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October 7, 2023	Ending Systemic	Host: Jay Rudolph
	Poverty in the South	Guest: Pastor Billy Humphrey, Founder & Executive Director,
		City of Refuge Baltimore, (Baltimore, MD).
		www.cityofrefugebaltimore.org
		<u>Description</u> : In the Baltimore area, a faith-based non-profit called
		City of Refuge Baltimore (CRB) seeks to address the root causes
		of systemic poverty. Two of the challenges people face in Maryland are the high-cost of living in Maryland, especially the
		cost of housing. It's a problem for those on fixed incomes, as well
		as the working poor. After paying the bills related to the house and
		car, people have little left for food. They're not eating healthy or
		quality foods. CRB exists to bring light, hope and transformation.
		Ultimately, they want to be a one-stop shop for people in poverty
		and crisis. Through supportive services fueled by innovation and
		a collective impact approach, CRB seeks to lead individuals and
		families on a journey to self-sufficiency, guiding them along the
		way to help.
October 14, 2023	Helping the	Host: Jay Rudolph
	Homeless Near Pine	Guest: Fred B. Clayton, President/CEO, Orlando Union Rescue
	Castle Sky Lake	Mission, (Orlando, FL). www.ourm.org
		<u>Description</u> : For 75 years, the Orlando Union Rescue Mission
		(OURM) has been there for those who are in need of shelter and a
		place where they can find the hope only Christ can give. There is
		an increasing number of homeless in the Orlando area. The
		OURM provides more than just relief. They equip the homeless
		for long-term independence and self-sufficiency built on a
		personal relationship with Christ. More than a homeless shelter,
		the goal is to have God transform their lives so they become
		independent and self-sufficient for the long term. OURM's life-
		transforming services are designed to address every area of need (physical, emotional, social, and spiritual) so those who were once
		hungry, hurting and homeless can become filled, restored, and
		secure. The mission shares God's love with those who are
		desperately in need in central FL.
October 21, 2023	Habitat for	Host: Jay Rudolph
30000121,2023	Humanity Outreach	Guest: Kevin Collison, Director of Communications and Faith
	in Florida	Relations, Habitat for Humanity, (Jacksonville, FL).
		https://www.habijax.org/

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October 28, 2023	Transitioning Back Into Society in Florida	Description: In this discussion of how Habitat for Humanity helps to address the crisis of lack of affordable housing, while the American dream is home ownership, a chief concern in most of the country is affordable housing. Habitat for Humanity (HH) builds strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter. They believe that everyone deserves a decent place to live, and that everyone can do something today to make it possible for another family to have a decent place to live. Seeking to put God's love into action, the mission of Habitat is to bring people together to build safe, affordable homes, communities and hope. More and more of people's household budgets is going towards housing. Habitat affiliates bring people together to address the very human need for shelter. Habitat for Humanity's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Host: Jay Rudolph Guest: Lester Berry, Executive Director, Joshua's Promise Ministries, Inc., (Indiantown, FL). https://joshuaspromise.net/index.html Description: Joshua's Promise Ministries, Inc. (JPM) is a Christ-centered ministry operating for the purpose of discipleship for those coming from the results of personal traumas, addictions and incarceration. The need became obvious when JPM had an opportunity to work in corrections. God did incredible work once people stopped their criminal lifestyles. Since people believed that there was a quick and easy answer to their problems, there were tremendous increases in the rate of relapses and death. Most who come from addiction have been isolated in a drug lifestyle. They are comfortable with their peers, but the peers are not good for

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December 2, 2023 December 9, 2023	Mental Health Support for Southern Christians Helping the Needy in Florida through the Salvation Army	Host: Jay Rudolph Guest: Pastor Josh Turansky, Founder, Haven City Church, (Baltimore, MD). https://www.baltimorechurch.com/mentalhealth and https://www.baltimorechurch.com/ Description: People are walking around with an incredible amount of pain, with much fear, anxiety, anger and depression being felt. Haven City Church in Baltimore seeks to counsel and provide help for those struggling with mental health issues. However, there is a stigma among some Christians that when you become a follower of Jesus, all of your problems will go away. Yet people continue to experience brokenness. Our guest maintains that God uses practical means like therapists and counselors to clear out some of the brokenness in people's lives. Many non-Christians have walked in the common grace of God and have answers and solutions to anxiety and fear. God can work through a variety of means to bring about a restoration in one's emotional state so that the individual is capable of receiving grace in his or her life to be an obedient disciple and experience better mental health. Host: Jay Rudolph Guest: Captain Ken Chapman, Co-Area Commander, Salvation Army of Orange & Osceola Counties (Orlando, FL). https://orlando.salvationarmyflorida.org/ Description: The Orlando Salvation Army helps out at the holidays with presents and adequate food and clothing. Every cent collected through the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign is a building block towards a stronger, healthier community, with the funds supporting crucial services all year long. The donations are used to fight hunger, provide housing, and offer a beacon of hope to those in dire need. There has been a large increase in people needing help this year, so a successful campaign is critical. People are needed to ring the bells and can volunteer online. With their time and talent, the campaign can be successful. The Angel Tree program serves 5,000 children and 1,000 seniors, many who
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December 16, 2023	Helping Individuals with Mental Illness in Jacksonville	Host: Jay Rudolph Guest: Trey Brunson, Pastor of Ministries & Mike Kiley, High School Pastor, Church of Eleven22, (Jacksonville, FL). https://coe22.com/ Description: The Church of Eleven 22 is addressing the mental health crisis in the area. Mental health problems are pervasive, with it being a predominant issue among the homeless. It is a tremendous issue among veterans and first responders. Not only that, but mental health issues are on the rise in high schools, middle schools and even elementary schools. The Church of Eleven22 (COE) has a care team at every one of their campuses. To help students, COE has asked more people to take care team training so that men and women can become better equipped to handle mental health issues. COE has a robust list of vetted counselors and resources to which students are often directed. They are working to provide on-site resource stations at schools. Finally, COE trains parents to notice various mental health issues in their youth.
December 23, 2023*	*	* Community Bridge was pre-empted by special Christmas programming.
December 30, 2023	Recovery Church Helps Those Experiencing Addiction in Florida	Host: Jay Rudolph Guest: Lyle Fried, Pastor, The Recovery Church Treasure Coast, (Port St Lucie, FL). https://www.recovery.church/church-location/treasure-coast Description: Recovery Church seeks to provide answers and help for those who desire to overcome their addictions, as they were specifically created by the recovery community and for the recovery community. Addiction can lead to economic and family issues as well as unemployment and homelessness. Recovery Church provides a church service with a recovery focus, seeking to provide a Christ-centered approach to living the life that people were designed to live. The church is friendly to the 12 steps, but is not a program or a treatment center. Rather, it is a church, a body of believers. It connects people with a lot of Christ-centered programs as well as some secular ones. Recovery Church wants to be that bridge that gets people well enough to be in a mainline church. The goal is to lift people up and help them move forward in life.

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	Share Faith Today	Guest: Jeff Martin, Executive Vice President of Strategic
	(25 minutes)	Partnerships, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, (Kansas City, MO).
		www.fca.org; www.fieldsoffaith.com
		<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 Fields of
		Faith 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
0 1 1 14 2022		read the Bible and follow Jesus Christ.
October 14, 2023	Showing Care &	Host: Jenny Burkhiser
	Support for	Guest: Brian Kluth, National Spokesperson for the <i>Bless Your</i>
	Your Pastor	Pastor Movement, (Golden, CO). www.blessyourpastor.org
	(25 minutes)	<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 Bless Your Pastor
		Movement 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.

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		To better love and care for pastors and church staff, go to
		BlessYourPastor.org to give your pastor various blessings.
October 21, 2023	Comforting Israel	Host: Jenny Burkhiser
	Crisis-Impacted	Guest: David Parsons, Vice President & Senior International
	(25 minutes)	Spokesman, International Christian Embassy Jerusalem,
		(Jerusalem, Israel). https://icejusa.org/
		<u>Description</u> : Deadly terrorist attacks in Israel have resulted in a
		tragic and volatile situation. As Israel goes through its greatest trial
		in modern history, how can we respond biblically, praying for the
		peace of Jerusalem? The International Christian Embassy
		Jerusalem was established in 1980 in recognition of the biblical
		significance of all of Jerusalem and its unique connection with the
		Jewish people. Their goal is to stand with Israel in support and
		friendship, equip and teach the worldwide church regarding God's
		purposes with Israel and the nations of the Middle East, be an
		active voice of reconciliation between Jews, Christians, and Arabs,
		and support the churches and congregations in the Holy
		Land. With so many Jewish people living in unthinkable
		conditions right now in Israel and around the world — including
		innocent children, families, and elderly Holocaust survivors —
		generous donations can help The Fellowship provide basic
		necessities like food, medical assistance, and shelter as well as
		safety and security provisions. Americans with Jewish neighbors
		were encouraged to support their local synagogues and Jewish
		neighbors in these difficult times with a Christian testimony of
0 4 1 20 2022	C M	comfort and love.
October 28, 2023	Supporting Mental	Host: Jenny Burkhiser
	Health, Preserving	Guest: Ron Maxwell, Founder of the Christian Music
	Christian Music,	Preservation Project, (St. Petersburg, FL). www.musicprez.org
	& Hymns (25 minutes)	<u>Description</u> : Martin Luther was facing giants. What did he do for courage? He wrote the hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
	(25 minutes)	with the timely words, "Christ Jesus must win the battle." 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
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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,
November 4, 2022	The US Gas Market	promote & provide the music worth saving! Host: Jenny Burkhiser
November 4, 2023	and Conservation:	
		Guest: Scott Angelle, former U.S. Bureau of Safety and
	Lowering Pump Pain (25 minutes)	Environmental Enforcement Director and Founder of USA Energy
	(25 minutes)	Workers, (Lafayette, LA). https://usaenergyworkers.com/ Description : 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,	Saving Lives,	Host: Jenny Burkhiser
2023	Restoring Families, &	Guest: Brandon Kunath, American Combat Veteran and National
	Changing Legacies of	Programs Director, Mighty Oaks Foundation, (Magnolia, TX).
	American Veterans	https://www.mightyoaksprograms.org/
	through Christ	<u>Description</u> : Jesus Christ can change a legacy forever—no matter
	(~40 minutes)	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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November 18, 2023	Building a Family Economy for Strong Households, Communities, Society, & Earth Stewardship (35 minutes)	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. Host: Jenny Burkhiser Guest: Ray Simmons, Pastor of Ascension Reformed Church and Author of The Confessional County: Realizing the Kingdom through Local Christendom, (Montgomery County, IA). https://gatherandgrow.us/ Description: 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 fathe

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		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.
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October 2, 2023	Wedding Day Charity Rescue	In a heartwarming display of kindness, a passerby came to the rescue of a bride whose wedding day nearly took a turn for the worse when her car broke down enroute to the church.
October 3, 2023	Food Insecurity	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	Kindness of Healthcare Heroes	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	Saving Pet's Lives	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	Honoring Heroes	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	Autism Awareness	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	Acts of Goodwill	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	Philanthropy	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	Church Food Pantry	A megachurch in Nebraska plans to build a food pantry and an auto repair shop to serve low-income community members.
October 17, 2023	Free Haircuts	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	Supporting Israel	Christians from around the quad cities of Iowa and Illinois joined together for an evening to honor Israel.

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October 23, 2023	Celebrating Life	A man from Houston who was given just two months to live is crediting God for keeping him alive.
October 25, 2023	Road Safety	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	Repairing Homes for People in Need	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	Anti-Choking Devices	A family in Lowell, Massachusetts, has donated hundreds of anti- choking devices to schools in their community.
November 4, 2023	Repurposing Furniture for Needy	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	Overcoming Disabilities	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	Flagpole for Freedom	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	Creating Hiring Opportunities	A brownie bakery outside New York City is creating sweet new hiring opportunities for all who have a passion for work!
November 13, 2023	Dental Care for Veterans	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	Operation Christmas Child	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 21, 2023	Supporting Local Businesses	A business owner in Portland recently suffered a string of break-ins at his establishment, but amidst all the challenges, a stranger's selfless act sparked a chain of generosity in the community.
November 27, 2023	Ending Youth Crime	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	Giving Tuesday	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	Food Bank Donation	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	Spreading Christmas Cheer	Every Christmas, a woman in Philadelphia hands out hundreds of stuffed animalsnot for kids, but for seniors in need of some Christmas cheer.
December 11, 2023	Sharing Christmas Hope	A family in Georgia has found a creative way to brighten Christmas for many while helping others all year long.
December 12, 2023	Tennessee Disaster Relief	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	Christmas Sock Giveaway	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	Toys For Joy	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	Homes for Pets	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	Giving Back to Veterans at Christmas	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	Celebrating First Responders	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	Feeding School Children at Christmas	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	Giving Christmas to Homeless Charity	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.	