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There follows a list of some of the significant issues responded to by, WRCM- FM, Wingate/Charlotte, North Carolina, along with significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of October 1- December 31, 2023. 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	10/29	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Closer Look: Disabled Vets Skydive, Drive Racecars with Ranger Road No arms? No legs? No problem! "Whether you're an amputee, double amputee, triple amputee, you're paralyzed, our skydiving, our scuba, our car races -- they are all adaptive capable." In fact, the leaders and trainers at RR events are themselves disabled vets. "Our skydiving program manager, he's an 82nd airborne guy, double amputee." Participation in these events can bring a soldier camaraderie and a renewed sense of purpose towards mental health and healing. Kindra Ponzio reports.
Family	Closer Look	10/29	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	Closer Look: Can Play: Iowa Mom Helps Kids with Special Needs Play Sports, Have Fun- Jack suffered six strokes when he was just 8 years old, which left his left him with cognitive delays, partial paralysis and 'limited ability to play.' Can Play gives kids like Jack "a place that they can come, be themselves, learn about their bodies and what their bodies can do." Rafael Sierra reports.
Family	Closer Look	11/19	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.
Family	Closer Look	12/3	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Marya Morgan says the power of mentorship: someone to come alongside and say... 'I'll show you how to do it.' Mentors can make all the difference. Let's take a <i>Closer Look</i> at teaching non-custodial fathers to be the dads they want to be but first ... let's hear how mentors encourage kids to fall in love with creative writing
Family	Local Closer Look	10/15 12/17	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	Local Closer Look	11/19 12/10	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Senior Citizens- Bob Dittman talks with Kristine Arnau of Age Friendly Mecklenburg about the services they provide for seniors and in which they facilitate with other agencies to help seniors in the county. They assess a senior's need and direct them to services either on the government level or with private organizations in which services are rendered. They can help seniors finding transportation, help with food insecurity issues, home renovation needs and more. (https://meckNC.gov)
Family	Local Closer Look	11/26	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 day dreams, collegiate dreams junior dreams and dream boxes delivered to children in hospitals.
Education	Local Closer Look	10/1 11/12	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Programs- Jack Church spoke with Meghan Miller, Operations Lead for Learning Help Centers of Charlotte. The Learning Help Centers have been in Charlotte for over 10 years serving families with weekly tutoring for children as well as special programs for their parents including help with job placement and family budgeting. Most families served are from Hispanic backgrounds and the Center offers bilingual tutoring. While the Center originally offered programs on site at various locations, they now operate from one central local at St. Andrew United Methodist Church. This is not a drop off program, but parents are required to be at the Center with the children.
Education	Local Closer Look	10/22	7:30 pm	20 minutes	After-School Program- Jack Church talks with Carey Stewart who is an extension agent and 4 H youth development leader in Cleveland, County, North Carolina. Stewart said 4 H membership is growing in Cleveland County and kids are anxious and wanting more hands-on experiences. She

					said from tradition ag programs to new STEM programs kids are still very interested in what 4 H has to offer. Encouraged that 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.
Family	Closer Look	12/3	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	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.
Health	Closer Look	10/8	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	10/22	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	10/22	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
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Health	Closer Look	12/18	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Closer Look: Like CPR, Get Trained In Youth 'Mental First Aid' - How do you approach a teen without getting a door slammed in your face? "A trusted adult is what a youth needs more than anything," says Lori Butterworth of AIM, which strongly recommends all adults get certified in Youth Mental Health First Aid. She compares it to CPR. "What if we worked really hard to raise the probability that when a child or teen has a mental health crisis that there is someone there to help them and save their life?" Kindra Ponzio reports. https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/hot-topx/closer-look--like-cpr-get-trained-in-youth-mental-first-aid-6294
Health	Local Closer Look	10/29	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Mental Health/Depression- Bob Dittman talks with Kathy Rogers of Mental Health America Central Carolinas on good mental health. MHA focuses on prevention of adverse mental health outcomes, working with other organizations to dispense mental health advocates to those in need. In the past, they have directed people for counseling to others, however, they now offer in-house counseling services to help those in need. Rogers says MHA is involved in prevention strategies to help people get the treatment they need early on to provide the best outcomes. (https://mhaofcc.org)
Economy	Closer Look	10/15	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	Local Closer Look	10/8 12/3	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Homelessness- Bob Dittman talks with Melissa McKeown, CEO of Community Shelter of Union County on how they help those in need with homelessness issues, food insecurity and more. Their goal is to get people and families into shelter and then into more permanent housing with their rapid re-housing program. They also operate a soup kitchen, serving three meals a day, open to anyone in need along with their mobile food pantry to help with the food insecurity issue in the area. (https://unionshelter.org)
Economy	Local Closer Look	11/5	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Housing- Bob Dittman talks with Faith Treggs, from Habitat for Humanity of the Charlotte Region on how they help people and families get into great, affordable, housing. The housing crisis is looming large, and they are doing what they can. How Habitat works, and how the mortgages differ from a traditional home loan. Explains what you might find in a Habitat Restore, essentially a thrift store, and the ways in which the Restores help in financing the Habitat builds. Habitat of the Charlotte Region also has a coffee & bookshop that helps with the finances. (https://habitatcltregion.org)
Public Safety	Closer Look	10/1	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Pastor Burnout, Caring for Your Leader's Soul- Surveys found a sharp rise in the number of church leaders who have seriously considered leaving full-time ministry, citing debilitating stress, anxiety, or depression. Rafael Sierra talks with Savannah Kimberlin of Barna Group and K-LOVE's Pastor Randy who says rest and other self-care should be a guilt-free part of your life as a spiritual leader.
Public Safety	Closer Look	11/19	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Convoy Of Hope Brings Relief to Maui, Middle East: 2023 Update- Good news from the Maui Visitor and Convention Bureau: they're re-open for tourists! Hawaiians are eager to say 'aloha' to mainlanders says Leanne Pletcher, Director of Public Relations, and Marketing, as the island economy depends heavily on tourism. Though the historic town of Lahaina remains closed, she invites newlyweds, adventure hikers, families and surfers to enjoy a sunset from one of Maui's other white sandy beaches. Convoy of Hope arrived in Lahaina, West Maui with emergency supplies days after the fire, trading their trademark big rigs for big boats. The Christ-centered ministry also remains involved in dozens of disasters and war zones in the U.S. and worldwide. "We are on the ground working in the Middle East," confirms Convoy spokesman Ethan Forhertz, and though he 'can't say much'

					in order to protect the safety of local partners, he says more than 40,000 pounds of food was recently delivered by cargo plane to Israel and Gaza.
Public Safety	Closer Look	12/10	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. [Educational Media Foundation – All Rights Reserved]
Public Safety	Closer Look	12/18	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	Teens Chatting on social media Vulnerable to Human Traffickers- "Just so you know, some kids that are trafficked actually aren't taken from their home – they still live at their house." How does this happen? Social media chats. Expert tricksters spend months -- or even years -- lying to build friendship. Your good and smart kid may believe their online friend is their age "by the time they went to meet this person, it wasn't who they thought they were." Once the youth is tricked into sexually explicit activities, they may be too afraid to tell you. Felipe Aguilar reports. https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-teens-chatting-on-social-media-vulnerable-to-human-traffickers-6293