

**WSTS PROGRAM AND ISSUE REPORT**  
**OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER**  
**4th Quarter 2023**

WSTS Community Calendar: A four-minute broadcast that airs eight (8) times a week that features community events, news advisories, and information provided to WSTS by local and regional non-profit organizations, churches, schools, and governmental agencies. The broadcast airs thirty-two times per month.

Other Public Service Announcements:

The Robeson County Zoning Board announces their monthly meetings. This is a monthly announcement shared with listeners.

On Wednesday October 4, 2023, at 4:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Allen Tencati, the Assistant Director of Financial Aid at Robeson Community College in Lumberton, NC. Topics discussed included mistakes made while applying for financial aid, how to apply for financial aid and other related topics.

On Friday October 6, 2023, at 4:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Michael Woolworth of The Bible League International. Michael told about the current campaign with The Truth Network to get Bibles to believers in other countries. He also told about an 8 week Bible study used by the Bible League, and shared a story about a former witch doctor who found Christ in Madagascar.

On Wednesday October 11, 2023, at 4:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Matt Dimery, the Program Director of Law Enforcement Programs at Robeson Community College, in Lumberton, NC. Matt discussed what sets the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program apart from similar programs. He also talked about the intensity of the program, the pass rate for students taking the state exam, and other related topics.

On Friday October 13, 2023, at 5:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Michael Woolworth of the Bible League International. Michael told about the current campaign with The Truth Network to get Bibles to believers in other countries. He also shared about believers in the Middle East, and how the Bible League helped them.

On Wednesday October 18, 2023, at 4:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Terry Jackson, the Director of Robeson Community College COMtech location in Pembroke, NC. Terry discussed their upcoming fall festival, he discussed free workshops being offered, and talked about programs available at the Pembroke COMtech campus.

On Monday October 23, at 3:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Michael Woolworth of The Bible League International. Michael updated us on the current Til The Whole World Knows campaign with The Truth Network. He also shared a Bible League story from Malaysia.

On Wednesday October 25, 2023, at 4:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Dr. Johnny Smith of Robeson Community College in Lumberton, NC. Dr. Smith discussed the activities planned for the school's upcoming Homecoming week. He talked about college registration, and a Native American Heritage Day planned for November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Robeson Community College.

On Friday October 27, at 4:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Michael Woolworth from The Bible League International about the Til The Whole World Hears campaign with the Truth Network. He also discussed the reactions of believers in other parts of the world, when The Bible League gives them Bibles.

On Wednesday November 1, at 4:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Scott Lamm, the Dean of University Transfer and Health Sciences at Robeson Community College in Lumberton, NC. Scott discussed the university transfer program, shared success stories, and also talked about the upcoming transfer fair at Robeson Community College.

On Friday November 3, 2023 at 5:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Michael Woolworth of The Bible League International. Michael concluded the October Til The Whole World Knows campaign with The Truth Network. He also gave results of the campaign, and shared a story of how Bible League has worked in the Middle East.

On Wednesday November 8, 2023, at 4:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Patricia Locklear, the Director of Admissions at Robeson Community College in Lumberton, NC. Patricia discussed their upcoming transfer fair, discussed the open registration for winter, spring and, summer semesters at the college. She also promoted their upcoming community Christmas event.

On Thursday November 9, 2023, at 5:20 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Pastor Joe Wilkes of Abundant Life Church in Rockingham, NC. Pastor Wilkes talked about their upcoming Spiritual Renewal services at the church. He also talked about the special speakers, and singers who would be a part of the services.

On Monday November 20, 2023, at 4:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Program Director Kelli Heustess, and Clinical Coordinator Danyelle Miray for the Respiratory Therapy Department at Robeson Community College. Topics discussed included what Respiratory Therapy is, jobs available for those who graduate the program, as well as success stories from students who took the program. They also talked about the pass rate for an entry level exam in Respiratory Care, and the annual Respiratory Wipeout Competition that the college participated in.

On Wednesday November 22, 2023, at 4:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Dustin Long, the Vice President of Information Technology at Robeson Community College in Lumberton, NC. Dustin told us what cybersecurity is, he also discussed why listeners should be concerned about cybersecurity during the holidays, and how to protect yourself when shopping online.

On Wednesday November 29, 2023, at 4:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Eric Freeman, the

new Executive Vice President at Robeson Community College in Lumberton. Eric talked about his recent promotion. He discussed class registration that is currently underway for the spring semester. Eric also talked about the upcoming community Christmas event, talked about Timely Care, and discussed a new building being built on their Pembroke COMtech campus.

On Wednesday December 6, 2023, at 4:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Kenneth Stubbs, the Lead Instructor for Video Gaming and Design, at Robeson Community College in Lumberton, NC. Kenneth gave information about the video gaming program at the college. He also told what is required to receive a certificate. He talked about the history of gaming, and also about career opportunities in the field.

On Friday December 8 at 5:20 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Ernie Haase of the Gospel group Ernie Haase & Signature Sound. Ernie told us about their new live project, which was recorded in Amsterdam. The project celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, so Ernie shared stories from the past 20 years. He also talked about his time singing with the Cathedral Quartet, and we listened to songs from the new album.

On Wednesday December 13, 2023, at 4:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Robert Ivey, the Director of Emergency Services at Robeson Community College in Lumberton, NC. Robert talked about the upcoming Fire College event. He told of the history of the event, and the types of firefighter training at the event. Robert also touched on the shortage of fire fighters.

On Wednesday December 20, 2023, at 4:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Braxton Ballard from the Truck Driving and CDL Academy at Robeson Community College in Lumberton, NC. Braxton talked about the program, he also discussed how a local business made it possible to have the program by donating equipment. He talked about becoming a truck driver, and success stories in the program.

On Wednesday December 20, 2023, at 5:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed all four members of the Gospel group Greater Vision. They discussed their brand new Christmas recording that was recorded this year in London England. We also listened to two songs from the new recording project.

On Wednesday December 27, 2023 we rebroadcast the interview Mark Hunter had with Braxton Ballard of the Truck Driving and CDL Academy at Robeson Community College, that originally aired on Wednesday December 20 2023.

Fairmont Today with Town Mayor Charles Kemp is a 15-minute weekly broadcast that features current events in the city of Fairmont and region. The program also discusses important issues with community leaders and citizens.

Mayor Kemp interviews numerous city and community leaders each week on topics and issues important to area residents of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Interviews and topics discussed:

October 7, 2023 – Charles Kemp interviewed Angie Lovin, the Fairmont Farmer’s Festival Pageant sponsor promoting the pageant to be held October 14<sup>th</sup> in Fairmont, NC.

October 14, 2023 – Charles Kemp interviewed Chanda Prevatte Hughes, who is the Farmer’s Festival Director, about the upcoming Farmers Festival in Fairmont October 21<sup>st</sup>.

October 21, 2023 – Charles Kemp interviewed Dr. Charles (Chuck) Williams, he is the new Pastor at Baltimore Baptist Church.

October 28, 2023 – Charles Kemp discussed memories of Halloweens past in Fairmont, NC.

November 4, 2023 – Charles Kemp interviewed Reverend Gary Deese, United States Army Retired. The program was a Veterans Day tribute.

November 11, 2023 – Charles Kemp interviewed Fairmont Town Manager Jerome Chestnut.

November 18, 2023 – Charles Kemp discussed the town of Fairmont’s billboard on Interstate 95. Profiling the sponsors of the billboard.

November 25, 2023 – Charles Kemp highlighted the upcoming Fairmont Christmas Holiday on Main event to be held Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> in Fairmont, NC.

December 2, 2023 – Charles Kemp interviewed Lisa Williams, the coordinator of the Fab-Yule-Us Holiday Craft Fair event in Fairmont on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

December 9, 2023 – Charles Kemp interviewed Fairmont High School basketball coach Montrell McNair about the upcoming season.

December 16, 2023 – Charles Kemp interviewed Fairmont Town Manager Jerome Chestnut on his vision for Fairmont in 2024.

December 23, 2023 – Charles Kemp previewed the upcoming Santa Visits the Kids in Fairmont. He also shared heartwarming memories of this event in the past.

December 30, 2023 – Charles Kemp gives the state of the community of Fairmont message.

**Real Life Radio** with Frank Policastro, a local 30-minute daily ministry broadcast

**Bible Time** with Raymond Ellis a local 30-minute daily Country Baptist Church

**Full Gospel Tabernacle** with George Connor a weekly local preaching program heard Sunday morning.

**Morning Devotion** with Pastor Buddy Seay, a daily 5 minute devotional local ministry program

**Voice of Revival** with Dr. Bobby Carden, a daily 15-minute local ministry and Bible-teaching program

**Youth for Christ** with Clarence Sanderson, a weekly 30-minute local ministry program.

**Restoration Time** with Pastor Matthew Jones with Restoration Assembly of God a thirty-minute preaching program. The broadcast airs 4:30 pm.

**Voice of Revival** with Dr. Bobby Carden, a local Sunday night Bible lesson

**The Gospel Truth** with Pastor Russell Kinlaw, a local preaching program airs weekly on Sunday morning.

**New Life Church** with Pastor Charles Cribb, a local preaching program airs weekly on Sunday morning.

**Fresh Beginnings** with Pastor Ricky Gilchrist of Fresh Beginnings Christian Center in Dillon SC, airs daily at 9 AM.

**Freedom Assembly of God Church** with Rev. Jeremy Brewington a local preaching program based out of Red Springs, NC, airs weekly on Saturdays at 1 PM.