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WBCF Viewpoint Program Summaries 3rd Quarter 2023

Friday 063023 10PM CT

The Reverend Garrett Harper with Urban Ministry in Birmingham joins us to talk about the mission and service provided by the Will Café. This restaurant has a unique "Pay what you can" structure to provide food for people of all economic backgrounds in the Woodlawn area of Birmingham. For more information, visit <https://www.urban-ministry.org/>

Friday 070723 10PM CT

Cyber Bullying has become a major issue in Alabama and has driven up both suicide and homicide rates in recent years. We talk with **Murine Molak**, mother of David Molak who passed away in 2016. David was a victim of cyber bullying which lead him to take his own life. For more information visit <https://www.davidslegacy.org>

Friday 071423 10PM CT

Hugh Evens Founder of Global citizen which was born from the desire to overcome extreme poverty in the world by seeking more equitable distribution of resources to all people of the world. Mr. Evens is asking that countries like the United states step up to do more for the people of the world who may not have as much, especially those in underdeveloped counties.

Friday 072123 10PM CT

This Tuesday is national hire a Veteran day. We are joined by **Cole Lyle**, executive director of Mission Rollcall, a national advocacy program that focuses on providing mental health assistance to Vets to help with suicide prevention, job placement and general family stability. He talks about the programs available for our returning veterans as they transition back to civilian life.

Friday 072823 10PM CT

Jarred Norrell and **Mark Morgan** with Southern Preparatory academy join us to talk about educational alternatives in the state of Alabama for kids who may not be living up to their full educational potential and what can be done to better meet their needs.

Friday 080423 10PM CT

The National Association of Black Journalists are holding their annual convention in Birmingham and iHeart Journalist **Tyrik Wynn** stops by our Birmingham studios to share some of what he has learned and what issues are being addressed at the conference. Also JT talks with **Senator Tommy Tuberville** about his farm bill. He says there are provisions in that bill that will provide for a better way of life for our farmers.

Friday 081123 10PM CT

Brian Stern Founder and CEO of Project Dynamo, talks about his mission to provide assistance to those impacted in disaster areas and conflict zones throughout the world. Project DYNAMO was stood up during the troop withdrawal from Afghanistan when the U.S. government left American civilians behind. More than a year later they would see a need to help rescue Americans and civilians from conflict and disaster regions around the world.

Friday 081823 10PM CT

Harry W. Crocker III author of the new book Robert E. Lee on Leadership shares the lessons that can be learned by the study General Lee. Crocker's historical perspective also unearths profound facts and nuance that made both Lee, Grant, Lincoln any many other leaders of that time the men who shaped America for 160+ years.

Friday 082523 10PM CT

Thomas Tighe Founder of Direct Relief, a humanitarian aid organization to improve the health and lives of people impacted by poverty or emergencies including events like what is unfolding now in Hawaii.

Friday 090123 10PM CT

Suicide continues to be a problem among Alabama Veterans. September has been designated as suicide prevention month. Army Vet **J.P. Lane** tells history of overcoming depression, and how close he came to taking his own life 12 separate times. He also highlights organizations like Semper Fi that help vets overcome depression.

Friday 090823 10PM CT

Laure Clemons, the executive Director of Extended Family talks about their mission to serve the families of people who are incarcerated, and the work they do to support those families while their loved one is in jail, and also to navigate their transition back into life on the outside.

Then Alabama Congressmen Gary Palmer joins us to talk about what he is working on as he returns to Washington for the legislative session this fall.

Friday 091523 10PM CT

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham announces the kickoff of "It Takes Little to be Big". It's a recruitment campaign aiming to recruit mentors for youth in need across the state. Jatava Burns along with Kiranda Robbins join JT to tell our listeners how they can both support the mission of BBBS and how they can participate as well.

Friday 092223 10PM CT

The President and founder of Intelligent Media Design Interactive Drayton Cosby tells us about his local non-profit software development company that is creating free content for kids and teens to teach positive life lessons using immersive 3rd player software that is developed here in Birmingham Alabama.

Friday 092923 10PM CT

As national Suicide Prevention month winds down, we check in with Dr. Mathew Miller, a Veteran and the executive director for Suicide Prevention in the Department for veterans affairs. Dr. Miller talks about how the VA is taking action to prevent suicide and better serve our veterans.