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October 7, 2023	<b>Ending Hunger and Wasted Food in California</b>	<p><u>Host:</u> Carmen Shantz  <u>Guest:</u> Will Ditmar, Executive Director, Extra Food, (San Francisco, CA). <a href="https://volunteerinfo.org/food-runners">https://volunteerinfo.org/food-runners</a>  <u>Description:</u> Extra Food’s mission is to end hunger and wasted food in the Bay Area through our regional food recovery program. They rescue excess fresh food from businesses and schools — fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy products, eggs, meat, baked goods, and prepared meals — and immediately deliver it to people facing food insecurity. While 30% of good food is headed to the landfill, they recycle it to non-profits, who distribute it to the hungry, many seniors and children. This helps the whole ecosystem, freeing up money for medicines, school supplies, etc.</p>
October 14, 2023	<b>Loaves, Fishes, Computers Feed Full Potentials in Soledad</b>	<p><u>Host:</u> Carmen Shantz  <u>Guest:</u> Gabriela Lopez Chavez, Director, Loaves, Fishes, Computers (Soledad, CA). <a href="https://www.lfctech.org/">https://www.lfctech.org/</a>  <u>Description:</u> Loves, Fishes, Computers enables individuals to reach their full potential by providing low-cost computers and computer literacy classes to local low-income families and individuals. This organization takes donated computers, refurbishes them and either gives them for free or sells them at a very low cost. Since 2009, LFC has served more than 50,000 families and individuals with low-cost, refurbished computers, digital literacy instruction and tech support and repair services for seniors, parents, out-of-school kids, small business owners, and safety from scams.</p>
October 21, 2023	<b>SCOPE Health Council Creates Resources Across Southwest</b>	<p><u>Host:</u> Carmen Shantz  <u>Guest:</u> Samantha Winter, Coordinator, (Socorro, NM). <a href="https://www.scopehealthcouncil.com">https://www.scopehealthcouncil.com</a>  <u>Description:</u> SCOPE Health Council creates and distributes resource directories and information across the county. They participate and partner in multiple community programs with a variety of organizations, including Department of Health, Presbyterian Hospital, Presbyterian Medical Services, MRGEDA, JJB, NAMI, Healthy KIDS, NMT ASAP, and Students Offering Solutions. They coordinate local service providers and partners to address various issues affecting the county. They plan and participate in community events such as: Maze of Life, Community Forum, Fun Feast, and more. They offer a variety of</p>

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		free trainings for our community members, including Narcan, QPR, Mental Health First Aid, CPR, and more.
October 28, 2023	<b>Program Services for Disabled Adults</b>	<p><u>Host:</u> Carmen Shantz  <u>Guest:</u> Alyssa DeHart, Director of Development, TURN, (Salt Lake City, UT). <a href="https://www.turncommunityservices.org/">https://www.turncommunityservices.org/</a>  <u>Description:</u> TURN was founded by a group of parents who wanted to improve program services for their adult children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. TURN began by opening residential programs in Ogden and Bountiful. Individuals with disabilities could live in a traditional home setting, participate in community activities, and have an integrated, more independent social interaction experience. More than forty years later, TURN Community Services now provides services to more than 850 individuals with developmental disabilities in Utah. They offer a full range of services, including day programs, residential living services, art center programs. Examples includes providing outings (train rides, pumpkin patches), training and education prior to, and for getting a job. There have been many favorable comments on their dependability, summer camp, and supported employment opportunities.</p>

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December 9, 2023	<b>Partnership For Children in Soledad</b>	<p><u>Host:</u> Carmen Shantz  <u>Guest:</u> Jennifer Ramirez, Executive Director, Partnership for Children, (Soledad, CA). <a href="http://www.partnerforkids.org/">http://www.partnerforkids.org/</a>  <u>Description:</u> Partnership for Children has been providing transportation and family support services for children with life-threatening conditions living in Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito counties in California since 2007. Partnership for Children’s transportation and financial assistance programs increase access to compassionate care for children on the Central Coast. This group provides transportation for medical appointments in two ways; rides to and from and gas cards for those needing just that. They network with other groups, even finding jobs and housing for some.</p>
December 16, 2023	<b>Christian Center Park City Offers Community Resources</b>	<p><u>Host:</u> Carmen Shantz  <u>Guest:</u> Rob Garter, Executive Director, Christian Center Park City, (Salt Lake City, UT). <a href="https://ccofpc.org">https://ccofpc.org</a>  <u>Description:</u> Christian City Park City (CCPC) is a Christian, humanitarian community resource center that helps improve the lives of people and communities through meeting immediate and basic needs, serving as a leading networker of community resources, offering counseling and care support, and giving hope to those they serve. Focusing primarily on the population centers of Summit and Wasatch counties, CCPC serves all people, require no membership or dues to be served by programs and resources. This group tries to demonstrate God’s</p>

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December 30, 2023	<b>Advocating for Children in the Community</b>	<p><u>Host:</u> Carmen Shantz  <u>Guest:</u> David Reedy, Executive Director, CASA Rio Grande Valley, (Socorro, NM). <a href="https://rgvcasa.net/">https://rgvcasa.net/</a>  <u>Description:</u> Rio Grande Valley CASA Volunteers provide a voice for abused and neglected children in New Mexico’s overburdened child welfare system. Their volunteers stand up for the children of Rio Grande Valley and work to give them a voice and help better their lives. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates. They come alongside those who will be involved in the kids’ lives and see that they do what they are asked to do by the courts—drug tests, classes, etc. The goal is for every child to have a safe and loving home. CASA may become that to those who don’t have a good home. Even when they age out, many keep in touch with their CASA advocates. They hope to expand to older kids, and develop more prevention programs later. They empower everyday citizens with the ability to transform the lives of abused and neglected children.</p>

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October 7, 2023	<b>U.S. Student Athletes Share Faith Today (25 minutes)</b>	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser  <u>Guest:</u> Jeff Martin, Executive Vice President of Strategic Partnerships, <i>Fellowship of Christian Athletes</i>, (Kansas City, MO). <a href="http://www.fca.org">www.fca.org</a>; <a href="http://www.fieldsofffaith.com">www.fieldsofffaith.com</a>  <u>Description:</u> The leading edge of Gen Z has turned 25 years of age, which means this cohort is starting to graduate from college, obtain jobs, vote, rent apartments—and walk into church. But Generation Z is the least religious generation in the United States: about 44% of Gen Z adults identify as atheist, agnostic, or have no specific religious affiliation, while only 35% identify as Christian. Notably, Generation Z Christians are “missionaries” to their own generation, with 82% of such teenagers reporting having shared about God in the last year. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes’ (FCA) vision is to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes growing in Christ and His Church. This year, FCA is hosting its <i>Fields of Faith</i> events, offering an athletic field as a neutral rallying point for a community of faith believers where side by side, student athletes invite, pray for, share with, and challenge their peers to read the Bible and follow Jesus Christ.</p>
October 14, 2023	<b>Showing Care &amp; Support for Your Pastor (25 minutes)</b>	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser  <u>Guest:</u> Brian Kluth, National Spokesperson for the <i>Bless Your Pastor Movement</i>, (Golden, CO). <a href="http://www.blessyourpastor.org">www.blessyourpastor.org</a>  <u>Description:</u> Called shepherds of their flocks, those serving as pastors to care for the people of God have a high calling that comes with many demands: from church service preparations and attending to the numerous spiritual needs of the congregation to comforting and serving those who have lost loved ones. Sadly, the number of pastors seriously considering quitting full-time ministry has risen dramatically in recent years, citing stress of the job, loneliness and isolation, current political divisions, family problems, and financial strain, as many churches have limited budgets and are often not able to compensate their pastors or church staff very well. That’s why the <i>Bless Your Pastor Movement</i> was created to mobilize Christians and churches everywhere to show and share God’s love for their pastors and church staff even as churches work toward better compensation.</p>

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October 28, 2023	<b>Supporting Mental  Health, Preserving  Christian Music,  &amp; Hymns  (25 minutes)</b>	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser  <u>Guest:</u> Ron Maxwell, Founder of the <i>Christian Music Preservation Project</i>, (St. Petersburg, FL). <a href="http://www.musicprez.org">www.musicprez.org</a>  <u>Description:</u> Martin Luther was facing giants. What did he do for courage? He wrote the hymn, “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” with the timely words, “<i>Christ Jesus...must win the battle.</i>” Has God ever encouraged your heart with a special worship song at just the right time? Ron shared how Christian music is the best music in the world, supporting our faith, mental health, and overall health. That’s why they are working to preserve worship songs for future generations. There are many reasons to preserve the most powerful music in the world: from the deterioration of media, loss of</p>

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		digital devices and hard drives due to failures, accidents, thefts and fires, to increasing censorship, the threat to Christian music is real. The Music Preservation Project values creating a plan that will provide access to the most powerful music in the world, now and for future generations. Prayers, ideas, involvement and financial support for this historic Project were welcomed to help preserve, promote & provide the music worth saving!
November 4, 2023	<b>The US Gas Market and Conservation: Lowering Pump Pain (25 minutes)</b>	<u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Scott Angelle, former U.S. Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement Director and Founder of USA Energy Workers, (Lafayette, LA). <a href="https://usaenergyworkers.com/">https://usaenergyworkers.com/</a> <u>Description:</u> Thanksgiving and Christmas are supposed to be times of gratitude and joy—not stress and anxiety. However, inflation-battered drivers will have to dig deeper into their wallets to afford the cost of this year’s holiday road trips with friends and family as gasoline prices are on the rise yet again and the cost of nearly everything is up thanks to increasing inflation. With the average price for a gallon of gasoline is \$3.82 – 60 cents higher than at the beginning of 2023, how can one best plan ahead to enjoy creating memories with loved ones without the needless worry? Tips to conserve fuel include planning for trips, pack light, do not needlessly idle a vehicle with it running, clean or replace the air filter, and limit high speed, starts and stops. Scott maintained that there is a need for more American-produced and generated energy, with superior climate and environmental metrics as derived from USA Energy Workers. His perspective was to balance the 3Es: Environment, Energy, and Economy, encouraging American energy policy that includes traditional and renewable energy resources that support US energy workers, Americans in poverty and on fixed incomes, and the economy.
November 11, 2023	<b>Saving Lives, Restoring Families, &amp; Changing Legacies of American Veterans through Christ (~40 minutes)</b>	<u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Brandon Kunath, American Combat Veteran and National Programs Director, Mighty Oaks Foundation, (Magnolia, TX). <a href="https://www.mightyoaksprograms.org/">https://www.mightyoaksprograms.org/</a> <u>Description:</u> Jesus Christ can change a legacy forever—no matter how broken. Branden Kunath shared his own story and how to be a part of changing legacies for veterans—lives saved and families restored as they become “mighty oaks” rooted in God’s Word.

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		<p>Post-traumatic stress can occur following a life-threatening event like military combat, natural disasters, terrorist incidents, serious accidents, or violent personal assaults. People who suffer from PTSD often suffer from nightmares, flashbacks, difficulty sleeping, and feeling emotionally numb. Members of the military exposed to war/combat and other groups at high risk for trauma exposure are at risk for developing PTSD. Among veterans returning from the current wars in Iraq/Afghanistan, PTSD and mild to moderate traumatic brain injury (TBI) are often linked and their symptoms may overlap. The physical changes that take place in the body and brain following trauma are beginning to be understood, but most treatments for these changes are still experimental. This makes it difficult to “hold on” until hope can be found for many veterans. The Mighty Oaks Foundation is committed to serving the brokenhearted by providing intensive peer-based discipleship through a series of programs, outpost meetings, and speaking events, hosting Mighty Oaks Warrior Programs for men and women, as well as Marriage Advance Programs. The Warriors who attend are fully sponsored for training, meals, and lodging needs to ensure that upon arrival to the ranch, each Warrior is focused solely on recovery and identifying purpose going forward.</p>
November 18, 2023	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Building a Family Economy for Strong Households, Communities, Society, &amp; Earth Stewardship (35 minutes)</b></p>	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser  <u>Guest:</u> Ray Simmons, Pastor of Ascension Reformed Church and Author of <i>The Confessional County: Realizing the Kingdom through Local Christendom</i>, (Montgomery County, IA).  <a href="https://gatherandgrow.us/">https://gatherandgrow.us/</a>  <u>Description:</u> As we are celebrating Thanksgiving in a few weeks, we will be remembering the Pilgrims as well as revisiting the stories and history of our American forefathers and families. Today, moral values and families are declining, even as record inflation, homelessness and crimes such as flagrant shoplifting are seen. The Scripture notes that the home is the focus of discipleship and fathers are key to this, however, about 41% of children in America are born without present fathers. Division in the family and lack of spiriting maturity shows a struggling community, along with children showing a consumer mindset or the lack of understanding the biblical laws of harvest. The Family</p>



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		<p>Economy was defined as productive families that are unified and complementary, practically providing for the needs of the family and producing things as distinguished from the individual or corporate economy where the family is fragmented and each goes to his own place through the day. Children are part of serving and helping in age-appropriate ways. The husband and wife work together in a family economy per Genesis 2. While the Industrial Revolution had many positives, it moved fathers from the home during the most productive hours of the day and machinery took the place of the family helping each other. Deuteronomy 6 is a very good picture of the blessings of being in a covenant community, family, or church. For example, Pastor Simmons has built a family economy through a construction business; while he makes bids for jobs, his sons perform the construction and his daughter is responsible for accounting. Pastor Simmons advised to start your own family economy to be self-sufficient, including family devotions in the evenings for family discipleship. Grandparents can teach their grandchildren and multigenerational family unit is biblical and early puritans were interdependent and formed a microeconomy. He shared how one family has opened a store with the mother and kids homeschooling in the back while the father maintains the store. There are practical steps that parents and even grandparents can take now to build a successful and God honoring “family economy” model of the pilgrims and puritans – including bee keeping, raising chickens, and growing your garden.</p>
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October 3, 2023	<b>Food Insecurity</b>	A group of students in St. Petersburg, Florida, is helping other students with food insecurity and in need through a local nonprofit organization.
October 4, 2023	<b>Kindness of Healthcare Heroes</b>	A high school senior, who wasn't able to attend her homecoming dance due to a recent brain surgery, received a heartwarming surprise when the hospital staff brought the homecoming festivities to her.
October 6, 2023	<b>Saving Pet's Lives</b>	A postal worker in Georgia has emerged as an unexpected hero by saving the life of a dog who was bitten by a venomous snake.
October 9, 2023	<b>Honoring Heroes</b>	Every day, folks across the country remember the heroes who gave their lives to save ours, including one woman who has found a way to honor them through her love for cooking.
October 10, 2023	<b>Autism Awareness</b>	A thrift store in Tampa, Florida, is giving back in a big way selling secondhand goods to help those living with autism.
October 12, 2023	<b>Acts of Goodwill</b>	When a thrift store manager in California found a pile of cash in donated clothes, he tracked down the owner and returned the money.
October 13, 2023	<b>Philanthropy</b>	A billionaire who managed to give away his entire fortune during his lifetime passed away this weekend at the age of 92 years of age.
October 16, 2023	<b>Church Food Pantry</b>	A megachurch in Nebraska plans to build a food pantry and an auto repair shop to serve low-income community members.
October 17, 2023	<b>Free Haircuts</b>	A barber on Chicago's Southside has spent the last 20 years giving out free haircuts to anyone in need, from star athletes to military brass!
October 20, 2023	<b>Supporting Israel</b>	Christians from around the quad cities of Iowa and Illinois joined together for an evening to honor Israel.

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October 25, 2023	<b>Road Safety</b>	A small town is putting a stop to speeding by planting thousands of flowers, which have caused drivers to slow down as they pass by!
November 1, 2023	<b>Repairing Homes for People in Need</b>	Veterans in St. Louis recently received free home repairs from a group of volunteers who say it’s their way of saying “thank you” to those who have served the country.
November 2, 2023	<b>Anti-Choking Devices</b>	A family in Lowell, Massachusetts, has donated hundreds of anti-choking devices to schools in their community.
November 4, 2023	<b>Repurposing Furniture for Needy</b>	A Christian teacher is building custom furniture items out of his garage in Iowa... and it’s all for a good cause!
November 6, 2023	<b>Overcoming Disabilities</b>	A ten-year-old quadruple amputee says he’s on top of the world after summiting a 650-foot mountain to raise money for other children with disabilities.
November 10, 2023	<b>Flagpole for Freedom</b>	One family is making it their mission to remember veterans and their sacrifices by creating the world’s tallest flagpole and building a park to honor every fallen soldier.
November 11, 2023	<b>Creating Hiring Opportunities</b>	A brownie bakery outside New York City is creating sweet new hiring opportunities for all who have a passion for work!
November 13, 2023	<b>Dental Care for Veterans</b>	A Houston dentist met a U.S. Air Force veteran who was struggling with dental issues and decided to surprise him with \$15,000 worth of dental work.
November 16, 2023	<b>Operation Christmas Child</b>	Volunteers across the country are unrolling the packing tape this week as Operation Christmas Child has officially opened up their drop-off centers for <i>National Shoebox Collections Week!</i>

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November 27, 2023	<b>Ending Youth Crime</b>	A man tracked down the teenager who mugged his nephew. Rather than hand him in to the police, he spoke to the teenager about turning his life around.
November 28, 2023	<b>Giving Tuesday</b>	Following two of the biggest shopping days of the year, Black Friday and Cyber Monday, <i>Giving Tuesday</i> celebrates generously giving back.
December 1, 2023	<b>Food Bank Donation</b>	Last week, an anonymous donor stepped forward with an extraordinary \$800,000 donation, completely covering the expenses associated with the relocation of a Food Bank in Auburn, Washington!
December 4, 2023	<b>Spreading Christmas Cheer</b>	Every Christmas, a woman in Philadelphia hands out hundreds of stuffed animals...not for kids, but for seniors in need of some Christmas cheer.
December 11, 2023	<b>Sharing Christmas Hope</b>	A family in Georgia has found a creative way to brighten Christmas for many while helping others all year long.
December 12, 2023	<b>Tennessee Disaster Relief</b>	As residents of Middle Tennessee continue to clean up following the devastating tornadoes that tore through the area on Saturday, relief organizations like <i>Convoy of Hope</i> have been on the ground serving the residents with food, water, and other necessities.
December 13, 2023	<b>Christmas Sock Giveaway</b>	Thanks to a generous teenager, there are hundreds of people across the nation getting socks for Christmas—they couldn't be happier about it.
December 14, 2023	<b>Toys For Joy</b>	Loud cheering amid encouraging words of prayer could be heard as over 2,500 families and children received donated toys and boxes filled with groceries during a California church's drive-through distribution event, <i>Toys for Joy</i> .

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December 15, 2023	<b>Homes for Pets</b>	A 9-year-old girl from Colorado has turned her personal loss into an inspiring mission to bring joy to pets without homes!
December 18, 2023	<b>Giving Back to Veterans at Christmas</b>	Christmas is a time when people give thanks and help their fellow neighbors. Military families are no exception. For the many American veterans who need a helping hand during the holiday, <i>Code of Vets</i> is there to step in.
December 19, 2023	<b>Celebrating First Responders</b>	First responders always deserve our gratitude, but especially during the holidays, and the <i>Tunnels to Towers Foundation</i> is helping do just that!
December 20, 2023	<b>Feeding School Children at Christmas</b>	A North Carolina teacher said with the help of donations from the community, she was able to buy \$100,000 worth of groceries at Costco to help feed 5,000 students in Durham Public Schools through the holiday break.
December 22, 2023	<b>Giving Christmas to Homeless Charity</b>	Christmas is the season of giving AND giving back! A former homeless man has decorated his home with more than 16,000 Christmas lights to raise money for a local homeless charity.