

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- WAKL(FM)  
Third Quarter 2022 (April- June)  
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WAKL(FM), GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA, for the period of July 1-September 30, 2022. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

1. FAMILY
2. TEENS / YOUTH
3. HEALTH & SAFETY
4. SPECIAL NEEDS
5. POVERTY / HUNGER / FOOD NEEDS

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description of Program</b>
Families	Closer Look	July 3	7:00 pm	28 minutes	<p><b>Americans On The Move - The Great Reshuffling?</b> Facing realities, sometimes economic, sometimes health-related, people nationwide are reassessing personal priorities. <a href="#">Dvera Cohn</a> of Pew Research Center confirms “about 1 in 20 adults told us they had moved permanently or temporarily due to the coronavirus outbreak,” a marked uptick from years past.</p> <p><b>Related Links:</b> <a href="https://www.makemymove.com/">https://www.makemymove.com/</a> <a href="https://www.bankrate.com/authors/jeff-ostrowski/">https://www.bankrate.com/authors/jeff-ostrowski/</a></p>
Youth & Faith	Closer Look	July 10	7:00 pm	15 minutes	<p><b>GenZ Christians Surveyed On God, The Bible And Society</b> GenZ Christians have questions about practical faith. They want Scripture-based solutions for the issues they face alongside their friends. “I can no longer avoid truths about racial injustice, about environmental destruction and I do not know if the Church cares about this.” For them it’s <i>pastoral</i> - not political. Monika Kelly reports.</p>

Black Youth Education & Mentoring	Closer Look	July 10	7:15 pm	14 minutes	<p><b>Tech Careers Encouraged Among Black Youth Through ‘Hidden Genius’</b></p> <p>The Hidden Genius Project began when five business and tech titans, all black men, partnered to mentor black boys for careers in science and technology in Oakland California. Not only do 95% of program participants graduate from high school, but many go on to head up other impactful social and educational outreaches in their communities. Kindra Ponzio talks with founding exec. director Brandon Nicholson.</p>
Youth Mentoring	Closer Look	Sep 18	7:00 pm	15 minutes	<p><b>‘Dare To Dream’ School Assemblies Ignite Hope In Tweens, Teens</b></p> <p><a href="#">Air1’s Dare To Dream</a> school assemblies rely heavily on the power of personal experience, starting with the unlikely success Randy Rich enjoyed as a professional football player for the Detroit Lions, Denver Broncos, Oakland Raiders and Cleveland Browns. Various artists, musicians and pro-athletes take the mic to share their own struggles to believe and achieve.</p>
Special Needs	Closer Look	July 17	7:00 pm	21 minutes	<p><b>‘Spend A Day In My Wheels’ Challenge Helps People Understand What It’s Really Like To Use A Wheelchair (+podcast)</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.air1.com/news/good-news/spend-a-day-in-my-wheels-challenge-helps-people-understand-what-it-s-really-like-to-use-a-wheelchair-podcast-29603">https://www.air1.com/news/good-news/spend-a-day-in-my-wheels-challenge-helps-people-understand-what-it-s-really-like-to-use-a-wheelchair-podcast-29603</a></p>

Special Needs	Closer Look	Aug 21	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p><b>Randy &amp; Friends</b>  Bob Dittman talks with Becky Vinson of Randy and Friends about how they help the disabled community with inclusion within the community. Vinson says they've developed programs that help a person with disabilities, whether intellectual or physical, to gain self confidence in themselves to become a vibrant part of society. Vinson says they use a variety of tools, depending on the individual, tailoring to that person's needs. (<a href="https://randyandfriends.org/">https://randyandfriends.org/</a>)</p>
Families Seniors Pets	Closer Look	July 17	7:20 pm	15 minutes	<p><b>Helping People And Pets, “For The Love Of Alex” Pays Vet Bills</b>  <a href="https://www.air1.com/news/good-news/helping-people-and-pets-for-the-love-of-alex-pays-vet-bills-31865">https://www.air1.com/news/good-news/helping-people-and-pets-for-the-love-of-alex-pays-vet-bills-31865</a>  Expensive vet bills can force a heartbreaking choice. “The tragedy is that a lot of these pets are surrendered to a shelter -- or they are euthanized - because their family cannot afford their medical care,” says Carla Isenberg, program manager at For The Love Of Alex. “We are trying to help those who are financially unable to help their pet.” Billie Branham reports. [Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p>

Prison – Jobs	Closer Look	July 24	7:00 pm	30 minutes	<p><b>Jail to Jobs, Prison Fellowship 'Remembers Those In Prison'</b></p> <p>Christ-centered ministries like <a href="#">Prison Fellowship</a> and <a href="#">Jail To Jobs Austin</a> break into that hopelessness with practical and spiritual reform. Hip-hop artist Lecrae partners with <a href="#">Prison Fellowship</a>, performing concerts in select prisons, speaking and encouraging inmates to embrace a second chance at life. He has several relatives who have been in prison, “even my own father was incarcerated, some of my closest uncles as well.”</p>
Jobs Unemployment	Closer Look	Aug 21	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p><b>Land Your Next Great Job! Crossroads Career Services Offers Advice Original airdate 5/9/2021</b></p> <p>Losing your job can be emotionally draining and can even lead to questioning your faith in God. “To have some anger, some bitterness, some regret is a very natural thing,” agrees Dave Sparkman of <a href="#">Crossroad Career Services</a>, who challenges jobseekers to ask themselves “...a truly curious question. <i>‘I wonder what God’s up to here?’</i>”</p>

Refugees Ukraine	Closer Look	July 31	7:00 pm	25 minutes	<b>Ukraine Refugees Fed, Comforted By Convoy Of Hope</b> “People need hope ultimately --and that’s what a full belly gives them – it allows them to plan for the future,” says Ethan Forhetz of Convoy of Hope. Truckloads of tuna, beans, rice, fresh water, baby food, hygiene kits even cellphone chargers distributed through European Christians have been crucial to the survival of displaced families. Lead spokesperson Sara Forhetz says this ultimately fulfills the Convoy mission. “The real hope of the world is Jesus -- to make Him famous through the local church.” Marya Morgan reports.  <a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/faith-matters/closer-look-ukraine-refugees-fed-comforted-by-convoy-of-hope-3230">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/faith-matters/closer-look-ukraine-refugees-fed-comforted-by-convoy-of-hope-3230</a>
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Health	Closer Look	July-Aug	Monthly Feature	60 second weekly promo  Podcast 1:32	<p><b>Cancer Survivor Samantha Wisor Comforts Others With Her Experience, Faith</b></p> <p>At just 13 years old, Samantha Wisor started having daily headaches. A visit to her doctor in Clearfield, Pennsylvania led to some testing. “After the MRI they sat me and my mom down, told us that I had a brain tumor the size of a lemon and that I needed immediate treatment.”</p> <p>Wisor Tumor</p> <p>She went through her first surgery. Then another. Today, in college, she celebrates her health...and also grows her faith along the way.</p> <p>“I am kind of a miracle. I came out of this. And so that kind of drew me closer to him.” Wisor closer to God :05</p> <p>Samantha, now 20, has volunteered at Camp Make-A-Dream to walk others through tough times.</p> <p>“Seeing these kids with like cancer in their family. Their parents are struggling with it or their siblings or even them. The empathy that I could have for them. I know what it’s like and I’m going to be there for them.” Wisor</p> <p>She plans to graduate with a degree in social work.</p> <p>Hear Samantha share more about her faith in our full story on the News Tab at <a href="http://KLOVE.com">KLOVE.com</a>.</p>
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Health & Safety	Closer Look	Aug 7	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p><b>Pastor Burnout, Caring For Your Leader’s Soul</b></p> <p>Surveys in 2021 found a sharp rise in the number of church leaders who have seriously considered leaving full-time ministry, citing debilitating stress, anxiety or depression. K-LOVE's Rafael Sierra talks with Savannah Kimberlin of Barna Group and K-LOVE's Pastor Randy who says rest and other self-care should be a <i>guilt-free</i> part of your life as a spiritual leader. [Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p>
Health & Safety	Closer Look	Aug 14	7:00 pm	28 minutes	<p><b>Living With Chronic Illness? Advice For Faith And Family</b></p> <p><b>Original airdate 8/22/2021</b></p> <p>“It can be very isolating when no one really gets it,” says Susan Rodriguez at Hospital for Special Surgery in New York. As a licensed clinical social worker, she works with patients who experience <a href="#">emotional pain caused by their debilitating physical condition</a>. “They feel like they’re being looked at as lazy, not wanting to work, saying ‘my family thinks I just wanna be home all day,’ she explains, “but many are licensed, they hold degrees...they have contributed to society and they want to continue doing that.” Billie Branham reports.</p>



Mental Health Addictions	Closer Look	Aug 28	7:00 pm	13 minutes	<p><b>Gambling, Suicide Risk and Addiction Recovery</b></p> <p>Gambling addiction is a leading cause of suicide in the United States. The thrill of the bet buries vulnerable gamblers deep in debts matched only by their secret shame. But stats prove you can win recovery, as 2 outta 3 people who seek treatment are able to stop. Rafael Sierra talks with Derek Longmeier of Problem Gambling Network of Ohio and Keith Whyte of the National Council on Problem Gambling. Need to talk? Call the National Problem Gambling Helpline: (800) 522-4700.</p> <p><a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/dollars-and-sense/closer-look-gambling-suicide-risk-and-addiction-recovery-3518">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/dollars-and-sense/closer-look-gambling-suicide-risk-and-addiction-recovery-3518</a></p>
Mental Health Youth	Closer Look	Jul 24	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p><b>Whispering Angels Youth Ranch</b></p> <p>Jack Church spoke with Marie Allen, one of the founders of Whispering Angels Youth Ranch. Jack spoke with Marie about the children that come to the ranch for emotional and physical support thru the use of horses. They discussed where these children come from and what ages they range from which is 5 to 18. They also discussed the history of the ranch and the growth it has seen in recent years.</p>

Youth Mental Health	PSA	Sep 5-18	Various  8x/day 112 spots	15 seconds	<p><b>Whispering Angels Youth Ranch</b></p> <p>Helping Kids from ages 8 to 18 face their challenges...Whispering Angels Youth Ranch provides a safe, nurturing environment, and offers their four pillars of Hope, Healing, Love and Acceptance.</p> <p>For more information, go to <a href="http://www.whisperingangelsyouthranch.org">www.whisperingangelsyouthranch.org</a></p>
Mental Health Youth	Closer Look	Sep 25	7:00 pm	13 minutes	<p><b>'Tell Me More' - 3 Words To Prevent Teen Suicide</b></p> <p>Crushing loneliness and lack of purpose has seized millions of young adults, causing a frightening spike in teen suicides. Mental health experts urge parents, teachers and pastors to turn the tide of dark thoughts with these three little words: "Tell me more." Monika Kelly gets advice from Maureen Underwood with the Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide who also serves as a social worker and psychotherapist.</p> <p>RELATED LINKS: <a href="#">Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide USA: (732) 996-0056</a> <a href="#">America's Health Rankings - Teen Suicide</a></p>

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Faith & Family	Closer Look	Aug 28	7:14 pm	16 minutes	<p><b>Faith Of Her Father - Baby Jessica's Dad</b></p> <p>The unlikely rescue of Baby Jessica from a well back in 1987 remains one of the world's most watched news stories of all time. There were "multiple miracles," says her father Chip McClure, "more than you can count...God's hand was evident." In the days and months after, the family received thousands of calls and truckloads of mail from all over the world, people in personal distress who were encouraged by the McClure's faith and the good news of Jessica's rescue. K-LOVE's Jack Church talks to Chip.</p> <p><a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/faith-matters/closer-look-faith-of-her-father-baby-jessica-s-dad-3520">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/faith-matters/closer-look-faith-of-her-father-baby-jessica-s-dad-3520</a></p>

Faith & Family	Closer Look	Sep 25	7:15	15 minutes	<p><b>'Call-In' Bible Studies Connect To Faith And Friendship</b></p> <p>(K-LOVE Closer Look) – When COVID-19 forced churches to close and halted even small social gatherings, Christians continued to crave interaction with fellow believers. <a href="#">Soldiers For Faith Ministries</a> launched 'call-in' bible studies back in 2012, but stay-at-home orders in 2020 crystalized the ministry purpose and mission. "When the pandemic hit," says founder Kelly McAndrew, "all of a sudden we understood what God had prepared us for."</p>
Foster Care	Closer Look	Jul 10 Sep 4	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p><b>Hall Dawson County CASA</b></p> <p>Jack Church spoke with Janet Walden, executive director for CASA of Hall and Dawson Counties, Georgia. Walden talked about the need for CASA and how it helps give children a voice in the court system when moved into foster care. Walden talked about the qualifications to be a CASA volunteer in addition to the need for CASA volunteers in the region. Walden also talked about the history of CASA and how it was established.</p>

Families Adoption	Closer Look	Sep 4	7:00 pm	28 minutes	<p><b>Real Talk On Adoption - Thoughts On Trauma, Dignity and Birth Parents</b></p> <p>Children separated from their biological mothers will inevitably grieve that loss. “That’s trauma, when we lose our first family,” says Jenn Hook co-founder of <a href="#">Replanted Ministry</a>. Hook spent years counseling foster children as a mental health professional. “We’re not always looking at it from the adoptee’s side,” she warns, for example, repeatedly calling one’s adoption a ‘gift’ can unintentionally hurt your child. <a href="#">Vanessa Joy Walker</a> is an author and lifecoach who was herself adopted as a baby. “The issues of identity and abandonment are interwoven into who I am, they are part of what I call my emotional DNA.” Billie Branham reports.</p>
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<p>Families – Foster Care Adoption</p>	<p>K-LOVE’s Positive People</p>	<p>Aug-Sep</p>	<p>Monthly Feature</p>	<p>60 second weekly promo  Podcast</p>	<p><b>Lauren &amp; Tony Dungy - Using Your Influence To Bless Others; One Example Is Foster Care, Adoption</b></p> <p>Tony Dungy is well-known in the world of football, but you may not be aware that Tony and wife Lauren have been setting an impressive example for foster care and adoption. “It’s been a rewarding experience,” shares Lauren, “we’ve been fostering for over 30 years and currently we have three children in our care. And, along with the fostering, we have adopted children as well. We have eight kids under-our-roof that are adopted – ages 21 to 6 – (she smiles), so it’s been a busy household, but we enjoy it. It’s a blessing, and we believe that we’re being obedient to God’s calling on our lives.” The Dungys believe it’s critically important to say ‘yes’ to God, when you’re convinced it’s God calling you. Their life experiences with fostering and adoption, as well as marriage and serving God, are detailed in their new jointly-written book “Uncommon Influence: Saying Yes to a Purposeful Life.” Tony explains, “We just think that Christianity – people can say ‘it’s weird,’ people can say it’s different, but Jesus said, ‘We go down a narrow road,’ and the path is not the broad path that the whole world is on. So, we choose to look at that as not weird or different...but, <i>uncommon</i>. That’s the first word in the book title. As for the second word: <i>influence</i>, “We wanted to let people know that they can have an influence in their world in a lot of different ways.” Learn some</p>
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					<p>examples and ideas for coming alongside others to share hope and faith in a nation experiencing many troubles and conflicts. Lauren Dungy is an early childhood educational specialist, best-selling author, and frequently sought-after speaker. As the vice president of the <a href="#">Dungy Family Foundation</a>, Lauren has a great passion and love for children. Lauren and Tony have been married for 31 years and are the parents of 11 children. Tony Dungy is a #1 New York Times bestselling author whose books include Quiet Strength, Uncommon, The Mentor Leader, and Uncommon Marriage. He led the Indianapolis Colts to Super Bowl victory on February 4, 2007, the first such win for an African American head coach. Dungy was also the first head NFL coach to lead his teams to the playoffs for ten consecutive years.</p>
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Special Needs	K-LOVE's Positive People	Aug - Sep	Monthly Feature	60 second weekly promo  Podcast 13:58	<p><b>Iowa Mom Helps Kids With Special Needs Play Sports, Have Fun</b></p> <p>Melissa Clarke-Wharff wanted her son Jack who is disabled to have fun like other kids his age. So, Melissa began <a href="#">Can Play</a>, an organization that lets kids with health and special needs issues play sports and have lots of fun. Jack suffered six strokes when he was just 8 years old, which left his left him with cognitive delays, partial paralysis and 'limited ability to play.' Can Play gives kids like Jack "a place that they can come, be themselves, learn about their bodies and what their bodies can do." Melissa says families are often told how their kids will not be able to do certain things. But with Can Play, they show kids they 'can do it,' no matter what. Melissa says it has been "awe inspiring" to see Jack work to overcome his challenges. She admits getting her strength from Jack, looking at the confidence and inspiration he conveys despite his physical setbacks. "You can do this, stay strong," says Jack. He reminds others even he had bad days, but to keep working hard at what they do and to "never give up."</p>
Economy	Closer Look	Sep 11	7:00 pm	28 minutes	<p><b>Food Prices, Fight Inflation From Your Fridge</b></p> <p>Food costs more these days. COVID-19 shutdowns drove up the price of labor, fertilizer and fuel needed to move crops from farms to factories to stores and eventually to your kitchen. What can you do? Should you panic buy? Comparison shop? K-LOVE's Billie Branham checks in with Assoc Prof. Joe Balagtas at Purdue University and Jordan Page, lifestyle blogger and mom of 8 for proven tips on cutting your grocery bill.</p>

Child Safety	Closer Look	Sep 11	7:15 pm	14 minutes	<p><b>Young Children Give Out Phone Numbers, Chat With Strangers Online</b></p> <p>An Interview with the <a href="#">Center for Cyber Safety and Education</a> and Eliza McCoy with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children about their age-appropriate training program called <a href="#">Netsmartz</a>.</p>
Poverty	Closer Look	Aug 7	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p><b>Helping Place</b></p> <p>Jack Church spoke with Melissa Line, Executive Director Community Helping Place in Dahlonega, Georgia. Line talked about the various programs they offer which includes a food pantry, free medical and dental care, furniture and personal hygiene products for children and adults. Line discussed how they serve just over ten thousand people each year across Lumpkin County. Line also shared success stories of people using their services while improving their lives from being on the streets to finding permanent housing and employment.</p>

Food Needs Hunger	Closer Look	Jul 3 Aug 28 Sep 25	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p><b>Open Hand Atlanta</b>  Jack Church spoke with Matt Pieper, Executive Director for Open Hand Atlanta. Pieper talked about the role Open Hand Atlanta plays in helping people attain better health thru food. Pieper talked about how Open Hand provides tailored, healthy meals to clients battling chronic healthy conditions. Pieper talked about how the organization has a staff that includes chefs who are creating all meals from scratch using no canned goods or preservatives under the guidance of registered dieticians. Pieper also talked about how this type of program if used on a larger scale could likely reduce health care cost while improving quality of life for thousands across the metro Atlanta area.</p>
Food Needs Hunger	Closer Look	Jul 31 Sep 18	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p><b>Good Samaritan Food Ministries</b>  Jack Church spoke with Jackie Powers, Executive Director for Good Samaritan Food Ministries in Gainesville, Georgia. Powers talked about how the organization now serves almost one hundred thousand people annually. Powers said with rising food, rent and fuel prices she is seeing a tremendous uptick in the number of people they are serving each month. Powers added that while demand has increased she is happy to report the Good Samaritan has been able to keep up thanks to strong ties with other non profit organizations in the area.</p>

Housing	Closer Look	Aug 14 Sep 11	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p><b>Atlanta Habitat for Humanity</b>  Bob Dittman talked with Rosalyn Merrick about how people can qualify for great affordable housing. Merrick says there are certain qualifications to get into the program, but once in, the cost is always less than what home buyers have been paying for rent. Potential home buyers through Habitat have to attend financial and other classes, and also have to put in "sweat equity," helping to build their own homes or working in one of the Restores or in the office. Merrick mentioned it is always an emotional and gratifying experience when they turn over the keys to a new homeowner. She also mentioned there are financial classes available to the public at large, which could help people develop skills for anybody's future.</p>
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