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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, 2024. 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	2/11	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: 50% Divorce Rate Is Myth, Researcher Says- We've heard the chances of staying married are like flipping a coin. Christian author and social researcher Shaunti Feldhahn believed it too. But when she wanted to cite an original source for the 50/50 divorce rate, she was surprised none could be found. After eight years of study, the true divorce rate is currently no greater than 25%. Hear her conversation with Marya Morgan. [Educational Media Foundation – All Rights Reserved]
Family	Closer Look	2/18	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	Closer Look: Teens Aged-Out of Foster Care Get Help From 'Dream Makers' Without family and often lacking life skills, former foster kids become homeless adults by the thousands, turning to drugs and crime on the streets just to survive. "Every statistic you hear that is going bad in the United States, a lot of them link back to the foster care system and those kids just not being taken care of." Dream Makers steps in to link aged-out foster kids with practical assistance by connecting them with the generosity of strangers. "It totally up to the community to fulfill the dream." The young adult with a need fills out an application to ask for things that teens with families could easily get from a mom or dad: like money for work clothes, or a laptop for school, or maybe a used car – but Melton says the most common dream request from these youth by far is – food.
Family	Closer Look	2/25	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," she says. "Our goal is to have StandUpGirl show up on that <i>first page</i> of their search."
Family	Closer Look	2/3	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	News (Positive People): South Carolina Dad Helps Reconnect Non-Custodial Fathers with Their Kids (+Podcast)-

					https://www.klove.com/news/positive-people/south-carolina-dad-helps-reconnect-non-custodial-fathers-with-their-kids-podcast-45401
Family	Local Closer Look	1/28	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Children- Jack Church spoke with Elizabeth Lindsey, co- founder and executive director for Dream on 3 in Charlotte. Lindsey said she and her husband felt a calling to serve children with special needs and even life-threatening diseases with the opportunity to fulfill sports themed dreams. Dream on 3 has a long list of partners that include but not limited to NASCAR, the NFL, Atlantic Coast Conference and the Tim Tebow Foundation. Dreams have been expanded to not only longer-range dream trips, but also daydreams, collegiate dreams junior dreams and dream boxes delivered to children in hospitals.
Family	Local Closer Look	2/4 3/10	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Unplanned Pregnancy- Becky Hansen talks with Rebekah Ramos, Marketing Coordinator for HELP Pregnancy Center in Monroe, serving women and men in Union County and the Charlotte area including Wingate, Indian Trail and Marvin. Describes the free services provided to women including free pregnancy test, ultrasound, parenting classes, resources, and support. (www.monroehelp.com)
Family	Local Closer Look	2/11 3/24	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Veterans Military- Billie Wright talks with Crystal Miller, Veteran Services Supervisor with the Mecklenburg County Veteran Services. Mecklenburg County Veteran Services matches our veterans with the resources they need. The many resources that are offered and how they utilize veteran officers to pair vets with medical, housing, and pension benefits. How they can take advantage of educational benefits and how spouses and dependents may qualify. The healthcare offered through the VA. And she shares what veterans and spouses can utilize at end of life.
Family	PSA	2/26- 3/10	112 spots, 8 times each day	15 seconds	If you're pregnant, scared and alone, HELP Center in Monroe offers free and confidential pregnancy support services. Just visit MONROE HELP.COM for help. That's MONROE HELP.COM.
Education	Closer Look	1/14	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Old Schools Get Free Makeovers Through Heart of America Visit public schools across the U.S. and you travel back in time. "This country created the majority of its schools during the 1940s, 50s and 60s," says Jill Hardy-Heath, President and CEO of Heart of America. Disrepair deeply affects learning. "If you walk into a school where you have peeling paint and ceiling tiles that are falling, and things have not been updated –

					think about how that would make you feel.” HOA is committed to raising the spirits of those students and teachers. Fresh coats of paint are only the beginning. “We transform spaces,” she smiles. “Think about Extreme Home Makeover, but School Edition.”
Education	Closer Look	2/3	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Closer Look: Young Storytellers Outreach Brings Kid-Scripts to Stage Children feel the thrill of seeing their scripts come to life with the help of creative-writing mentors and local actors who volunteer to perform. Though based primarily in Los Angeles, the arts program Young Storytellers works to scale its success to other cities by providing free online videos educators can use to help students shape stories. Monika Kelly reports.
Education	Local Closer Look	1/14 2/18	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Extra-Curricular Activities- Jack Church talks with Carey Stewart who is an extension agent and 4 H youth development leader in Cleveland, County, North Carolina. 4-H membership is growing in Cleveland County and kids are anxious and wanting more hands-on experiences. From tradition ag programs to new STEM programs kids are still very interested in what 4-H has to offer. Encouraged those kids in 4-H seem to enjoy getting away from screens and cell phones and interacting with one another and working as a team on 4-H projects.
Health	Closer Look	1/21	7:00 pm Segment 1	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	Closer Look	1/28	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	2/18	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Closer Look: Tackle Childhood Obesity at Home, Church, and School Millions of American kids suffer words like chubby or chunky – or fat – to describe their young bodies. The COVID-19 lockdowns only worsened already alarming levels of childhood obesity, as the CDC found the BMI (body mass index) in children ages 2-19 years old increase nearly doubled during the pandemic. Excess weight weakens growing muscles and joints and can lead to juvenile diabetes or even trigger life-threatening asthma “Prevention is what we really want, right?” says Geri Henchy, Director of Nutrition Policy at the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC). “We want kids to be in environments that are not obesogenic; where they're going to get healthy meals, where there isn't a lot of junk food, where they have activities -- that's really going to make a difference for kids.”
Health	Closer Look	3/24	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Parents Of Addicted Loved Ones Turn to PAL Groups for Support- One of your kids is on drugs. Getting in trouble. Calling you over and over bail them out. You don't know what to do. PAL Groups bring people together to swap stories and share strategies -- online or in-person. “When we found PAL we're like okay, we're not alone, there's other people who've been down this road.” Monika Kelly reports.
Health	Local Closer Look	1/7	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Hospital/Health Care- Bob Dittman talks with Angela Powley, the CEO of Biomedical Services of The American Red Cross, Greater Carolinas on the importance of giving blood. The need for blood donations is more important during the summer and during the end of the year holiday season. Only 3% of eligible people donate blood, and the need is great, so she encourages people to donate. Powley says it only takes about an hour out of your day to donate, and they have a convenient app that can be used to contact the Red Cross for donations, to keep track of your donation, and how often you may do so.
Health	Local Closer Look	2/25	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Addiction/Drugs- Becky Hansen talks with Delois Carpenter, Executive Director of House of Pearls in Wingate. Carpenter explains that House of Pearls is a Christian ministry helping women rebuild their lives after long-term addiction. It's a one-year Faith-based residential program with 3 houses and a 75% success rate. (www.houseofpearls.org)

Economy	Closer Look	1/7	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Small-Business Mentors Offer Free Advice Through SCORE Your idea for a great small business needs a good plan. If you already opened your shop, you may be stumped on how to grow. SCORE mentors offer free, one-on-one advice for turning a profit. "What we have seen is that when someone meets with a mentor for 3 hours or more, they are 5x more likely to increase their revenue and stay in business." Billie Wright reports.
Economy	Closer Look	2/4	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? Billie Wright 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	Closer Look	3/17	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: "Share the Wealth of Your Dirt" Through AmpleHarvest.org AmpleHarvest.org is nationally recognized for successfully recruiting backyard gardeners to fight food insecurity. The site lists 8,000 local pantries which accept donations of fresh fruits and veggies. The non-profit also works to involve pastors and churches nationwide through the Faith Fights Food Waste campaign and recently added a program to feed malnourished people on Native American reservations. Marya Morgan reports
Economy	Local Closer Look	1/21 3/3	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Poverty- Becky Hansen talks with Cara Steele, Executive Director for Operation Reach-Out located in Monroe and serving Union County. Operation Reach-Out serves their clients by considering their need, which might be utility assistance or food for the family, or help learning how to budget; each story is different, but the foundation is built on a Christian foundation and Bible study. (www.operationreachout.org)
Economy	Local Closer Look	3/17	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Poverty- Becky Hansen talks with Tovi Martin, Director of Communications for Crisis Assistance Ministry in Charlotte, giving aid families in financial crisis. Describes their clients as hard-working people living on limited income that hit a rough patch and need some help along the way. Outlines the various services provided and community programs that bring understanding to living in poverty. (www.crisisassistance.org)

Public Safety	Closer Look	1/21	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	Closer Look: Faith Of Her Father - Baby Jessica's Dad. The unlikely rescue of Baby Jessica from a well back in 1987 remains one of the world's most watched news stories of all time. There were "multiple miracles," says her father Chip McClure, "more than you can count...God's hand was evident." In the days and months after, the family received thousands of calls and truckloads of mail from all over the world, people in personal distress who were encouraged by the McClure's faith and the good news of Jessica's rescue. K-LOVE's Jack Church talks to Chip. https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/faith-matters/closer-look-faith-of-her-father-baby-jessica-s-dad-3520
Public Safety	Closer Look	3/10	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Closer Look: Poodles, Labs Trained Free by Guide Dogs of The Desert Guide Dogs of the Desert is one of just 14 schools in the U.S. for certified canine companions. Labradors are the main breed, but it specializes in standard poodles, which are hypoallergenic. Dogs are paired with the blind in need at no-charge. Monika Kelly reports.
Public Safety	Closer Look	3/10	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	Closer Look: Dogs Rescue Soldiers with Paws of War - A small meow tugs at a soldier's lonely heart. A bony pup cowering nearby begs for a bite of ration. U.S. combat vets adopt battlefield pets they must leave when deployment is done. Paws of War runs missions to find the soldier's beloved cat or dog in countries like Iraq and Syria, Jordan, Kosovo. "We do it, we do it at no cost to our active military members; we get those animals back here and we reunite them." Monika Kelly reports.