggling with healthcare issues, particularly cancer. To bridge this gap, McCray and his associates at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America elected to offer complimentary cancer ministry training to representatives of churches across the country so they can better meet the needs of their brothers and sisters with cancer. It's called Our Journey of Hope. Cancer Treatment Centers of America offers free training for two people from a church who use what they learn to raise up cancer ministries in their home congregations. Participants learn the basics of the disease and treatments in order to focus on what it's like for the patient. An added incentive for a church is that the training is free of charge. That includes the two-day seminar, food, lodging, and materials. LaWanda Long attended the seminar years ago and now passes on what she learned to volunteers at Atlanta's Enon Baptist Church. Long teaches the volunteers one night a week for eight weeks. At that time they are ready to take on a cancer patient who has come forward requesting assistance. She said the extensive training ensured the patients will be cared for responsibly. She said so far the cancer ministry at Enon is a success. Lisa McDermott attends Enon. She remembers suffering through nearly five months of chemotherapy for breast cancer. She asked the cancer ministry to help her with daily needs. McDermott dealt with one main point person who recruited others to pitch in. The cancer ministry made such an impression that McDermott wanted to get the training. As Nefertiti Dixon's mother fought ovarian and colon cancer, the ministry stepped in. Although her mother lost her fight, the cancer ministry made those final days easier. They also helped Dixon with things like meals, which lifted a burden. As a working mom with two children, she became overwhelmed with the pressure of caring for her sick mother. So while cancer will likely continue to strike far too many, churches now can choose to help those within their midst who are dealing with the disease.

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	700 Club CBN NewsWatch #01252017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	1/25/17	3:00pm

CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Hippocrates, the father of medicine, once said, "All disease begins in the gut." Now, 2,000 years later, that belief still rings true. Some of our latest medical breakthroughs focus on what's happening in our intestinal system. Bacteria, also known as bugs or germs, we assume they're all bad, right? Not so fast. Scientists recently discovered much, if not most, of the bacteria in our body is good for us. The key to good health depends on having enough of the right kind. We all have trillions of bacteria living in our intestines—hundreds of different species, each with different functions. Scientists call it our "gut flora." Neurologist Dr. David Perlmutter, author of "Brain Maker" is one of many physicians warning against disrupting this fragile ecosystem. Dr. Vincent Pedre, author of "Happy Gut," agrees. Unfortunately, when it comes to good gut bacteria, many of us are sorely lacking. After all, antibiotics kill bacteria--bad and good. Perlmutter says most people have no idea how severely antibiotics damage our gut flora. In addition to antibiotics, processed food can also disrupt the gut biome. Perlmutter says processed foods contain heavy doses of the wrong kinds of fat, like heated oils such as soybean, corn and vegetable oils. He also advises against consuming hydrogenated oils, also known as trans fats, which are common in processed foods. However, he points out not all fat is bad. Even babies delivered by Caesarian section can miss out on getting enough good bacteria. So while our lifestyle choices really do a number on the gut bacteria that's so critical to our health, the good news is we can improve it with probiotics and prebiotics. Probiotics are the good bacteria we need and often lack. You can find these living, microscopic organisms in supplements as well as in cultured and fermented foods like kim chee, sauerkraut, yogurt, kefir and kombucha. Prebiotics are the food for the probiotics - they keep probiotics living and growing as they should. Just like good soil, they create a nurturing environment in your gut so your bacteria can thrive. You can get prebiotics in supplement form as well as in foods, like asparagus, onions, leeks, garlic and dandelion greens. Perlmutter says many people are only aware of the benefits of probiotics, but he stresses prebiotics are equally important. Not only can it help your mood — Perlmutter says even serious brain disorders, like attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, autism, even Alzheimer's disease can improve by increasing good bacteria. That's because they help make neurotransmitters and vitamins while at the same time aid in reducing harmful inflammation. And not just the brain. Scientists are now identifying specific strains of good bacteria that treat all kinds of problems, from skin rashes to the flu. That means a targeted probiotic could take the place of a prescribed drug. Pedre says that opens the door to a wide range of natural treatments. So if you want to boost your health, doctors say improve your gut flora. That means avoiding processed foods, even antibacterial cleansers and antibiotics when advisable. Then add good bacteria with probiotics and boost them with prebiotics, also available as supplements or in certain foods.

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	700 Club CBN NewsWatch #02232017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	2/23/17	3:00pm

CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Today the number of Americans dying of heart disease, the number one cause of death, is higher than health experts predicted it would be. 4 out of 10 Americans suffer from a heart-related health problem, and that number is expected to get even worse. In addition to the lives lost, the cost of treating heart disease is expected to reach one trillion dollars a year within the next 15 years. A growing number of doctors believe the root cause of heart disease is inflammation in our bodies, brought on by eating too much sugar and bread. Cardiologist Stephen Sinatra is one of those physicians who blame an inflammatory diet on the skyrocketing rates of deadly heart disease. Sinatra says to reduce inflammation, stay away from sugar and processed grains such as enriched flour, corn and rice found in bread, bagels, pasta, pizza dough, tortillas, muffins and cereal. He says as far as our health is concerned, these refined grains are very similar to sugar because our body responds to them in the same way. There are many types of sugar. Many of them end with “-ose.” Sinatra says one of the worst is high fructose corn syrup, which food manufacturers began adding to soda and thousands of other foods and drinks in the past few decades, corresponding with the dramatic rise in heart disease, as well as obesity and diabetes. Nutritionist J.J. Virgin points out that was also the same time the low-fat craze kicked-in. That caused millions of Americans to replace fat with bread and sugar. In fact, some fat-free salad dressings are one-third sugar! Doctors advise checking nutrition facts labels on products, and only choose foods with no more than 2 grams of sugar per serving. When Dallas resident John Speanburg started following his doctor's recommendation to cut-back on sugar, Speanburg was surprised to discover many of the foods he thought were healthy actually contained too much sugar. When it comes to fruit, health experts say stick to the ones that are unprocessed, fresh or frozen, preferably berries, because they are lowest in sugar. However, stay away from processed fruit products like juices, jellies and snacks. They often contain super-concentrated natural sugar, fructose, accompanied by the misleading, "no sugar added" claim on the package. So to prevent heart disease, America's number one killer that's still on the rise, doctors say reduce inflammation by avoiding processed foods and drinks, and instead, embracing foods in their natural state, also known as "whole” foods. Especially load-up on a wide variety of colorful vegetables. Also choose healthy fats like olive oil, coconut oil, avocados and raw nuts. When it comes to beverages, health experts say just drink plain water, unsweetened coffee or unsweetened tea.

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	Joy in Our Town #1703	28:50	13:00	L	PA/O	2/6/17 2/7/17 3/27/17 3/28/17	6:30pm 5:00am 6:30pm 5:00am

Host Isaac Friedel introduces Tony Bello, Urban Missionary at Jersey Shore Dream Center. Tony said he has a passion to feed the hungry. Jesus put him back together again, and he has an obligation to do that for other people through food. We feed the hungry every week. Food is love. The Jersey Shore Dream Center serves their community their food pantry, clothing pantry, soup kitchen, free breakfast on Wednesdays, and the messages on Thursdays and Sundays. The Dream Center reaches over 40,000 families every single year. One of the most impactful ministries of the Jersey Shore Dream Center is the food truck. It is a mobile food truck pantry. There were two trucks that were donated to the Dream Center that deliver food to people that can't get to pantries such as seniors and people who are still displaced by Hurricane Sandy. It's just enough to get over the hump. In order to volunteer, people who are interested can go to the Jersey Dream Center website to sign up. Tony said, on Tuesdays we pick [food] up from our corporate sponsor and we bring it back to the storage unit. This usually occurs every day. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday we go to our sites, about 16 of them. We donate about 2,000 pounds of food a month, and that includes our food bank. Some of the food we do pay for, and all of the food is quality food. Tony said we go to the town clerks and ask them where are sites that people are in programs like drug programs or parolee programs and halfway houses. We have a site where we serve outpatients who have cancer. Each site is different; some have microwaves or kitchens and some don't. I try to tailor each drop-off to a certain site. It's more than just bringing food, its bringing ministry to the people. We're bringing love, hope, and joy to the community. We ask people if they need prayer, and the team prays for them. We also invite them to church. If volunteers are interested, they don't only have to deliver food but they can gather it and organize it.

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Host Isaac Friedel introduces Tony Bello, Urban Missionary at Jersey Shore Dream Center. Tony shared his testimony about being diagnosed with cancer in his right eye, and God healed him. He had open heart surgery, and was going to have a heart replacement but the surgeon was able to fix his valves. He said he's here because God is using him. He wants to give back. He has met many heroin addicts' ant hotels and motels and was able to place one into a rehab facility, and we try to place others. It's not only giving food out, it's a complete ministry. During Hurricane Sandy, we went to all of the devastated town. We gathered food that miraculously came, and stored it. Every Saturday we went out to different locations and brought groceries, food, and people were even giving out free haircuts. The Jersey Dream Center was given birth to during Hurricane Sandy. After Hurricane Sandy, we got a new building with a kitchen and several different rooms and we developed a soup kitchen. Every week we gathered thousands of pound of food from the food bank to cook, and every Thursday night, we fed 300 to 400 people. Other organizations began to help us, and it really began to solidify a love for the community. We also have dinner dances for each holiday. We also gather diapers to give to mothers in the WIC program. It started with 2 or 3 mothers, then we started to make connections with the local hospitals, and when mothers gave birth to their children and couldn't afford diapers we would help. We do diaper drives; we ask the local areas to do diaper drives for us. There are women coming in everyday getting diapers, and it's just enough to get them over the hump. He said we disciple women who were addicted to drugs and are now clean through our housing. It's a Christian-based discipleship program that is also a work program. I tell them to get out of yourself, and serve somebody. I watch the girls who serve with me on the food truck, stop and pray for people because they know what it's like. Nothing stops the food truck from running—not rain, sleet, or snow. If you consistently bring somebody a meal, and feed their belly, you're going to touch their heart. It opens the door to say, "God loves you." No matter who you are in life, we all have a need. I reach the community to try to make things better for them. Tony said there are a number of organizations and corporations who can supply us with food. We can pick it up. If anyone wants to start a diaper drive for us, please do.

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CBN News Reporter Talia Wise Reports: More than half-a-million Americans are currently homeless, and many of them are military veterans. As thousands of US troops make their way home from Afghanistan and Iraq in the next couple of years, that number could increase. It's a predicament facing too many veterans, like Nakisha and Gary King and their family. Nakisha and Gary are military veterans who fell on tough times after serving in Afghanistan and Guam. When they couldn't keep up with their rent, they lost their home. Nakisha told their five-year-old son, Christian, that even though they had no place to live, he still had to be a "big boy." He asked her, "Mommy, what does it mean to be a big boy?" It was a question that became the start of his book, "Being 5: My Mommy Says I'm a Big Boy," that is now being sold on Amazon. Nakisha suffers from Lupus, a disease that forced her to undergo several surgeries and blood transfusions. Gary, a 12-year Air Force veteran, was left as the sole provider. When Gary couldn't bring in enough money on his own, the family eventually lost their home and began living in their car. Veterans are all too familiar with the difficulties that come after leaving the military. They often fight invisible enemies of addiction, post-traumatic stress, and financial hardships. Dr. Priscilla Hankins, a specialist with Veterans Affairs Office of Hampton, Virginia, told CBN News that unemployment often affects a veteran's ability to find and keep a home. Gary said he felt embarrassed, scared and hopeless. It was just as hard for their three boys. Statistics show that vets make up 17% of our country's homeless population. In 2010, numbers reached as high as 76,000 on the streets. While today's estimates are closer to 40,000, there could be a major increase as thousands of troops prepare to leave Iraq and Afghanistan. It's a potential crisis driving the VA to be more strategic. Its goal is to place a veteran in permanent housing within 90 days of their discharge, but finding a home for a family is twice as difficult. Hankins said community and faith-based organizations are stepping up to help. Gary and Nakisha believe God used Operation Homefront and the VA's Office of Human Affairs to provide for them. They moved into a new home after a year of living in a car. Gary and Nakisha now both work at the Hampton, Virginia Veterans Administration office. They want to pay it forward by helping other homeless veterans get back on their feet. As for her son Christian, he's enjoying this new chapter in life: being six.

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CBN News Reporter Mark Martin Reports: Author and activist Erin Merryn is on a mission to protect children from being sexually abused. With millions of victims in the United States alone, the Illinois woman is taking her fight to all 50 states and beyond. People magazine named her one of 15 women changing the world. With a bubbly baby girl, supportive husband, and infectious personality, you'd never guess Erin Merryn has endured tragic, unimaginable acts. This vibrant 30-year-old is a survivor of sexual abuse. Merryn said it started when she was just 6 years old at her first sleep-over. She said the uncle of her best friend sexually abused her during the night. The first time. Merryn never told anyone, and she says until she turned 8 and a half, when her family moved from the area, the man repeatedly sexually abused her. He even brutally raped her just weeks shy of her seventh birthday. She said he continued to threaten her to keep quiet, and she complied. Even after she and her family moved to a new neighborhood, sexual abuse continued. Merryn said this time the perpetrator was an older cousin, someone she had viewed as a brother figure. Merryn wrote about her despair in her childhood diary. Merryn finally broke her silence when her younger sister told her that she, too, was being sexually abused by the same cousin. The two told their parents who believed them 100 percent. The next step was telling their story to a forensic investigator at The Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County. More than 900 of these non-profit centers exist around the country. The room where Merryn found her voice has a two-way mirror. As she shared her story with a trained therapist, behind that mirror investigators listened, collecting information to build a case against a perpetrator. Merryn said her cousin confessed to the crime, was sentenced to seven years probation, and put in a sex offender treatment program instead of receiving jail time. However, her early childhood abuser was never prosecuted. What Merryn and her sister went through is by no means isolated. Merryn eventually went on to become a social worker at a counseling agency. But God had different plans for her to help children and teens on a national and international level. He used her childhood diary to spark a new idea. At that, Erin's Law was born. The law requires age-appropriate personal body safety and sexual abuse prevention curriculum for pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students in public schools. It educates kids on safe touch, unsafe touch; safe secrets, unsafe secrets; how to get away and tell. Merryn is on a mission to find either a state senator or representative in each state to sponsor the bill, draft it, and introduce it to lawmakers for an eventual vote. Erin's Law is spreading like wildfire, even drawing the attention of celebrities like Oprah and Katie Couric, and magazines like People and Glamour. In a little more than four years it's passed in 21 states and pending in 22, with seven to go. It's a legacy she'll leave for her baby girl and millions of other children who, because of a law, will be protected from the grip of sexual abuse.

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	700 Club CBN NewsWatch #01192017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	1/19/17	3:00pm

CBN News Reporter Mark Martin Reports: It's been called a "bar code on steroids." Radio Frequency Identification identifies people or things and transmits information through microchips. Is it all about convenience, or are there biblical implications? A banner at the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions Expo, or IAAPA as it is known, reads "Prepare to be thrilled!" And if you're into amusement parks, the expo is the place to be. Each year, theme park entertainment grows more exciting and cutting edge, like the Tru-Trackless Ride Systems. From trackless to cashless, the operators described the latest ways to make the park experience more convenient for customers and employees. That includes RFID. RFID uses radio waves to transmit information at a distance. A microchip in an RFID tag contains unique identification numbers. Tom Foster, who works for Precision Dynamics Corporation, said the organization pioneered the technology around the turn of the century. Companies like PDC, which produce RFID products, say the technology helps with areas such as access control, keyless entry, and cashless point of sale. Precision Dynamics developed the first kiosk that dispenses and encodes RFID wristbands for amusement park purchases. It's like a wallet on your wrist. It raises a number of questions, however, like what about privacy? And can the information on that wristband be stolen? Consumer privacy expert Dr. Katherine Albrecht is concerned about RFID technology in general and what the future holds. She said their goal is to track the consumer's habits. Beyond the privacy concerns, Albrecht said RFID technology carries biblical implications, with hobbyists embedding microchips into their flesh. Radio isn't the only way that she is getting her message out about the dangers of RFID technology and what it can lead to. She's also a best-selling author, writing books for both adults and children. Albrecht has devoted a decade to studying RFID. One result of her research is the book, "Spychips: How Major Corporations and Government Plan to Track Your Every Move with RFID." She especially wants to reach younger readers with her book "I Won't Take the Mark, a Bible Book and Contract for Children" to help kids understand the book of Revelation. Albrecht is working to change that, wanting people to think before blindly accepting new tracking technology.

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Host Isaac Friedel introduces Thomas Giglio, Program Director of Market Street Mission. The issue is Substance Abuse and the topic is Addiction. Thomas said that 3 of his 5 son struggled with serious [drug] addictions. They are free. It is the power of God that does it. The U.S. Center for Disease Control has identified overdose by Heroin as an epidemic. In our country everyday over 30 people overdose on heroin—that’s over 10,000 a year. Seventy-five percent of people hooked on heroin started out on prescription medication, and 75% of those prescription medication users were legitimate prescriptions. That is why it’s touching every strata of society. You break your ankle or you get a toothache and start using pills, you can’t get off of them. He said the pharmacological industries are starting to find the magic pill that they can put people on to get off the drugs but not have the withdrawal symptoms or the euphoria. If you replace the drug, but it still gives the patient a euphoric feeling, then they get hooked on that. I believe that if we do find that kind of medication, more people will get off heroin. They’re just using heroin not to feel sick. “Dope” sick is a really bad feeling. He said [heroin addicts] are mostly White, about 30 years old and are in relatively good shape. Thomas said the most popular cause of addiction is identified as the disease model; I don’t believe that. I’m not saying people aren’t predisposed to becoming addicted but it’s not a disease. The second thing is a moral issue which says “They’re just bad people, they’re going to use drugs.” Then there’s the reinforcement piece where the feeling of euphoria is just so incredible that you want to get it again. The last thing that I think is most overwhelming is the hopelessness/helplessness model; they feel hopeless and helpless. They’re in a situation in life where life isn’t that good, and they don’t feel that there’s the help available to get them out of the quagmire. It’s an escape mechanism—they’re self-medicating. He said Nar can immediately stops the effect of heroin on the body. Heroin stops your breathing, and during an overdose you stop breathing. Nar can immediately reverses the effect. It’s an inhalant now; you don’t even need a certification or go through any training to get it. It’s a nasal spray that sprays right into the nostrils and it saves the person. We have a guys in the program right now who was saved by Nar can 22 times. Today, he is getting ready to graduate, and has been selected as a mission intern because of he’s a stellar young man. Thomas said when people come into our program I present The Gospel to them. I also tell them that there are two very powerful spiritual beings that have an agenda for your life. One is Satan; he comes to kill, steal, and destroy. But Jesus says, “I have come to bring you life, and life in abundance.” In our program, we can’t make a person accept Jesus, but we can give them something that opens and softens their heart. Market Street Mission now has a Family Counseling Center, and we have opened it up to people outside of our immediate client community. He said family members need to create boundaries and stop enabling. There is a shortage of resources but outside of that, it is important for family members to find support.

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Host Isaac Friedel introduces Thomas Giglio, Program Director of Market Street Mission. Thomas said his own father was an alcoholic and a gambler but was determined not to be those things. But, it didn’t mean that his sin wasn’t visited upon me. There are a lot of deficits in my own life that were passed on to my children. They did not experience the home that God intended for them, and it created deficits in their own lives. When addiction hits a home you have to look at what you’re doing wrong as a parent—you have to own up to that. It is important to own up to your part, and have that posture of humility when it comes to your children. It allows you to be grace-oriented toward your child. If it wasn’t for that, my oldest don Daniel would not be free today. It took time, but he opened his heart to God. Today Daniel is working in drug rehabilitation, pouring into the lives of young men that experienced the same thing he did. My son Timothy became addicted in a way that is typical of most addiction today—prescription drugs. Timothy had horrific back issues. At the end of his last surgery, he continued to use drugs but had no pain. He didn’t tell us that he was an addict, but he was full on using pills. What happens is that they run out of money to buy pills, so heroin is one-tenth the price of the pill. So it becomes a much more economical way to deal with the addiction, and that’s what happened to Timothy. Thomas said the biggest thing the church can do is destigmatize the term “drug addict”. The stigma is that they’re a drug addict because they’re a loser or they’re less-than, and there’s judgement attached to that. You have to call sin, sin, but when you get into the dynamics of drug addiction, there might be some moral failure, but most of it is something beyond the control of the person. We have to stop judging and start loving. The family who’s a part of your church, can feel that from the rest of the congregation. When you have to open up and tell your friends and faith community that your son or daughter is struggling with an addiction, it’s not something you’re very proud of, but you have to have an environment where you’re able to do that so that you can get the support that you need.

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	Joy In Our Town #1704	28:50	13:00	L	PA/O	2/13/17 2/14/17	6:30pm 5:00am

Host Isaac Friedel introduces Mike Palombi, group leader at Celebrate Recovery. Mike Palombi said that pain caused him to change his life. There are only 2 emotions that are going to do that and those are fear and pain. The emotion of fear is never going to stop you from doing what's destroying your life. Mike Palombi didn't go to a 12 step program but at the age of 45, experienced failure to find his life. He entered counseling and therapy for 3 to 4 years and also started going to church and began restoring his relationship with Jesus Christ, began going to Bible studies and small groups. He said when he couldn't tithe, he offered his contracting services. Mike says, Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered 12-step recovery program. We go through the 12 steps that many other people go through, but we go through them with a focus on the life and example of Jesus Christ because we believe that Jesus told us how to be happy through the Beatitudes. We use those 8 principles to journey through the 12 steps together. We don't just appeal to chemical addiction. Anybody that's struggling with a hurt, habit, or a hang up that's controlling apart of their life or their whole life is welcome to come there because we believe that the manifestation of these behaviors comes from a deep root. We get to the root of the problem. Celebrate Recovery is a worldwide program and there are over 2,700 chapters within the communities in America. So anybody can go on the website and locate a meeting near their home. We're prepared to meet new people when they come. We assure them that this is a safe place where there is no judgement where you can come and safely deal with whatever is going on in your life. Mike said that a person who doesn't get the help that they need doesn't value their life. If you value your life, you're going to do what you have to do to make the necessary changes to live a life of victory. Celebrate Recovery doesn't go by what people say, we go by what The Bible teaches. Deliverance is not wanting anything to do with the substance or the behavior that sabotaged your life. He knows people who have come into the group and said "I'm never going to do that again." completed the steps, and have not relapsed. Mike said surrounding yourself with positive people and things to do can help your recovery.

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Host Taylor Wilkerson introduces Pastor Isaac and Diamond Friedel, Founders of Jersey Shore Dream Center. Diamond gave her testimony about being raised by her grandmother because both of her parents were addicted to drugs and her mother was in prison. When she was 15 years old, she was introduced to Crystal Meth by her brother and began using it. She came across the LA Dream Center, and her life was radically changed. Diamond spoke about how her father abused her mother and went to jail. She grew up seeing her mother abuse drugs and also be abused by men. She slept in motels, in a car, and was very hopeless. But through watching TBN she was informed about the dream center, and it was the answer she needed. She said God brought full restoration to her. Isaac said God put him and Diamond together for a reason---to help hurting people, to help people in the same situation that Diamond was in. Our heart is for the person who feels like there's no hope. There is hope, and we want to empower more young women and young men like Diamond. Drugs abuse doesn't just affect people who have had a terrible upbringing, but it effects everyone, and the devil is a liar. He's trying to destroy families, marriages, and purpose in people's lives but there is hope that Jesus can turn someone who is struggling into a beautiful story. Diamond said that she needed a second chance in life and for someone to believe in her. That's what people need. They need love, encouragement, and a place of refuge where they can go and receive the same thing. People poured into me and believed in me and showed me that I wasn't who the devil tried to ruin my life with. On the Jersey shore, there are not a lot of resources for women, and when we started the [Jersey Shore] Dream Center, Isaac just had this vision of seeing people up on the stage giving their testimonies, that God was changing their lives. We realized that there were a lot of programs for men, but not a lot for women. That's really where the passion came from for the Women's Discipleship Home. Some of these women are homeless, a lot of them are prostitutes, and they just need love. One of the women of the Women's Discipleship Home gave her testimony about being addicted to heroin and came across the New Jersey Dream Center, where she found support, and went from 'surviving' to 'surrendering'. Isaac said in addition to the Discipleship home, they also just started Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered 12-step program. The Celebrate recovery group has really been successful not just in drug addictions, but any addiction that one struggles with.

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	Joy In Our Town #1707	28:50	13:00	L	PA/O	3/6/17 3/7/17	6:30pm 5:00am

Host Taylor Wilkerson introduces Jimmy Jack, President of the Long Island Teen Challenge. A young man gave his testimony about how Teen Challenge changed his life and gave him freedom. Jimmy Jack explained that young people today are more addicted to heroin than we have ever seen before. Teens are getting their hands on OxyContin, Vicodin, and painkillers. Painkillers are very expensive on the streets, and they build a tolerance; you don't get that 'high' that you used to get. Today heroin is so cheap, you can get it way cheaper than you can get pills on the street. Pastor jimmy said they come to [Teen Challenge] bound up by heroin. He said, we send them to a medical detox, if we feel that they were doing something like 10 bags [of heroin] a day. When they come to us, we still continue to pray them through, we feed them, and we read the word of God to them. What happens to most students is that they bypass the detox program because they feel that they can do it on their own, and the power of God hits them. He said the program is a year-long program. Usually when people are hooked on OxyContin and other drugs, and if the need a medical detox, we send them to one that lasts from about 3-7 days. He said we literally take them from 'door to door', from the medical detox to our program. This is called the crisis phase which lasts from 1 ½ to 2 months. It's an orientation of the ministry and the program. The students get acclimated into a routine of the classes, devotion, chapel, work, and therapy. Next is the induction phase. Then, they go to the training phase where they receive vocational training. There are so many vocational training opportunities for them. They are not only trained in the word of God, their trained in their gifting. Pastor Jimmy said we have a thrift shop called Blessingdales Thrift Shop, we opened up a Teen Challenge furniture and wholesale and clearance center. They learn retail, all kinds of marketing, and carpentry skills. To enter the program, all they have to do is call, and they are instantly taken down for an interview. He said we have an outreach center that's open Wednesday and Friday nights or they can come directly to our intake center. At the TC Furniture Center, they learn how to put furniture together, and then they sell it. At the thrift shop, people learn how to stock, itemize things, and work the cash register. The vocational component also works as a scholarship. We don't receive any funding from the government. It's very minimal if at all. We raise funding through these donation and clearance centers, so that we can scholarship our students. We have an Adopt-a Room program where people can donate furniture and other things. Food is always needed. The greatest investment in the world today is to help a young person be healed, delivered, redeemed, and to fulfill their destiny.

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Host Taylor Wilkerson introduces Jimmy Jack, the President of the Long Island Teen Challenge. Pastor Jimmy Jack gave his testimony about how he and members of his family including his adopted brother were drug users. His brother overdosed on heroin, but Jimmy promised God that he would give his life away to him if He brought him back to life--- and He did. Later, Jimmy, his brother Billy, and his wife Miriam all entered Brooklyn Teen Challenge. He said Teen Challenge opened up his heart and Jesus resurrected him. He said that God had a divine purpose for his life; it was like stepping into the 'jet stream' of his destiny through Teen Challenge. He began to realize that he had a calling, as all of us have a unique, God-driven calling. Teen Challenge helped to cultivate that calling first by training him up and galvanizing his walk with The Lord. He was sent to Central Bible College by Dawn and Dave Wilkerson to train for the ministry so that he could help others find hope like he did. He has been involved in the [drug] restoration ministry for 32 years. We're facing the greatest epidemic in American history. In 2016, over 225 heroin deaths took place in Long Island alone. In the 5 boroughs, close to 1,000 people have died on heroin overdose. There are over 300 beds in at Long Island Teen Challenge, and they're filled with young men and woman who are being restored by the power of Jesus Christ., who were once bound by drugs and alcohol finding hope and destiny. Today, Teen Challenge has 1,500 programs in 115 countries around the world. A young woman gave her testimony about how going to Teen Challenge turned her life around after being addicted to cocaine and prescription opiates. Pastor Jimmy said that drug programs all over share the similarity of teaching behavior modification. What Teen Challenge has is the 'Jesus factor', which transforms the heart. The transformation changes the desire. Behavioral modification only lasts with extreme discipline, that's why the recidivism rate is so high. Teen Challenge has a cure rate of 75% of our students that graduate the program. Behavior modification will eventually wear off and you'll end up going back to the same place. Teen Challenge's residential programs are a little bit like homes, a little bit like schools, a lot like a boot camp, and a lot like a 'Holy Ghost Hospital'. There are adolescent programs with students from 13-16 years old, and most of the New York Teen Challenge programs have students from 17-60 years old. He said they have class and vocational training, but it's an environment where the love of God comes in. Pastor Jimmy said that 49 of his family members have gone through Teen Challenge. What qualifies you to come in to Teen Challenge? A broken heart, a surrendered heart that wants change. That's what takes place. He can change brokenness into blessedness.

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	700 Club CBN NewsWatch #01182017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	1/18/17	3:00pm

CBN News Reporter Abigail Robertson Reports: A street drug called "molly" is gaining popularity with high school and college kids. Many think it's a harmless, non-addictive party drug, so they don't think twice about taking a little molly before a night out with friends. But one mother's tragic story shows how that way of thinking can have deadly consequences. Two years ago, Dede Goldsmith awoke to a call in the middle of the night telling her that her daughter was dying in a hospital hours after she had collapsed inside a concert venue. Nineteen-year-old Shelley Goldsmith, a high school valedictorian and college honor scholar, had taken the drug known as MDMA, commonly called molly, on her way to a concert. Elyse Eilerman was a friend of Shelley's who was with her the night she passed away. The same weekend Shelley died, MDMA claimed the lives of two other young adults attending a music festival in New York. Molly, short for "molecule," is a stimulant that takes users on a six- to eight-hour euphoric high. It is thought to be a pure form of its parent drug ecstasy, but in reality, there is hardly anything pure about it. Recent studies show that only 15 percent of molly drugs sold are really what they claim to be. A third sold under that name contained substances such as cocaine, bath salts, and baking soda, while more than half contained no MDMA at all. Many people think only the tainted molly carries fatal consequences, but even the purest form can be lethal. So why is this drug so appealing to college kids around the country? Eilerman believes it's because people focus more on the high and less on the danger. Dr. William Strudwick, director of the Emergency Center at Washington's Providence Hospital, says users take molly for the sense of euphoria the drug gives them, but they don't consider the negative consequences it can have on the body. These other problems include seizures, heart attacks, severe dehydration, and hyperthermia. Doctors ruled Shelley Goldsmith's cause of death as hyperthermia because her body temperature rose to fatal levels. Her autopsy revealed MDMA was the only substance in her system at the time of death, proving the drug's deadly potential. Eilerman said that taking molly in a crowded, hot venue puts you at an even greater risk of fatal reactions to the drug. Since Shelley's death, many people close to her are raising awareness about the dangers of this so-called harmless drug. Her mom is urging lawmakers to amend the 2003 Rave Act, an act that was put in place to shut down underground raves where promoters encourage illicit drug use. The current law discourages organizers from using commonsense safety measures to protect their patrons. Goldsmith said venue operators won't implement small safety measures like free water, cool down spaces, and appropriate number of medical personnel to deal with emergencies because they fear it could be seen as encouraging drug use and subject them to criminal prosecution. She believes if Shelley had known more about molly and its risks, she would be alive today. This would have been Shelley's senior year at the University of Virginia. After her death, Eilerman helped start the Shooting Star Foundation, to spread the word around the university community about the dangers of drug use. Each year on the anniversary of Shelley's death, they commemorate her life and share with students lifesaving information that could help others. Eilerman and the members of the Shooting Star Foundation have been working hard to encourage their peers to think twice about the risks of taking molly in hopes of preventing other tragedies like the death of Shelley Goldsmith.

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	700 Club CBN NewsWatch #02222017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	2/22/17	3:00pm

CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: The goal of any nation is to extend the life span of its population. Here in America, that number has grown regularly with the average life expectancy close to 79 years. Last year, however, the U.S. saw its first decline in more than two decades. A major reason behind that drop can be traced to what's happening in rural areas. Instead of falling, death rates are actually rising, especially for middle-aged white women. Doctors point to obesity and smoking as causes, but there are others. Small towns across the country are dealing with an alarming increase in deaths from accidental opioid overdoses. Opioids are a type of narcotic that include prescription pain killers as well as heroin. Other reasons for the increased death rate are alcohol abuse and suicide. In recent years, death rates rose a reported 30 percent among middle-aged, white females living in rural areas, according to research from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention analyzed by "The Washington Post." Alane Vance grew up in a small coal-mining town. She almost became one of those statistics. Hers is an all too common story. It begins with taking prescription pain medication and developing an addiction that ultimately leads to heroin. Like many, she switched to heroin because it was cheaper and more powerful than prescription pain medication. At first, getting high helped escape painful emotions. . . in Alane's case, from divorce and poverty. Soon after, the drugs took control of her life. In rural America, many opioid addictions begin rather innocently, starting with an injury from a car crash or an on-the-job accident that prompt doctors to prescribe painkillers to these patients. Lynn Eldridge is the director of Clinical Services at Process Strategies, a drug treatment facility. In the more than 20 years she's been serving rural West Virginians, she said the current opioid abuse explosion is like nothing she's ever seen. She says the scenarios often sound similar. Eldridge says compared to the city, buying, selling and even taking drugs in the country is not hard at all. Despite the growing death toll, people can break free. Eldridge says the first step is detox. She said after detox, a 28-day inpatient treatment or three-month intensive outpatient treatment followed by outpatient therapy is often an effective strategy. Eldridge says that might include the medication naltrexone, also known as Vivitrol. While Alane credits her recovery to detox and a 12-step program, she gives most of her victory to God. Alane went to One Voice, a Christian outreach center with locations serving rural West Virginians. They offer addicts and their families treatment referrals, food, clothing, friendship and most importantly, the Gospel. Prayer is crucial to the process. In fact, most people who walk through the front door of a One Voice center don't leave before first visiting the prayer room. Alane said the blessings she received from One Voice inspired her to bless others. Davis says all Christians are responsible for fighting the war on drugs. She points out that you don't have to be a recovering addict or even a trained professional to make a difference. So while substance abuse is cutting short the lives of far too many, particularly in America's heartland, it's not a lost cause. Awareness and treatment, powered by the Holy Spirit, are making a positive difference.

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	Joy In Our Town #1646	28:50	13:00	L	PA/O	1/16/17 1/17/17	6:30pm 5:00am

Host Jacqui Phillips introduces Pastor Betty Swann of Betty Swann Ministries. Betty said, a lot of Millennials are so sharp in technology and they are moving very fast. They live their lives by all social media—that is their life, and they go into the workforce and are expected to perform at a high level and many of them can. In fact, they can perform at such a high level, they threaten older workers. That is one thing facing millennials. Another is, they don't usually make enough money and they have to scrounge around and find roommates or live in bad places in the city. I would also say dating issues. The art of phone conversation is gone forever. They're losing conversation, and they make some people feel like they're not interested in them, but if you're out with a bunch of millennials they don't even notice it. She said I have been called a mentor leader and I started when I was about 29, and I didn't even know I was doing it. Mentor the people that you feel connected to; if you don't feel a connection, don't worry about it. When you're mentoring people, you want to be able to FaceTime with them, text them, email them, call them, and meet with them. I try to meet with them in two ways: meet them for coffee or a meal or go to where they live. I have discovered that if you go in a person's home, you'll know who they really are. As much as possible I meet with them like that. I found 43 verses in the Bible about mentoring. It's a big deal to God. He said "Go into all the world and make disciples." You can say go into all the world and mentor people. Another one is where Paul said "What I've taught you, you teach to faithful men, who will teach it to others. There's even one for women that says "The older women should teach the younger women." It's very important to pass all of this down and that's what mentoring really is. She said you need a Christian mentor, you might need a business mentor, a financial mentor, and in my life I've had 3-4 people that are Christian mentors for me, it just depends on what I'm going through. People need someone to encourage them and believe in them, and somebody who will listen. Mainly, they don't have anybody who will listen to them. What I learned is, a lot of older people won't take the time to do it and a lot of younger people may not know older people. They need a good listening ear. You need a flat out strong Christian mentor. This has been my call, to mentor young professional women. It's hard to find a mentor, but you have to wait on The Lord. You could pray and ask The Lord for a mentor and let Him find the one.

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Host Isaac Friedel introduces Shino Prater, Pastor of Every Nation NYC and New Jersey. Pastor Shino feels that it is important that we make ourselves available and that we understand their generation. The beauty of it is that they don't want to see us walk, they want to see us talk. In times past, it was just 'Do as I say', now we have a generation that asks questions and you have to give a definitive answer. They are responding, and they do know the difference between right and wrong, and they have safe place to go. Social justice is big, and they want to be involved in whatever's going on. Whatever the vision of the church is, it is important for them to understand what that is. We value the next generation. Getting them involved is pretty unique. He said I try to tie popular culture into my messages, you get their attention right away. We started talking to our police department to see what issues young people are facing. Right now there is a heroin epidemic, and people don't want to talk about it. We trying to see what we can do as a church because a lot of youth are coming and spending their time here, and how can we build a bridge to get information back and forth where they don't feel like they're getting slighted, but how can we work in our communities to make things better. Pastor Shino said the role of the parent is to be who you say you are, to love them and to nurture them. As a Christian I see things a different way. The church is very valuable. If we rally around are young people and love them and encourage them and do it intentionally, you'll be amazed at the response. The young people want respect but respect has to be earned. The same respect that you're asking for, we're asking you to give it back as well. From a biblical point of view, once you find God, you'll find your purpose. We really encourage the young people to put God first and develop their own relationship with The Lord. One of the biggest things I've seen is the consistency in our walk with The Lord and to show them no matter what life throws at them, Jesus is Lord. Just like the Bible says I'm going to bless The Lord at all times, and His praise shall continually be on my lips. Pastor Shino said a prayer for children and those who have walked away from the faith to turn back to God.

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	Joy In Our Town #1708	28:50	13:00	L	PA/O	3/13/17 3/14/17	6:30pm 5:00am

Host Pastor Dimas introduces Steve Milazzo, Founder of Hope Day Network. Steve Milazzo said that Hope Day began because his church wanted to get involved with the community. He thought about how he could do that in a bigger way. They started with an organization called Convoy of Hope, which they partnered with for their first outreach. He wanted to start a movement of churches working together and excited about transforming their community. They decided that instead of doing it in their own community, they went to Hempstead [Long Island] and started working with local pastors who they didn't even know. He said, for one year, they prayed together, fellowshiped and worked together, and they kicked off their first outreach with 50 churches collaborating. They have a network of churches working together, and they want more churches to work together. He said people need to be loved, people need to be reached with the Gospel, and it's the great excuse to get churches to work together because when we talk about doctrine and style of worship, it kind of pulls us apart. I pray that churches will embrace the theology of love. Hope Day is one big expression of God's love in a very practical and compassionate way as we reach our community with the things that they need to do. He believes that the biggest challenge is for Hope Day and other organizations to partner together to cast an incredible vision that we can transform our communities one community at a time. It's possible. There is nothing more powerful than the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ working through His church in a compassionate way. The Hope Day event is taking place on June 3rd, 2017. On that day there we're going to see 19-25 churches. We want to see 25 sites running at the same time. There are a number of things that each site has to do that are non-negotiable. The first thing is compassionate outreach; there's not just going to be someone on the stage preaching the Gospel, there's going to be embracing of the theology of compassionate love. When somebody comes to any of the outreaches, they're going to see compassionate outreach. There are booths for photography where we take family portraits, we do haircuts, we have a big 'kid's zone' where kids can have an incredible time, we have a medical tent, and we have a community tent where people can get all kinds of community help and services. He said, the shoe tent is one of the most powerful tents because we actually have buckets there and we wash people's feet in the name of Jesus, and then we put free sneakers on their feet. Steve Milazzo said that [families] need to see a church that really knows how to love them. He thinks the biggest need is for the church to be a loving and gracious church. People need to see the church serve the community in a practical way. Everything is free. Each site is a little different depending on how large or small it is, but every one of them has a fun element, a compassion element, and a Gospel presentation element in a very practical way.

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Host Pastor Dimas introduces Pastor David Ham, Associate Pastor of Times Square Church. The ministry that focuses on the homeless at Times Square Church is called Raven ministry. It's been the longest-running ministry since Pastor David Wilkerson founded the church. He had such a heart for those who were in the community, in the Midtown area of New York City. We continue to be steadfast in this effort to reach the homeless. Without going out into the streets and trying to get them off the street or tell them where they should go, we meet them right where they are. That's the key to reaching them, and for them to really understand that they are loved. We also occupy shelter spaces and community center spaces in the Midtown area. Single parents and their children have a place to go when they're roaming the streets. We are very intentional about saying we are going to serve the community and the homeless. Pastor David said, we get a lot of emails coming in asking how they can be a part of what Times Square Church is doing with homeless ministry and outreach ministry. We have people from all over the country and overseas that take short-term mission trips to come alongside of us in Raven Ministry and other ministries that we have, just to serve and to experience how to do it in such a way where we really demonstrate the compassion that Christ has called us to demonstrate amongst other people. He said our 6pm service is called 'Real People Real Stories'. It is our evangelistic service. But before we even get to the gospel message, you're going to hear real people share real stories about how God took them from darkness and into light. We realized that as our community is changing, we had to be better at communicating the simplicity of the Gospel. We do an outreach called 'Walk the Talk' with our young people. It's really just getting out what you talk about as a believer in Christ, we need to 'walk' it. They get out in small groups and they're walking, cleaning up the community, having conversation with people, give someone a helping hand in the moment, and we've even set up prayer stations. We're showing ourselves as a reflection of who Christ is and that's 'love'. Then, there's this production that we do called 'Bethlehem on Broadway'. It's an outdoor production and we shut down our whole block on 51st street from Broadway to 8th Avenue. It takes you on a journey through Bethlehem on the day that Christ was born. It's become a real pivotal outreach for us in this community to say 'this church is here for you right now.' The vision of the church is to reach our local community.

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