



QUARTERLY REPORT PROGRAM LIST (WRCM-FM)  
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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 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	2/6	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 1	CLOSER LOOK: Real Talk on Adoption - Thoughts on Trauma, Dignity and Birth Parents- Adopting a child is beautiful -- but messy. "We're not always looking at it from the adoptee's side," cautions Jenn Hook, co-founder Replanted Ministry. Vanessa Joy Walker was adopted as a baby. "Grief is woven into an adoptee's journey," she says, adding desperate questions about birthparents are sometimes suppressed by pressure to be grateful. Walker advises parents to coach even young, adopted children on how, when and with whom to share their own stories. "The grief and the gratitude can co-exist." Billie Branham reports.
Family	Closer Look	2/13	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 1	CLOSER LOOK: 'Solo' Parent Society Hosts Free Online Support Groups After 13 years of marriage, Robert Beeson suddenly found himself single. "My wife left me -- and left me with our three daughters who were 9, 7 and 4 at the time. It was the darkest season." Grappling with this new solo responsibility, the divorced dad turned to his church for comfort and support. He was saddened to find very few Christian resources address the deep loneliness and doubt that many single parents endure. Out of his own need to be part of a welcoming faith community, Beeson founded the Solo Parent Society.
Family	Closer Look	3/27	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 1	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 gonna come up. Our goal is to have StandUpGirl show up on that <i>first page</i> of their google search."
Family	Local Closer Look	3/20	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Special Needs- Jack Church spoke with Billy Mauldin, President and Senior Chaplain for the Motor Racing Outreach Ministry based in Charlotte, North Carolina. How MRO came to be located in Charlotte and how it serves the

					Nascar community locally as well as across the nation. How the ministry provides families in Nascar support thru various programs that include Sunday on site track worship services, VBS during summer for children of drivers and others working in the industry. The women's ministry programs and how they strive to provide everything a brick-and-mortar church offers with the only difference being that the MRO church is mobile.
Education	Closer Look	1/16	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 1	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.
Education	Closer Look	3/20	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 1	CLOSER LOOK: GenZ Christians Surveyed on God, The Bible and Society GenZ- Christians have questions about practical faith. They want Scripture-based solutions for the issues they face alongside their friends. "I can no longer avoid truths about racial injustice, about environmental destruction and I do not know if the Church cares about this." For them it's <i>pastoral</i> – not political. Monika Kelly reports.
Health	Closer Look	1/9	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 1	CLOSER LOOK: U.S. Soldiers Join Cru Military Ministry Worldwide U.S. soldiers must endure grueling physical training. They suffer sleepless nights, heavy rucksacks, muddy marches and lonely months --or years-- separated from loved ones. As battle drills build strength and endurance for mind and body, <u>Cru Military Ministry</u> seeks to strengthen a soldier's heart and soul. The mission "for us, specifically...it's <i>spiritual fitness</i> ," says Dave Eatman, retired Marine and Cru National Director. The ministry offers "discipleship, education and mentoring and encouragement to serve Christ well and walk with Christ well while in uniform."
Health	Closer Look	1/30	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 1	CLOSER LOOK: 'Rest' Is More Than Sleep – What Kind of Tired Are You? "Rest isn't just the cessation of activity," says Dr. Sandra Dalton-Smith. "What fills you back up?" Explore 7 types of Rest: Physical, Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Social, Sensory and Creative. Dr. Sandra Dalton-Smith - REST QUIZ - What Kind of Rest Do You Need?
Health	Closer Look	3/6	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 1	CLOSER LOOK: Living with Chronic Illness? Advice For Faith and Family

					<p>The doctor called. Your disease has a name. It can be treated, but it cannot be cured. Your life becomes a swirl of doctors and pills. Finances suffer. Even your faith takes a hit. You likely feel very alone, as loved ones can be the last to accept the diagnosis. "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. Billie Branham reports.</p>
Health	Closer Look	3/13	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 2	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Sick Children Hunt and Fish Thanks to Catch-A-Dream Foundation- The Catch-A-Dream Foundation provides all-expense paid trips for terminally ill children who crave outdoor adventure. "Our job is to give them that opportunity to have what one child once called, a 'vacation from being sick'-- he said, 'when I'm hunting and fishing, I don't really feel bad.'" Catch-A-Dream was specifically founded as a Christ-centered organization weaving the message of God's love and salvation into everything they do. Phil O'Bryan speaks with founding board member Dr. Marty Brunson.</p>
Economy	Closer Look	3/20	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 2	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Tech Careers Encouraged Among Black Youth Through 'Hidden Genius' - The Hidden Genius Project began when five business and tech titans, all black men, partnered to mentor black boys for careers in science and technology in Oakland California. Not only do 95% of program participants graduate from high school, but many go on to head up other impactful social and educational outreaches in their communities. Kindra Ponzio talks with founding exec. director Brandon Nicholson.</p>
Economy	Local Closer Look	1/9	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Homelessness- Bob Dittman talked with Melissa McKeown, CEO of Community Shelter of Union County on how they help those in need with homelessness issues, food insecurity and more. Many of their clients who are homeless, are often employed, but just underemployed. Their goal is to get people and families into shelter and into more permanent housing with their rapid re-housing program, which she says only takes on average less than 50 days. They also operate a soup kitchen, serving three meals a day, open to anyone in need.</p>
Economy	Local Closer Look	1/2	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Hunger/Food Security- Rafael Sierra spoke with Tina Postel, CEO of Loaves and Fishes/Friendship Trays. Loaves and Fishes/Friendship Trays serves the greater Charlotte area, including Charlotte and Mecklenburg counties.</p>

					They're mission is to make sure that everyone in the community has access to nutritious food. Each program and how it serves families and individuals experiencing food insecurity. Loaves and Fishes and their ability to collect and distribute nutritious food to families and individuals who are in need. She also describes Friendship Trays and its mission to delivering meals to the elderly and those who are ill and who are unable to prepare or obtain their own food. Those who may be suffering from food insecurity to contact Loaves and Fishes/Friendship Trays, that help is only a phone call away.
Economy	Local Closer Look	1/16	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Poverty- Bob Dittman talked with Carrie Christian of Families Forward on how they're helping families in poverty, break the chains and move forward in self-sufficiency. Carrie says their program is a one-to-two-year commitment from a family unit, on finding the issues that may be holding them back. Families Forward trains a family liaison to work with an individual family, whether the need is education, childcare, weekend food packs for the kids, essential supplies for the home like toiletries and cleaning supplies and more. In addition, they provide limited financial support. For instance, that might be a down payment to get into an apartment, insurance so they may get a driver's license, even a car payment, all in the name of getting to the next step, so their family will thrive.
Economy	Local Closer Look	1/23 2/27	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Community Involvement- Peter Kaye speaks with Melissa Hovey of SHARE Charlotte about their mission to build a better Charlotte by empowering nonprofits and helping people invest in their community in ways that matter most to them. Outline of how SHARE Charlotte connects local individuals with meaningful volunteer opportunities. Organization provides nonprofit organizations in exposure, networking and more. Find out how you can volunteer even virtually and make a real difference!
Economy	Local Closer Look	2/6 3/27	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Homelessness- Jack Church spoke with Shenique Carmichael, founder and president of Leah's Hope and Dreams, which she launched from her own experience growing up in poverty in the Bahamas. Carmichael outlined the tools and services necessary to eradicate homelessness in the Charlotte area. She also described the transitional housing they provide and the goal to build and maintain a tiny house community serving those coming out of homelessness.

Economy	Local Closer Look	2/13	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Business Development- Jack Church spoke with Rob Horton, Chief Marketing Office of the Charlotte Regional Business Alliance. Horton discusses about what has been driving the growth in the Charlotte area as well as the city has performed in growth of not only new residents, but new businesses compared to the rest of the region. He also talked about Charlotte becoming a technological hub with companies from other parts of the country relocating there. Horton also discussed the impact of having a major airport hub serving both domestic and international travelers.
Economy	Local Closer Look	2/20 3/6	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Hunger/Food Security- Peter Kaye speaks with Kay Carter of Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina. Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina helps fight food insecurity by providing partner agencies with quality nutritious foods. Carter outlines how the Food Bank acquires the food through donations as well as purchasing. Carter also discusses the increased demand during COVID and how the Food Bank met that demand of over 82 million pounds of food in their last year. She also spotlights the continued need for volunteers. ( <a href="http://www.secondharvestmetrolina.org">www.secondharvestmetrolina.org</a> )
Crime	Closer Look	2/27	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 1	CLOSER LOOK: Jail to Jobs, Prison Fellowship 'Remembers Those in Prison' Christ-centered ministries like Prison Fellowship and Jail To Jobs Austin break into that hopelessness with practical and spiritual reform. Hip-hop artist Lecrae partners with Prison Fellowship, performing concerts in select prisons, speaking and encouraging inmates to embrace a second chance at life. He has several relatives who have been in prison, "even my own father was incarcerated, some of my closest uncles as well."
Public Safety	Closer Look	1/16	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	Closer Look	1/23	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 1	Be Safer at Work or Church, Thoughts on Security- You see trouble, you hear it – now believe it. "Trust your intuition...you know when a situation is different," says Hector Alvarez, an expert in workplace security with more than 25 years of experience in threat assessment. "One of your best bets for surviving these incidents is thinking about it before it happens." Preparation is key says Mindi Russell, Executive Director of the Law

					Enforcement Chaplaincy of Sacramento. "Instead of, 'it will never happen here,' have the mindset that if something happens, this is what we'll do." Bob Dittman reports.
Public Safety	Closer Look	2/20	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 1	CLOSER LOOK: Help for Runaway Teens, Free Bus Tickets to Safety Teenagers are especially vulnerable to the evils of modern slavery. "Human trafficking is a legitimate concern for folks out the street," says Jeff Stern, CEO of the National Runaway Safeline. More than 4-million teenagers are homeless every year, though not always by choice. "Whether it's that they don't feel safe in their own home, or whether they've been kicked out, this is not something young people generally want." Whatever drove them to the streets, hunger inevitably awaits. Traffickers spot runaways as easy prey and sometimes offer food to bait the trap.
Public Safety	Local Closer Look	1/30 3/13	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Child Safety- Peter Kaye speaks with Janice Williams of Safe Kids Charlotte-Mecklenburg and director of Injury Prevention Center at Atrium Health about child safety. The importance of properly installed car seats as well as common mistakes that parents make installing them in the family vehicle. Falls are the number one cause of injuries for not only children but adults also and stresses the use of bike helmets as well as thoughtful furniture placement in the home. Addresses oversites that parents can make regarding keeping dangerous medications and cleaning products from their children and offers helpful solutions to both challenges.