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There follows a list of some of the significant issues responded to by, WRCM- FM Wingate, North Carolina, along with significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of January 1- March 31, 2022. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issue appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All time are Pacific Time zones.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Family	Closer Look	2/12	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 1	Free Brand-New 'Threads' for Teens in Foster Care- Children in foster care often arrive at a new placement with just the clothes on their backs. Cathy Hamilton founded San Antonio Threads to give brand-new clothes to older youth(12yrs-21yrs) who have no family to take them shopping. "I've had kids say things like 'old clothes have bad memories. New clothes have good memories -- thank you for the fresh start." Bob Dittman reports.
Family	Closer Look	3/12	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Young Girls Pregnant and Scared Turn to StandUpGirl.com Dawn-Marie Perez, executive director of StandUpGirl.com says their site stands ready to help. "Our mission is to have these girls be able to find life-affirming information through us -- and then we connect them with pregnancy centers in their neighborhood." Quick response is essential. "If you go google the word 'abortion' right now there are millions of websites that are going to come up. Our goal is to have StandUpGirl show up on that first page of their google search."
Family	Closer Look	3/26	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Real Talk on Adoption - Thoughts on Trauma, Dignity and Birth Parents- 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 Replanted Ministry. 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. Vanessa Joy Walker is and author and life coach 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 Wright reports.
Family	Local Closer Look	1/29	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Senior Citizen- Concerned about an older loved one? As a senior, maybe you're wondering what services are available to you, that maybe you don't know about? Bob Dittman talks with Andrew Friend, the Executive Director of Council on Aging in Union County about the services they offer to seniors

					and caregivers to help seniors age in place in their own home. They help seniors to determine their best health care options, direct seniors to other agencies that may be of assistance in helping them age in place, along with the need for grab bars, wheelchairs, ramps and other items that will make a senior's life more comfortable as they age. (https://coaunion.org)
Family	Local Closer Look	3/12	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Senior Citizens- Jack Church spoke with Alissa Celek, executive director for Shepherd's Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. How the center is a non-profit interfaith organization that seeks to keep senior adults active and engaged in the community. Post pandemic studies show that isolation among seniors during the pandemic was detrimental to some in both their physical and mental health. Shepherd's Center has several programs designed to help seniors become less isolated. One such program is Adventures in Learning along with focusing on how to use smart phones and other digital devices. The Shepherd's Center also works with South minster to help mitigate social isolation among seniors.
Family	PSA WWLV WLXK WKFV WRCM WRKV	2/13-2/27	112 spots, 8 times each day	15 seconds	Each year, more than 5,000 children enter foster care in North Carolina. With foster parents in high demand, many children are waiting for a family to care for them. Are you ready to meet this urgent need? Children's Home Society of North Carolina can help you become a licensed foster parent—and charges nothing for their services. To learn more, visit CHSNC.org/LOVE .
Family	PSA WLXK WRCM	3/20-4/3	112 spots, 8 times each day	15 seconds	The Shepherd's Center of Charlotte provides a network of support for older adults in Mecklenburg County. They offer programs and services ranging from social activities to transportation to Medicare consulting. To learn more or volunteer, visit "Shepherds Charlotte .org".
Education	Closer Look	2/26	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Closer Look: 'Dare To Dream' School Assemblies Ignite Hope In Tweens, Teens- Dare To Dream 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.
Health	Closer Look	1/1	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Living with Chronic Illness? Advice For Faith and Family "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 emotional pain caused by their debilitating physical condition. “They feel like they’re being looked at as lazy, not wanting to work, saying ‘my family thinks I just want to 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.
Health	Closer Look	1/29	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 1	Closer Look: ‘Spend A Day in My Wheels’ Challenge Helps People Understand What It’s Really Like To Use A Wheelchair Spend a day in my wheels challenge helps-people understand what it’s really like to use a wheelchair.
Health	Closer Look	2/5	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Kids Fooled by Fentanyl, Rx Fakes- Kids are getting pills that look like Xanax or Percocet online or in the locker room. Often laced with fentanyl, these deadly drugs can be 100x stronger than morphine. “It’s terrifying,” says Pat Aussem of the Partnership to End Addiction. Ed Ternan, co-founder of Song for Charlie lost his college-aged son to one pill and now helps other parents warn their children. “We still say ‘just say no’ but we spell it K. N. O. W. because many of these young victims are dying from taking a substance they didn’t ask for.’ Bob Dittman reports.
Health	Closer Look	2/19	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 1	Closer Look: ‘Tell Me More’ - 3 Words to Prevent Teen Suicide- 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.
Health	Closer Look	2/19	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 2	CLOSER LOOK: ‘Call-In’ Bible Studies Connect to Faith and Friendship – When COVID-19 forced churches to close and halted even small social gatherings, Christians continued to crave interaction with fellow believers. Soldiers For Faith Ministries 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.”
Health	Closer Look	3/5	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Gambling, Suicide Risk and Addiction Recovery 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 out of 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. https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/dollars-and-sense/closer-look-gambling-suicide-risk-and-addiction-recovery-3518
Health	Local Closer Look	1/8 2/5	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Mental Health/Depression- Bob Dittman talked with Heather Hendrick, the Senior Program Director of Preventative Care at Daymark Recovery Services on how they provide services for people living with mental health challenges, substance abuse disorders and intellectual/developmental disabilities. They have offices throughout North Carolina, have mobile health clinics and provide services through Telehealth. They use evidence-based programming which also often includes working with the families of the person in need. (https://daymarkrecovery.org)
Health	Local Closer Look	2/19	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Addiction/Drugs- Bob Dittman talked with Executive Director, Don Holder, of Hebron Colony Ministries on how they help men and women cope with drug and alcohol addiction. Hebron Colony is a Christ-centered addiction recovery ministry. Their programs and the assessment of a particular "student" as they become a part of the program. The 10-week program is held on a farm, separate entities for the men and women, where Bible Studies are held, and work is performed by the students for farm upkeep. (https://hebroncolony.org)
Economy	Closer Look	1/8	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Land Your Next Great Job! Crossroads Career Services Offers Advice- 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 Crossroad Career Services, who challenges jobseekers to ask themselves "...a truly curious question. 'I wonder what God's up to here?'"
Economy	Closer Look	1/15	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Food Prices, Fight Inflation from Your Fridge- 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.
Economy	Local Closer Look	2/12	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Hunger/Food Security- Bob Dittman talks with Kara Lopp of Common Heart, about how they help the community, with neighbors serving neighbors. Common Heart has multiple food pantries that serve the area, both mobile and traditional. They also have a program called Common Cupboard in which volunteers deliver food to those who are in need and can't get to their pantries. They also host a program called Getting Ahead to help those in generational poverty get the skills they need to break the pattern and move forward. (https://commonheart.org/)
Economy	Local Closer Look	3/19	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Hunger/Food Security- Jack Church spoke with Eric Aft, CEO for Second Harvest Food Bank in Winston Salem, North Carolina. How the need for food has seen a sharp upturn in the past couple of years with the Food Bank serving more families and seniors than in previous years. Rising food prices along with rent, utilities and fuel have squeezed many budgets to the point they need some assistance from the food bank. The food distributed by the food bank will serve over 35 million meals in a year with the help of over 40 thousand volunteer hours. Volunteers are the organizations backbone, and they can always use more.
Public Safety	Convoy of Hope	2/7-2/9	10 times each day	60- 90 seconds	Please join us in prayer for every individual that is affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria...You may be looking for a tangible way to help! K-LOVE has partnered with Convoy of Hope to provide essential relief in the greatest areas of need. Go to KLOVE.com and give NOW... Be assured that you are directly supporting those impacted by the disasters while spreading the love of Jesus. Your giving supplies - food, bottled water, hygiene items, diapers and essential relief to those that need it most. Convoy of Hope has a long history of serving in the region. Since 2015, Convoy has worked across Europe, Africa, and the Middle East in response to multiple refugee crises.
Public Safety	Convoy of Hope	February	Weekly Podcast	60 seconds	For government agencies and faith-based disaster relief organizations, getting aid to those who survived the massive earthquake in Turkey and Syria has been a challenge. Convoy of Hope's lead team is now in the quake zone. "It's just mile after mile of rubble, piles of rubble, and uninhabitable

					buildings that are still standing...many families have truly lost everything," shares Convoy spokesman Ethan Forhetz. The team reports, "There are tent cities everywhere they look." There have been roughly 6,000 aftershocks since the main quake on February 6. These can range from mini quakes to more significant magnitudes capable of bringing down even more of the damaged structures. People are fearful. Between the two countries, 46,000 people have been confirmed to have lost their lives, with many more injured. Ethan believes it will potentially take years for anything approaching normal to be possible. In our interview podcast, just below, Ethan shares what Convoy of Hope is actively doing to provide as much food and necessities as possible during this time of extraordinary need. And he also emphasizes the value of continued prayer and financial contributions to keep the relief progress moving forward.
Public Safety	Closer Look	1/22	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Don't Click That Link! Be Cyber Smart- Spam on social media. Emails that shout, 'click here!' from an inbox full of tricks. Modern cybercriminals commit considerable time and talent to hacking your life." If you have a gut feeling, if you have an instinct that something isn't right here – please listen to that." Don't click! Monika Kelly talks with Gavina Avila of the Better Business Bureau and Darren Mott, retired FBI agent and expert on cybersecurity.
Public Safety	Closer Look	1/29	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 2	Closer Look- Helping People and Pets, "For the Love of Alex" pays Vet Bills helping people and pets. For the love of Alex, pays vet bills, 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.
Public Safety	Closer Look	2/12	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 2	Retired Racehorses Cool Hooves at Old Friends Farm- In Kentucky Nearly 200 elderly horses get free hay and healthcare at Old Friends Farm in Georgetown. Current residents include famous thoroughbreds Silver Charm and Touch Gold, but also others not famous but whose owners could no longer care for them. "We owe it to them," says farm founder and caretaker Michael Blowen. "These horses are to Kentucky what the automobile is to Detroit." Jack Church reports.

Public Safety	Closer Look	2/26	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 2	CLOSER LOOK: Young Children Give Out Phone Numbers, Chat with Strangers Online- An Interview with the Center for Cyber Safety and Education and Eliza McCoy with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children about their age-appropriate training program called Netsmartz.
Public Safety	Local Closer Look	1/15 3/5	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Animal Control- Jack Church spoke with Krissie Newman, Co-Founder and President for Rescue Ranch located in north of Charlotte in Statesville, North Carolina. How her love for animals at a young age led to her founding this 87-acre ranch which is now home to over 80 animals rescued from a variety of situations from neglect, hoarding and owner surrender. While the ranch is focused on rescuing animals it also emphasizes education programs for youth and adults to learn about responsible pet ownership, empathy, and compassion for animals, how animals survive in the wild, and other fun facts about our Animal Ambassadors.
Public Safety	Local Closer Look	1/22	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Emergency Management- Jack Church spoke with Lonnie Clouse, Executive Director for First Responders First based just outside of Charlotte, North Carolina. The support his organization gives First Responders in the Charlotte region. First Responders are often faced with multiple traumatic situations in a single year while the average person may encounter two of these events in a lifetime. How his team of 7 volunteer chaplains helps provide support to first responders who carry a heavy load in the field both emotionally and physically. First Responders 1st presently serves 7 different public service agencies in the Charlotte metro area.

Economy	Local Closer Look	1/1 2/26 3/26	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Homelessness- Jack Church spoke with Elizabeth Kurtz, Executive Director for Charlotte Family Housing in Charlotte, North Carolina. Kurtz spoke about how Charlotte Family Housing is able to provide for transitional to permanent housing for families in need. The basic requirements for being in the program are the adults need to be employed and have at least one child in the home. The organization also helps with family budgeting to help insure they remain in permanent housing. Kurtz pointed out that 98
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					percent of the families sustained housing for at least two years after completing the CFH program.
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