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Requirements: Section 73.3526(e)(12) of the FCC's rules require that every three months each commercial radio broadcast station prepare a listing of programs that have been provided by the station to address and treat the most significant community issues during the preceding three months period. The list for each calendar quarter is to be filed by the tenth (10th) day of the succeeding calendar quarter (*e.g.*, January 10 for the quarter October through December, April 10th for the quarter January through March, *etc.*).

Retention Requirements: The lists described in the paragraph shall be retained in the public files *until final action has been taken on the station's next license renewal application.*

I. Minority Groups

A. *Joy in Living*

Mrs. Mina Oglesby

A program designed to encourage and disciple ladies in the faith. Topical lessons and in-depth Bible studies are taught by mature women who love the lord. This fifteen-minute program airs at the following times:

Saturday	2:30 -2:45 a.m. 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Sunday	11:30 – 11:45 p.m.

II. The Family

A. *This Is the Day*

A hosted broadcast with inspirational music and timely comments to help families face each new day. *This Is the Day* airs at the following time:

Host:	Mr. Craig Mattson
Monday-Friday	6:05 a.m.-8:00 a.m.

B. *Family Prayer Time*

A time set aside to encourage listeners to pray for various aspects of life each day. The host shares a thought and then leads the listeners in prayer about a particular subject. Many listeners are able to take a part through prayer and receive a blessing by developing a stronger prayer life. *Family Prayer Time* airs at the following time:

Host:	Dr. Dan Rushing
Monday-Friday	1:05 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

C. *Adventures from the Bookshelf*

A children's program featuring a variety of stories such as but not limited to "The Sugar Creek Gang," "The Preacher's Kids," and others. *Adventures in Drama* airs at the following time:

Monday-Friday	3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
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D. *Drive Time*

A hosted broadcast with delightful inspirational music and timely comments to help families as they return home in the evenings. *Drive Time* airs at the following time:

Host:	Mr. John Collier
Monday-Friday	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

E. *Adventures in Odyssey*

A children's program featuring stories illustrating Biblical principles. *Adventures in Odyssey* airs at the following time:

Monday - Friday	7:15 – 7:45 p.m.
Saturday	3:15 – 3:45 a.m. 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

F. *Ranger Bill*

A children's program featuring the adventures of Bill and the gang. *Ranger Bill* airs at the following time:

Saturday 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

G. *Focus on the Family Minute*

The *Focus on the Family Minute* is a daily 60-second "nugget of truth" taken from the daily 30-minute *Focus on the Family* radio broadcast. Hosted by Dr. Bill Maier, the "Focus on the Family Minute" features the very best of "Focus on the Family" tips for building strong families. *Focus on the Family Minute* airs at the following time:

Monday-Friday 8:15 – 8:16 a.m.
 4:30 – 4:31 p.m.
 11:45 – 11:46 p.m.

Saturday 6:30 – 6:31 a.m.

Date	Guest	Issues
1/1		Having vision and realizing that God can use you to fulfill His purposes.
1/2	Jonathan & Kanika Evans	The Eyeroll
1/3	Jeanne Mancini / Kelly Rosati	Life's a Better Choice
1/4	Jonathan McKee	The Power of Saying Goodnight - And all of a sudden you're going to have this maybe five minutes, ten minutes conversation. And it's because you got up, went upstairs, and said goodnight.
1/5	Ted Cunningham	Marriage Is Hard - What message does your marriage convey? Ted Cunningham explains the importance of modeling positivity in your relationship.
1/6		It's normal for teens to seek independence. Parents need to see this and cooperate with it.
1/8	Dave Ramsey	Little People are Watching - A parent's influence can run deep, even affecting how you handle money.
1/9	Dave Ramsey	Don't Raise Great Kids - We want our kids to behave. And, um, and if you're not careful, you spend all your time trying to raise great kids
1/10	Joni Eareckson Tada	I am Your Passport - Joni Eareckson Tada reflects on a time when Jesus walked away from people in need.
1/11	Joni Eareckson Tada	A Huge Turning Point - Joni Eareckson Tada remembers a time when she was able to encourage her husband and caretaker, Ken.
1/12	Erin MacPherson / Ellen Schuknecht	Disciple Versus Discipline - When you aim to disciple your child, discipline will come naturally.

1/13		Have you let go of God in your marriage? Example of a spouse who has misplaced hope in marriage
1/15	Carey Casey	You Need the Team -
1/16	Scott Klusendorf	What Is It? - Discussing pro-life issues can be uncomfortable. Scott Klusendorf offers a simple way to stand up for human life.
1/17	Scott Klusendorf	The Science Is Settled - When you defend life equipped with scientific fact, you have a strong argument that cannot be denied.
1/18	Jase & Missy Robertson	If I Don't Ask the Question - Missy Robertson shares her reaction upon learning her daughter would be born with a cleft palate.
1/19	Jase & Missy Robertson	Why Am I Complaining? - Jase Robertson recalls the ups and downs of his daughter's medical journey through a cleft palate and lip.
1/20		What to do if, as a wife, you don't think your husband is doing things the right way. Advice to encourage your husband's strengths and not to focus on his weaknesses.
1/22	Shaunti Feldhahn	Come Back to It - When you have an argument with your spouse, sometimes it's best to press pause. A good night's sleep can change your perspective and allow your heart to soften toward your spouse.
1/23	Shaunti Feldhahn	Jump in the Car - Proximity is often necessary for relationships to thrive
1/24	Kevin Leman	Don't Should on Your Kid - Look beyond the flaws and help your child to see that his <i>effort</i> is important.
1/25	Kevin Leman	Sheep are Not Stupid - As a parent, you shepherd you child. Genuine love is the best thing for your child.
1/26		Illustration from the Song of Solomon regarding conflict in a marriage and how we should be an "Ally for Marriage" and help to build up the relationships of those around us and not just an ally for one of the spouses.
1/27		Showing affection for each of your children no matter how you feel toward each of your children.
1/29	Joshua Becker	The Pile of Things -
1/30		Marital affairs can begin with a simple interaction. Today's program shares a warning about how a seemingly innocent interaction with someone who is not your spouse can damage your marriage.

1/31	Dave Carder	Those Three Big A's - Find ways to show admiration, affirmation, and affection to your spouse.
2/1	Brant Hansen	She'll Never Have a Wedding - Brant Hansen describes a moment when he began to understand the extent of God's love and grace for us.
2/2	Nita Belles	Cougar Warning - Nita Belles offers insight and advice about protecting your child from human trafficking.
2/3		The importance of understanding your spouse's money personality. A strong and healthy marriage includes a healthy communication about money.
2/5	Dr. David Clarke	Talk Time Material - Dr. David Clarke has some advice for men who have trouble conversing at the end of a long day.
2/6	Dr. David Clarke	Selective Sharing - Dr. David Clarke weighs in on a few differences when it comes to men and women's brain chemistry.
2/7	Jennie Allen	The Opposite Direction - Jennie Allen reflects on why that perception can skew our relationship with God.
2/8	Chaplain Barry Black	Blessings on Silken Cords - Prayer can bring about blessings in unexpected ways.
2/9	Julie Lyles Carr	Your Child's Mission - Julie Lyles Carr offers a fresh perspective on parenting.
2/10		Moving in with someone to determine if they are marriage material is not a wise decision. You must set a relation on the right terms and with commitment.
2/12	Emerson Eggerichs	My Dad Loves Me - Your reaction to your child can impact your relationship. Your child needs to know you love them.
2/13	Emerson Eggerichs	Parenting Out of Obedience - Dr. Emerson Eggerichs explains that it's important for us as parents to look to God for wisdom and affirmation.
2/14	Dr. Clifford / Joyce Penner	Give a Little Kiss - Looking to add some spark in your marriage? Joyce Penner explains how it starts with just a little kiss.
2/15	Dr. Clifford / Joyce Penner	Take Small Steps - Dr. Cliff Penner and his wife, Joyce Penner share how to overcome past trauma that can impact marital intimacy.
2/16	Laurie Polich Short	A Child of Your Own - When you become part of a blended family, you <i>do</i> have an impact on the child's life.

2/17		Men and women think, feel and process life differently. A move can cause a women to feel a loss of identity. A women "feels" a move while a husband "does" a move.
2/19	John & Julie Manning	Not Our Forever Home - Julie Manning describes her struggle with a physical heart condition.
2/20	Becky Thompson	Love Our Husbands First - Laundry. School runs. Soccer games. Who has time to be intentional about marriage? Becky Thompson describes why it's important to take the first step.
2/21	Becky Thompson	You Don't Win - In the middle of an argument with your spouse, fighting fair is the last thing on your mind.
2/22	Kevin Leman / Sally Dunn	Different Gifts, Different Responsibilities - Dr. Kevin Leman reflects on the unique qualities God gave each child.
2/23	Kim Anthony	Missing All Along - I never knew that God loved me personally. I knew He loved everybody in general, but me personally? And He wanted to have a relationship with me? And I realized at that moment that, that was what I had been missing all along.
2/24		Teaching children to obey authority at a young age will help parenting in the later years.
2/26	Emerson Eggerichs	A Person of Integrity - Each of us are part of a culture that we have to step back and ask ourselves, "Am I going to be a person of integrity or not?"
2/27	Josh McDowell	What Shows You That I Love You? - Honey, What shows you that I love you? That simple question can transform your marriage.
2/28	Robert Lewis	Four Responsibilities - Dr. Robert Lewis shares a vision of biblical manhood.
3/1	Robert Lewis	Raising a Flawed Child - While many of us want perfection from our children, Dr. Robert Lewis explains that we need a different goal.
3/2	Gary Chapman	Schedule Time to Talk - Dr. Gary Chapman describes the importance of prioritizing your marriage.
3/3		Instead of a fight, unite. Practical solution for two children that seem to always be fighting and competing with each other. Be intentional about teaching your children to work together.
3/5	Adrian Rogers	Trust God for What He's Already Given You
3/6	Jessie Minassian	Our Broken, Cracked Families - Jessie

		Minassian reflects on why God sometimes places us in challenging circumstances.
3/7	Jessie Minassian	Pushback - Love your teen, be there for them when they fail, and always point them to Jesus.
3/8	Robert / Pamela Crosby	The Beauty of Oneness - The differences between you and your spouse can hinder your marriage or help it grow stronger.
3/9	Robert / Pamela Crosby	Knight in Shining Armor - While marriage is a wonderful gift, expectations can often be very different from reality.
3/10		A discussion of the dangers of dividing your money in a marriage. There is more strength in unity than in division.
3/12	Anne Graham Lotz	No Suffering at All -
13	Ann Graham Lotz	Gates of Pearl - Anne Graham Lotz describes the entrance to heaven.
3/14	Bart & Shannon Millard	Seeing Jesus - Bart Millard of MercyMe remembers how his dad's death influenced the writing of a song that catapulted his band to the top of the Christian music charts.
3/15	Bart & Shannon Millard	There's Nothing You Can Do
3/16	John Stonestreet	Repent Right in Front of Them
3/17		How a move affects spouses differently
3/19	Mike Bechtle	An Elephant in the Room
3/20	Mike Bechtle	I know This Marriage Thing
3/21	Josh & Heather Avis	God Is God - When you walk through trials, it's important to remember God is there for you
3/22	Josh & Heather Avis	What's Next Is Better - Josh Avis recounts walking through a difficult journey with his wife Heather
3/23	John Wooden / Tim Tassopoulos	Imprint on My Hands - Legendary basketball coach John Wooden shares a poem he wrote.
2/34		Teaching kids to respect authority. So much of parenting is better if done sooner rather than later
3/26	Milan & Kay Yerkovich	They All Fall Short - Kay Yerkovich describes how Jesus models an ideal love style. Christ offers us a strong example of how to manage relationships.
3/27	Amber Lia / Wendy Speake / , Jean Daly	They Ran Me Ragged - While parenting is a wonderful experience, it does come with moments of frustration. Amber Lia reflects on how isolated and uncertain she felt as an angry mom.
3/28	Amber Lia / Wendy Speake / , Jean Daly	He Wants a Relationship - As a parent, you can feel worn out and detached from God. Amber

		Lia suggests a simple way to find your quiet time
3/29	Michele Cushatt	God Is a Mystery - Speaker Michele Cushatt discusses the struggles she endured through three bouts with cancer, and how her faith in Jesus Christ brought her to a place of peace with herself and with God.
3/30	John Stonestreet	People of Hope - We have hope because of the Cross. John Stonestreet reminds us of that fact
3/31		How to have open ears and mind when making a decision with your spouse. When making choices as a couple, take the time to discuss what you really want and listen to your spouse as well.

I. *Lamplighter Moments*

Lamplighter Moments, is a daily two-minute program where Mark Hamby gives practical insights on culture, parenting, teens, marriage, education and more. *Lamplighter Moments* airs at the following time:

Monday-Friday	5:15 – 5:17 a.m. 8:15 – 8:17 p.m.
Saturday	6:30 – 6:32 a.m.

Date	Issues
1/1	Overprotective Freedoms
1/2	Ehud, The Left Handed Man
1/3	Every Fool Will Be Meddling
1/4	The Cell Phone Episode
1/5	Wings of Truth
1/6	Ehud, The Left Handed Man
1/8	Extreme Faith
1/9	Did You Ever Wonder Why Lucifer Turned His Back On God?
1/10	Isaac Watts
1/11	Jephthah's Daughter
1/12	Jessica in Wonderland
1/13	Did You Ever Wonder Why Lucifer Turned His Back On God?
1/15	Testing – Open Book Exam
1/16	Stress Never Takes a Vacation
1/17	Wisdom Training – Part 1
1/18	Wisdom Training – Part 2
1/19	Wisdom Training – Part 3
1/20	Stress Never Takes a Vacation
1/22	Permission or Presumption? Part 1
1/23	Permission or Presumption? Part 2
1/24	Red Cloak Righteousness
1/25	Let This Cup Pass
1/26	Chasing Your Child Away
1/27	Permission or Presumption? Part 2

1/29	Successful People Forget
1/30	She Is A Crown
1/31	Soap, Soup, Or Super Conductors
2/1	A Selfish Heart
2/2	Christian Hedonism
2/3	She Is A Crown
2/5	How Do You Treat The Least Of These?
2/6	Ice Cream Prayer
2/7	The Mother Of Moses Protects her Son
2/8	Finding A Needle In A Haystack
2/9	John, And A Prison Ministry
2/10	Ice Cream Prayer
2/12	A Heavy Tail
2/13	Wandering Dreamers Part I
2/14	Wandering Dreamers Part II
2/15	Drowned In The Abyss Of Forgetfulness
2/16	No Risks, No Rewards: Ecclesiastes 11:1
2/17	Wandering Dreamers Part I
2/19	Eyes In The End Of The Earth
2/20	How Long Part-I
2/21	How Long Part-II
2/22	Private Rebuke But Public Exaltation
2/23	Grace Is Free To Receive
2/24	How Long Part-I
2/26	A Modern Day Good Samaritan
2/27	Helen Roseveare
2/28	Two Minute Time Out
3/1	No Risks No Rewards-I
3/2	No Risks No Rewards-II
3/3	Helen Roseveare
3/5	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: A Peep Behind The Scenes
3/6	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: A Peep Behind The Scenes
3/7	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: A Peep Behind The Scenes
3/8	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: A Peep Behind The Scenes
3/9	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: A Peep Behind The Scenes
3/10	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: A Peep Behind The Scenes
3/12	Haggai
3/13	What A Skunk Teaches Us About Love
3/14	Miracle On The Hudson
3/15	What's The Story With Harry Potter?
3/16	Wings Like Eagles
3/17	What A Skunk Teaches Us About Love
3/19	A Special Olympian Teaches About Winning
3/20	The Shepherd and His Sheep: Acclimation
3/21	The Shepherd and His Sheep: Safe and Secure
3/22	The Shepherd and the Sheep: Lost and Found
3/23	Matchmaker, Matchmaker
2/34	The Shepherd and His Sheep: Acclimation

3/26	Save Yourself
3/27	Do People See Jesus In You?
3/28	Shield for Spears!
3/29	Taste and See
3/30	Eating Away Time
3/31	Do People See Jesus In You?

J. *Crosstalk*

A live one-hour national call-in program, *Crosstalk* covers the issues that affect our world, our nation, our families and the Christian church from a perspective centered in the Word of God. *Crosstalk* airs at the following time:

Monday-Friday

2:00 – 2:55 p.m.

Issues covered during this quarter:

Date	Issues	Speaker(s)	Description
1/1	The State of the Church	Jim Schneider / Ben Everson	<p>Ben Everson is an evangelist, a lyric vocalist, vocal coach and a clinician on a-Capella group techniques. He's a prolific songwriter as well as an accomplished recording engineer. He's been a guest lecturer at such places as Pensacola Christian College, Maranatha Baptist University, International Baptist College & Seminary and other locations. He's part of the teaching faculty of Majesty Music College Seminars.</p> <p>How does Ben classify the state of the church today? If he was presenting an address on the subject would he describe the church as awake or perhaps asleep and in need of being revived?</p> <p>While explaining he wasn't trying to dodge the question, Ben believes it's both. He sees some good things going on. For example, a lot of churches are embracing things on the technological side with the truth being transmitted through the airwaves, the Internet and the social media channels.</p> <p>On the negative side, Ben sees some churches giving in to the temptation to become so intellectual, especially within leadership, that the average church member, who doesn't know how to deal with sin in their life or fix their marriage, is being left behind.</p> <p>Ben also pointed to the needs in the political spectrum, such as defending freedom of religion, contrasted with the needs of individuals. While we stand against the political movements designed to take away our freedom, we must remember that there are souls within those movements that are in need of Christ.</p> <p>Jim then described how we are the salt of the earth as well as the light of the world. Do we get to choose between those two aspects? Ben responded once again by saying it's both.</p> <p>So does Ben believe the church is out of balance? Are we so concerned with things going on in Washington that we're neglecting the spiritual side of things? Or is it just the opposite? Are we so cloistered in our churches that we're neglecting what's happening in the world?</p> <p>Ben believes churches fall on either side of that. Part of his job going in is to discern where a particular church is on that spectrum. He mentioned how there's no impact without contact. So if we don't engage others around us, how can we imagine that we'll have any impact carrying the truth to them. On the other hand, we can get so caught up in the sphere of politics that we lose touch with spiritual reality.</p> <p>As this <i>Crosstalk</i> progressed, Ben presented his views on challenges that pastors face today, what people can do to encourage their pastors in the faith, his thoughts on prayer, details about his book on revival, a song from his family, where he feels the church is headed, and much more.</p>
1/2	False	Jim	A controversy has erupted in school district U-46 in Illinois. It deals with

	<p>Islamic Teachings promoted by Chicago School</p>	<p>Schneider / Usama Dakdok / Jeannette Ward</p>	<p>Islam and points to many warnings that have been brought up on Crosstalk in the past.</p> <p>Do you know what your children are being taught in public school? Many are being indoctrinated in Islam while at the same time, Christianity is being undermined. This program proves that this charge is not urban legend. In fact, in this instance, certain faith leaders are 'coming out of the woodwork' in support of Islam.</p> <p>Two guests joined Jim to discuss this issue. One was Usama Dakdok. Usama is the president of the Straightway of Grace Ministry and speaker on the daily radio program, 'Revealing the Truth About Islam'. He's translated the Quran into English and has authored, 'Exposing the Truth About the Quran'.</p> <p>The second guest was Jeanette Ward. Jeanette is a school board member in district U-46 in the region of Elgin, Illinois. She's been serving since 2015 and has two children in this district.</p> <p>In 2016, the U-46 school board established a curriculum that Jeanette opposed. She described it as one that had a 'leftist' slant. The vote to approve was 6-1.</p> <p>On December 14th, her husband showed her what had been assigned to their elementary school daughter. Here are some quotes from the reading assignment (article) that required answering questions online:</p> <p>'Jesus, Mohammed and the Hebrew prophets all describe the same god.'</p> <p>'The god of the Old Testament can be both good and evil.'</p> <p>'Judaism, Christianity and Islam are three of the world's major religions. While they have many differences, they all believe in the same god.'</p> <p>Jeanette responded by taking screen shots of the article and then posted it on her board member page so that people would be aware of what was taking place.</p> <p>In the 'firestorm' that erupted, 18 faith leaders protested. According to Jeanette, they weren't bothered by the article itself but instead took issue with her Facebook posting of the article. No clergy came to speak on her behalf.</p> <p>Usama shared his thoughts on this situation, most notably how the God of the Bible and the god of Islam are not the same.</p>
<p>1/3</p>	<p>How Do We Handle the Immigration Issue?</p>	<p>Jim Schneider / Mark Krikorian</p>	<p>Mark Krikorian is the executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies. The center is an independent, non-partisan research organization in Washington D.C. that examines and critiques the impact of immigration (both legal and illegal) on the United States. He's provided frequent testimony before Congress.</p> <p>Immigration is a 'hot-button' issue that has many facets. Mark began by looking at Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).</p> <p>According to Mark, President Obama initiated DACA illegally when Congress wouldn't pass the 'Dream Act'. He decided to give work permits to about 700,000 illegal immigrants who came before they turned 16. President Trump has discontinued that program and it will disappear in March.</p> <p>So what do we do now? President Trump has indicated he's fine with proper amnesty for this narrow and unique group of individuals, but he wants Congress to handle it because it's not in his authority to make the laws. He insists that rather than giving this group amnesty, there must be some measures to balance this to limit the damage that DACA would cause.</p> <p>So for Mark, the issue comes down to what will end up in the deal that offsets the amnesty. Democrats want no offsets. They want a naked bill that does nothing but give amnesty. On the other side, President Trump and the Republicans admit that this special group of illegals constitutes a reasonable point of concern, but there has to be some special elements to any package that's worked out.</p>

			<p>One of the concerns for Republicans is that of 'chain migration'. Under 'chain migration', those that get 'legalized' are then able to sponsor their relatives who didn't come as children.</p> <p>Jim probed Mark more regarding 'chain migration' and asked if it leads to illegal immigration. For Mark, the problem is that 'chain migration' takes the decision over legal immigration away from the American people. So instead of having an immigration system based upon neutral or objective standards such as skills or education, yesterday's immigrants are the ones who get to decide who tomorrow's immigrants will be.</p> <p>Mark did point out that there are caps on various categories. For example, the adult brothers and sisters of American citizens category has a cap of 60,000 per year. That sounds like a lot, but there's about a million or more on a waiting list that want to come here under that category alone.</p> <p>The waiting list issue is a problem by itself because we tend to over-promise and under-deliver. For example, if we allowed everyone in who is a brother or sister, you'd have 2-5 million immigrants per year. So we limit the number, but that results in waiting lists.</p> <p>What Mark would like to see is a situation where we decide which groups of people we really want to let in, then let all of those who fit that narrow description in each year so you avoid the waiting list issue.</p> <p>As this program progressed, Jim and Mark looked at the connection between 'chain migration' and the visa lottery, e-verify, the border wall controversy, sanctuary cities, and more.</p>
1/4	Deep State Sabotage	Jim Schneider / William Jasper	<p>William F. Jasper is the senior editor of the New American. They focus on limited government, constitutional guarantees of freedom and personal responsibility. William has researched and written extensively on foreign and domestic politics, terrorism, national security, education, immigration, constitutional issues, the culture war and the United Nations. He's the author of 'The United Nations Exposed' and 'Global Tyranny-Step by Step: The United Nations and the Emerging New World Order'.</p> <p>Just before Christmas, C-SPAN aired an alarming interview that included Roger Stone, former advisor to President Trump, who indicated that members of his own cabinet are plotting to remove him.</p> <p>William admitted that Stone was very vague in the C-SPAN interview. On the other hand, William's colleague at The New American, Alex Newman, did a sit-down interview with Stone in Stone's studio in Florida. That interview (available at The New American website) is very alarming and confirms what some have seen develop over the past year.</p> <p>At this point, William defined the 'deep state'. This refers to individuals within the intelligence agencies and other various complexes within the U.S. government. He believes they've been moving behind the scenes to undermine the legitimate federal government. In fact, he sees the political operatives in control of much of the military, our intelligence, the bureaucracy, as well as within the media and political parties.</p> <p>Roger Stone admitted that there are those at high levels within the Trump administration, including his cabinet, his national security council, and his advisors in the White House, who've discussed how they plan to oust the president. They have a Plan-A, a Plan-B and a Plan-C.</p> <p>Plan-A involves using the 25th Amendment. In other words, it would be argued that President Trump is unfit to continue carrying out the functions of president. Normally this would include situations such as heart attack or stroke whereby the 25th Amendment would allow for continuity. However, advocates for this solution are claiming they don't have to prove that he's physically unfit, all they have to do is show that he's mentally and morally unfit, therefore he can be removed. That would require the vice president and a majority of the cabinet be in favor of removing him along with approval from Congress. If challenged by the president, the House and Senate would have to obtain a super-majority (two-thirds vote) in both houses to uphold the decision to remove him.</p>

			<p>Plan-B is being touted mainly by far-left individuals such as Maxine Waters. They've been calling for the impeachment of President Trump. William noted that top minds recognize that this is a long process. This is part of a 'death by a thousand cuts' scenario where Trump's opponents would continue attacking him with sex charges, Russia collusion charges, and anything else, hoping that this will cripple him.</p> <p>Plan-C is the extreme measure. That would be to assassinate the president. According to William, Stone actually said this.</p> <p>All of this appears to point to 'deep state' sabotage, not only from without, but from within as well. Find out more, including some interesting information concerning Vice President Mike Pence, when you review this vital edition of Crosstalk.</p>
1/5	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>What stories were in the news that you may have missed this week? Find out when you review this edition of VCY America's News Round-Up. Some of the stories included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Senators Chuck Grassley and Lindsey Graham have formally recommended that the Justice Department and FBI investigate the author of the controversial anti-Trump dossier in the first known criminal referral from Congress as part of the Russia probe. --A new book about President Trump contains a note that casts considerable doubt about on the reliability of the contents. --After one year in office, the Dow Jones Industrial Average has increased by about 35%, making the last 14 months one of the greatest bull market runs in history. --Under President Trump, the U.S. economy added 2 million jobs in 2017. --In December, the unemployment rate for black Americans dropped to 6.8%. That's the lowest percentage ever in the U.S. since record keeping began in that category. --President Trump took an important step toward insuring America's long-term national security by signing an executive order to improve access to America's metals and minerals. --President Trump to greatly expand the areas available for offshore oil and natural gas drilling including off the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. --President Trump has scrapped the commission he created to investigate problems with alleged voter fraud. --The White House announced that it's banning employees and guests from using personal cell phones in the West Wing citing security and technology concerns. --For the past 12 months, the Inspector General at the Department of Justice has been conducting a review of the FBI and the DOJ's actions related to the investigation into Hillary Clinton's use of a private e-mail server while she was Secretary of State. --Huma Abedin forwarded sensitive State Department e-mails, including passwords to government systems, to her personal Yahoo e-mail account before every single Yahoo account was hacked. --The Justice Department launching a new inquiry into whether the Clinton Foundation engaged in any pay-to-play politics or other illegal activities while Hillary Clinton served as Secretary of State. --The protests taking place in Iran may not be the final battle between the Islamic republic's hard-line government and its fed-up populace. --Iran protests have spread to more than 80 cities. --A leaked report of meetings recently held by Iranian leadership

			<p>indicates how pressured the regime feels from the last wave of protests. --Despite occasional media reports, in the last few years, Iranian Muslims are converting to Christianity at an unprecedented pace. --Vice President Mike Pence indicated that unlike President Obama, President Trump will not be silent on Iran. --There have been so many deaths due to opioids that life expectancy at birth in the U.S has declined for the second year in a row. --Vice President Pence cancels a trip to Israel for the second time. --A Texas imam who urged Muslims in a sermon to fight and kill the Jews in Palestine, is now trying to repair the damage. --Operation Rescue names their pro-life person of the year for 2017— President Donald Trump. --The National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) lashes out at Operation Rescue, calling pro-life Americans who work for the protection of the unborn as, 'Trump's extremist fringe base.' --A new report indicates that Planned Parenthood made more money than ever before.</p>
1/8	Harmful Effects of Marijuana	Jim Schneider / Dr. David Stevens	<p>Dr. David Stevens is the chief executive officer of the Christian Medical and Dental Association, the nation's largest faith-based organization of healthcare professionals. Dr. Stevens has also served as a missionary doctor in Kenya for some 10 years. He's also conducted numerous seminars on such issues as stem cell research, human cloning, genetics, faith and health, physician-assisted suicide, abortion and other topics.</p> <p>On January 1st, California opened the door for the recreational use of marijuana. Newsweek has reported that at least 12 states are poised to consider the legalization of marijuana.</p> <p>Dr. Stevens believes that part of the reason this is happening is because of big money. George Soros has poured 100 million dollars into the Drug Policy Alliance. That's a group that's pushing legalization across the nation. Also, in Colorado, they have 28 full-time lobbyists at the state legislature, more than on any issue.</p> <p>Marijuana back in the 60's had about 1% THC content. Today, the average across the U.S. is 12%. If you go to Colorado, it's about 30%. THC is a reference to the active substance in marijuana: Tetrahydrocannabinol. That's what gives the 'high', the hallucinations, the feeling of ease, the loss of contact with time and other bodily effects.</p> <p>Other effects to note include breathing problems, it increases the heart rate, gives an increased risk of heart attack, it's very bad for pregnant women, if used in high amounts it can actually be the cause, rather than the cure, for intense nausea and vomiting, it makes schizophrenia worse, causes lower satisfaction with life, relationship problems, less academic and career success, and the list goes on.</p> <p>THC doesn't give any medicinal effects. That comes from cannabinal. Cannabinal doesn't give a 'high' but does have some effect on glaucoma, nausea and other things. So the mantra being promoted is that if we just legalize it, that will cut down on the use of it.</p> <p>Dr. Stevens explained that an independent group estimated that out of 13-1/2 million pounds of marijuana produced in California, 80% of it was illegally shipped out of state, and of the remaining 20%, only 5% went into medicinal marijuana.</p> <p>So why are numerous states looking to jump aboard the marijuana bandwagon? Again, it all goes back to money. Marijuana is getting taxed. It had been estimated that by this year, marijuana would be a 3.5 billion dollar business in California and a 5 billion dollar business by next year, with the state making a billion dollars in taxes.</p> <p>So it's not the legalization of marijuana that's really the issue, it's the commercialization. Under commercialization you need to get more current</p>

			<p>users and you want them to become ever more frequent users. Obtaining that goal requires more marketing which is just what you'll see in Colorado as marijuana is promoted in TV, print, etc. This is resulting in huge profits for the state and those involved in it. Just to prove the point, Dr. Stevens noted that in one minority area of Denver, there's 1 marijuana shop for every 47 people.</p> <p>Dr. Stevens has no problem with medical marijuana as long as it's handled like medicine. He gave the example of morphine which is an effective drug for pain relief. Morphine comes from heroin which in turn, comes from poppy plants. We don't allow people to grow poppy plants in their backyard and manufacture their own heroin, but that's what we're doing with marijuana. There's no manufacturer, there's no FDA approval, no standard chemical composition for potency and quality, no standard dosage, no safe delivery system, and no knowledge of interaction with other drugs you may be taking. Instead, in California, the legal system is basically saying that if you need marijuana for medicinal use, you can grow six plants in your backyard as long as people can't see them. Then you can consume that marijuana in whatever dosage you want.</p>
1/9	Scripture for 2018	Jim Schneider	<p>We're just a week into 2018, yet as you look at the news landscape, it appears that the challenges we face as a nation seem unrelenting. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Will North Korea launch a nuclear missile toward the U.S. mainland? --Tensions continue in the Middle East as we hear about protests in Iran, news concerning their nuclear ambitions, and unrest in Iraq and Syria. --Israel always seems to have a target painted on their back. --There's tension with China, tension within Russia and the Ukraine. --Our court system continues to sanction the killing of the unborn. --Courts have ruled that Christian businessmen and women must use their creative talents to accommodate so-called same-sex weddings. --The transgender movement is invading the military as well as the most private places in society with the desire to force people to accommodate whatever identity they wish to assume. --The LGBT movement has invaded American classrooms, network TV, and the movement is also pushing corporate America to succumb to their agenda. --Islam is being pushed in classrooms and governmental bodies. --There've been uprisings and demonstrations based upon antagonism and resistance. --Drugs continue to be an issue, the latest of which has been the opioid problem. --Many are hoping to strike it rich through gambling that's now even promoted by state governments as they offer massive Powerball jackpots. --There's corruption among politicians. --There's antagonism against biblical Christianity. It's morals and values are now deemed intolerant, bigoted, extreme, and archaic. In other words, evil is called good and good is called evil. <p>Could it be that we've turned so far from God's Word and have become so self absorbed that we're blinded to the severe spiritual need that we are in as communities and as a nation?</p> <p>The answers won't come from the halls of Congress, any presidential administration or the U.N. So as we recognize these problems during this early stage of 2018, Jim asked callers to share a verse of Scripture that the United States needs to hear today.</p>
1/10	Human Trafficking and Abortion	Jim Schneider / Brad Mattes	<p>Brad Mattes is the president and CEO of Life Issues Institute headquartered in Cincinnati. Their mission is that of assuring, through education, equal protection under the law for all living humans from the beginning of their biological life at fertilization until natural death.</p> <p>According to Brad, human trafficking is happening all over. The number of victims is hard to come by, but he's guessing millions are involved in this 'industry', one that is second only to the drug trade.</p>

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1/11	LGBT and the Courts	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>Mat Staver is the founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel, an international nonprofit litigation, education and policy organization dedicated to advancing religious freedom, the sanctity of human life, and the family. He has over 230 published legal opinions and has authored eight scholarly law review publications and 10 books. He has argued two landmark cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. He's the host and producer of Faith and Freedom and Freedom's Call.</p> <p>This week, the Supreme Court declined to hear 2 cases challenging the constitutionality of a Mississippi law. Mat noted that the Supreme Court decided not to hear such cases that allows religious organizations to refuse to hire individuals or provide services to LGBT people in certain situations in which that situation would conflict with someone's sincerely held religious beliefs.</p> <p>The court referenced a stigmatic injury to LGBT individuals. Mat explained that they aren't being physically injured or injured monetarily but that they're being singled out because of their same-sex lifestyle. Justice Kennedy has apparently put a lot of weight on this point to justify striking down marriage and other laws that would otherwise address this LGBT issue.</p> <p>In Oregon, Aaron and Melissa Klein, owners of Sweet Cakes my Melissa, declined to provide a wedding cake for a same-sex couple. As 2017 was</p>

			<p>coming to a close, 3 judges on the Oregon Court of Appeals affirmed a penalty of \$135,000 against the bakery. Aaron and Melissa didn't want to violate their Christian faith and promote lesbianism, yet the court gave \$75,000 in damages to one of the brides and \$60,000 in damages to the other bride. The damage amounts differed because the second bride didn't hear a quotation from the Bible directly but had it quoted to her later. Apparently Aaron had used the term, 'abomination' in the course of explaining his denial.</p> <p>Mat explained that the Klein's make a very specific kind of cake. This means that when the same-sex couple made their request to have a cake made with two women portrayed on top of the cake, this would celebrate and promote same-sex unions and that would conflict with the Klein's religious beliefs. Instead of going 'down the road' to get a cake made by someone who might want to participate in the union, they came after the Klein's.</p> <p>Mat believes that if the Supreme Court goes the right way by the end of June when they render their decision in the Masterpiece Cake Shop case (Masterpiece Cake Shop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission) it would be good for the Klein's case. If they go the other way, not only will it be terrible for the Klein's, it will be bad news for other Christians in other professions around the nation.</p> <p>The Klein's have been ordered to cease and desist from speaking publicly about not wanting to bake cakes for same-sex weddings based upon their beliefs.</p> <p>As the discussion moved along, Jim had Mat comment on the long term impact of the Masterpiece Cake Shop case, why sexual preference seems to be trumping religious freedom, the nomination of State Supreme Court Justice Andrew McDonald to become Chief Justice by the Governor of Connecticut, a transgender case in a Wisconsin school district, some good yet some troubling appointments by President Trump, how Christians should respond, and opinions both pro and con from Crosstalk callers.</p>
1/12	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>Some of the stories that Jim highlighted on this week's edition of the 'Round-Up' included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --President Trump will continue waving sanctions against Iran that were lifted as part of the landmark 2015 nuclear deal. --Acting ICE Director Thomas Homan touted a 45 year low in illegal immigration under President Donald Trump. --A federal judge barred the Trump administration from turning back the Obama era DACA program. --President Trump rejected a bipartisan 'dreamer' immigration plan proposed by a group of U.S. senators. --Democrats are 'changing their tune' on the issue of the border wall. --The Trump administration asks Congress for nearly 18 billion dollars for the construction of more than 700 miles of new and replacement border barriers. --The Center for American Progress circulated a memo calling illegal immigrants brought here at a young age a critical component of the Democratic party's future electoral success. --President Trump signed an act into law that gives border patrol agents better tools to detect and stop the smuggling of fentanyl into the U.S. --A U.S. District Court has recently revoked an India native's naturalized U.S. citizenship as part of the Department of Homeland Security's 'Operation Janus'. --ICE targeted dozens of 7-Eleven stores across America on Wednesday with inspection notices and interviews. --President Trump used blunt, vulgar language to describe why he felt America

			<p>shouldn't allow more immigrants from Haiti as well as use of an expletive regarding places in Africa.</p> <p>--The Trump administration decides to delay but not yet scrap the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing rule.</p> <p>--The House voted to renew a key foreign surveillance program (FISA) after a heated debate.</p> <p>--The EPA's staff is on schedule to be reduced nearly in half by the end of the president's first term.</p> <p>--The Trump administration threw open the doors to states that want to impose work requirements Medicaid recipients saying programs that require able-bodied people to get hired and learn new skills will lift them up and off government support.</p> <p>--Utility companies are crediting passage of the Republican tax cut and jobs act for their plans to lower the bills of customers.</p> <p>--Vice President Mike Pence's trip to the Middle East is back on again.</p> <p>--A new video from Project Veritas reveals that Twitter workers have ways to ban users of its social media platform without letting them know.</p> <p>--A Project Veritas video revealed that Twitter employees are willing to use their access to President Trump's account to bring him down.</p> <p>--House Republicans vote in favor of making concealed carry permits valid across state lines.</p> <p>--A Democrat backed study meant to expose illicit online gun sales instead seems to show the opposite.</p>
1/15	Missions: Lessons from John Paton	Jim Schneider / Paul Schlehlein	<p>Has the church 'forgotten' missions? Our guest today discusses this question (and much more). Paul Schlehlein is a missionary and church planter among the Tsongas in rural South Africa and discusses his conversion, family and the release of a new book.</p> <p>So, has the church forgotten missions? Many believe that it's much bigger than that as so few in America today hardly know the stories of great missionaries like Jim Elliott and Hudson Taylor; Taylor who Schlehlein claims he was 'enamored' with. He comments that Taylor was better known for being 'consecrated to Christ' than by his good works in China; which included 'taking on the culture' and being 'excellent' in learning the language of others only to 'give them the gospel in a way that they could understand.'</p> <p>Personally, Schlehlein illustrates that true missions work is not 'easy street.' His life thus far has been very adventurous - and dangerous. Schlehlein shares his experience with an alligator which in turn led him to meeting an RN who would later become his wife. When asked what he feels his greatest challenge is, he quickly answers: the prosperity gospel (false gospel) which is 'exported from America today.' The popular 'healthy and wealthy' preaching does not include Christ's command to 'count the cost.' Schlehlein says that 'oftentimes our lives get worse (as Christians).' Yet, also adding 'a man (Christian) is immortal until his work on earth is done.'</p> <p>The true life story of John G. Paton inspired Schlehlein to write his new book saying that his story 'needs to be heard afresh.' Born in Scotland in 1824, his parents 'consecrated him to be a missionary.' They prayed 'much fruit for his labor.' It is said that Paton gave his heart to the islands of New Hebrides of the south Pacific. Paton's story was not 'without risk.' He would lose his wife and newborn son and was quoted to have said 'If not for Christ, I would have gone mad beside that shallow grave.' Schlehlein says that Paton went on to marry again and lose several more children while on the mission field, all the while, building churches and remaining motivated for the work in making a clear gospel presentation. He was married to his second wife for 40 years and lived to 82 years of age.</p> <p>Schlehlein's book, explains that true Christianity today is not a life</p>

			<p>'without risks' and that we should want to enter the risk if 'for gospel reasons' saying' we need bare knuckled bravery' and 'Courageous men like this today - for the gospel sake.'</p> <p>Paul Schlelein – a graduate of Pensacola Christian College and is author of 'John G. Paton: Missionary to the Cannibals of the South Seas'</p>
1/16	Addressing Transgenderism Medically	Jim Schneider / Dr. Michelle Cretella	<p>The confusion continues. Our guest today calls gender confusion (whether one is male or female) 'large scale child abuse' at the hands of parents, teachers, therapists and physicians.</p> <p>Many are claiming they were 'born this way' or are even 'trapped in the wrong body.' But Dr. Cretella says that all are born with a 'biological sex' and that 'From the moment of conception, we are either male or female (according to chromosomes)' and that these are 'imprinted in every cell of our body forever and do not change.' Cretella says 'We are male or female - that's it. It is not possible for a man to become a woman or vice versa. DNA cannot be changed, nor can hormones and/or cosmetic surgery resolve the problem.' However, despite the fact that no science supports someone being 'trapped in the wrong body' Cretella says transgender 'politics' are making big waves.</p> <p>Dr. Cretella mentions how now in many cases 'if physicians don't toe the line, they will find themselves without jobs.' Instead of offering proven methods of treatment (counseling) children are encouraged to become whatever they imagine themselves to be and that one's identity is totally up to them. Cretella says 'identity is in the mind, our thoughts and perceptions.' Cretella says a typical response to this has been through 'family therapy' where children (and parents) explore feelings, beliefs and home life. She quotes cases where children have been turned around by this type of therapy. Cretella says 'this is the challenge today as parents and physicians to uncover what is underneath these (transgender) thoughts and beliefs.' If the ideology is not challenged but instead affirmed, it really does help ingrain the damaging mindset.</p> <p>Many other aspects are brought forth, such as transgender hormone therapy, puberty blockers and sex change hormones. Moreover, also the personal changing of pronouns (he or she) which Cretella does not support and says is 'pure ideology' that this so called improper use of pronouns has brought many legal implications to America's schools and has strengthened the cause. Cretella says the more this overall agenda is pushed as 'normal and healthy' the more children will be 'derailed' as well as the more women themselves becoming at risk regarding personal privacy and safety in public places (men using women's restrooms). Crosstalk takes your calls.</p> <p>Dr. Michelle Cretella – President of the American College of Pediatricians and a general pediatrician with a special interest in behavioral pediatricians. She serves on the Medical Committee of the Alliance for Therapeutic Choice and Scientific Integrity and has served on the Board of Directors of the National Association for Research and therapy for Homosexuality. She received her medical degree in 1994 from the University of Connecticut School of Medicine and completed in internship and residency in pediatrics in 1997 at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford</p>
1/17	Equip America	Jim Schneider / John Sorensen	<p>How is your witness? Are you equipped to evangelize or, is that just for preachers? Our guest today answers that question and more - hold on to your seat!</p> <p>John Sorenson is the President and CEO of Evangelism Explosion International (EE), a ministry dedicated to equipping and training believers worldwide to be a witness for Jesus Christ. During this Crosstalk, you will hear how excited Sorenson is! Not just excited, but very hopeful that Jesus' Great Commission is being fulfilled one day at a time. In fact, he said it's always been the vision at EE since it's founder (the late Dr. D. James Kennedy) started it. 'Dr. Kennedy believed America is a special country and believed that if every Christian were able to lead just one person to Jesus, many of our problems would just go away, almost instantly.' But first, Sorenson says 'the church needs to wake up' and it starts with prayer. He is 'super dedicated to raising up an army of prayer warriors to do this.'</p> <p>But wait a minute, isn't there a problem? Statistically speaking, has it not</p>

			<p>been said that so few are truly witnessing to others anymore about their faith? Sorenson says 'Satan has done a very good job of convincing the church that they should remain silent. But, at the end of the day, it really all comes down to what we believe. If we think it's the Pastor's job to evangelize, we will let him do it.' When asked 'why is that?' Sorenson says very quickly 'Fear. Fear of a lot of different things. Lots of what ifs.' He also goes deeper and says 'we have forgotten that lost people are on their way to hell....we've lost that passion these days.'</p> <p>Sorenson also sadly admits that 'There will be those who will live their whole lives and never lead someone else to Christ.' Yet for those who are afraid to witness, he agrees with them when they say they can't win someone to the Lord saying 'you are absolutely right (you can't) but, God can and He will, through you!' It's simply about teaching others how to start conversations without 'shoving things down their necks.' For instance, Sorenson gives a simple 'hand presentation' about how with just one's own hand, one can explain the gospel to anyone! He said it's 'easy to learn and hard to forget.'</p> <p>Sorenson reports that Equip America is well under way, estimating that something of 42,000 churches are now actively involved in equipping people to evangelize, through Evangelism Explosion. With a focus of 'Spiritual multiplication' the desire is to 'train others to train others.' He says 'Now more than ever, people need hope.' Crosstalk takes your calls.</p>
1/18	Global Climate Change; Separating Fact from Friction	Jim Schneider / Dr. E. Calvin Beisner	<p>In a social media tweet, President Trump said 'Perhaps we could use a little bit of that good ol' global warming..' His comment in response to the East Coast's bitter cold on New Years Eve. Many are speculating though, what are we to make of the crazy weather this past year?</p> <p>Jim's guest on Crosstalk today is Dr. E. Calvin Beisner who says that while we are seeing new temperature records, these records are related to very small locations and are bound to happen statistically 'any given day' if enough different locations get sampled. Despite what global warming advocates say, Beisner says, basically, 'global warming predicts everything....we have actually left the realm of (good) science, and entered the realm of make believe.' Beisner says 'we're really observing the death nail of the whole global warming alarmist movement.'</p> <p>When asked if science does back up climate change? Beisner responds that first we need to 'recover sound principles of science....science is not driven by consensus.' Beisner says the tests have been done and 'over the 40 years we've been gathering satellite data, carbon dioxide and global average temperature are very very weakly linked.....we have explained all of the temperature variability from the mid 20th century to today. There is no warming left over to blame on CO2. That's science.'</p> <p>Many would disagree. The Washington Post reports that our planet just had it's hottest four years in recorded history. NASA scientists quote 2017 as the 2nd warmest year they have ever recorded. Beisner refutes saying that is only 'according to one data set - and not the most reliable one.' He argues that 'satellite data is most reliable for global average temperature' and quotes numbers from the University of Alabama. In fact, he says 'If anything, because solar activity has declined, we are most likely seeing any (so called) warming trend, end. Many believe we may actually experience global cooling in years to come - even a modern ice age looming. This could spell danger as on average, ten times as many people die during extreme cold than extreme heat.</p> <p>What about all the natural disasters? Arctic sea ice? Obama's Clean Power plan? Will there be a 'chocolate apocalypse?' Beisner is careful to not make any predictions but quotes Yogi Berra, 'Predictions are really tough. Especially about the future.' We take your calls.</p> <p>Dr. E. Calvin Beisner – Founder & National Spokesman for The Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation. Dr. Beisner has taught theology, apologetics, ethics, church history, economics, and other disciplines. He has written four books on population, resources, economics, and the environment; eight other books, contributions to over 30 books; and hundreds of articles. He has testified as an expert witness on the ethics and economics of climate policy before Congressional committees and lectured for churches, schools, colleges, seminaries, and conferences around North America, Europe, Africa and Asia</p>
1/19	News	Jim	With a big week of news so far, plenty of stories fill the list of today's

	<p>Roundup</p>	<p>Schneider</p>	<p>News Round up on Crosstalk.</p> <p>Jim begins with audio from the White House today where for the first time, a sitting US President, addressed those attending a March for Life rally. The annual March for Life rally protests abortion and is held in Washington, D.C., on or around the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion in the Roe v. Wade case. Since that time, the U.S. has now "surpassed 60 million unborn babies killed by abortion" since 1973.</p> <p>In related news, the Trump Administration is poised to create new protections for health workers who have religious and or moral objections to certain procedures such as abortion or assisted suicide. Jim reports that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced yesterday that it is to create 'a new division under the office of civil rights responsible for investigating complaints filed by workers claiming that their employers have violated their religious rights. This new division is being called the Conscience and Religious Freedom Division that will enforce laws and regulations that protect conscience and prohibit coercion on issues such as abortion and assisted suicide...' www.hhs.gov</p> <p>In 'Are You Serious?' news, Jim shares a story from Switzerland that the country has 'outlawed boiling a live lobster.' Advocates claim that lobsters can 'feel pain.' This order also requires the crustacean to be shipped in saltwater. Switzerland has also banned flushing live goldfish down the toilet. The hypocrisy is noted that Switzerland allows 'suicide tourism' where suicide clinics charge thousands of dollars to 'make their clients, dead.' The Swiss Supreme Court has even declared a constitutional right to assist suicide for the mentally ill. But now, the Swiss are worried about lobster 'feeling pain' yet, aborting the unborn is still ok?</p> <p>These stories and much more are in today's Round up - and Jim takes your calls.</p>
<p>1/22</p>	<p>Roe vs Wade: 45 Years Later</p>	<p>Jim Schneider</p>	<p>On this 45th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision, Jim presented a tremendous amount of information that proves just how devastating this ruling continues to be.</p> <p>While God will certainly have the last word on this issue, Jim let it be known that from the beginning, God is the giver of life. For example, he read from Genesis 1:26, Psalm 127:3, 2 Samuel 11:5, Psalm 139 beginning at verse 13, Jeremiah 1:4-5 and Proverbs 6:16-17.</p> <p>After this, Jim played the news account of this infamous decision as delivered by CBS television news anchor, Walter Cronkite.</p> <p>As this Crosstalk progressed, Jim highlighted numerous facts and news items that are mostly ignored by the secular media. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --There are more than 3,657 abortions daily and 152 abortions per hour, every hour in the U.S. --Since 1973 there have been more than 60.1 million abortions that have taken place in America. Of that total, over 18 million have been performed on black babies. --A Cleveland, Ohio, abortion clinic is specifically targeting black women in a new billboard campaign. --Planned Parenthood's recently released annual report exposes them for what they are. Their death toll in 2017 alone was 321,384 innocent babies. That doesn't include the women who died from so-called, safe, legal abortions. So why aren't they listed among the worst serial killers in history? --The National Review Online reports that Planned Parenthood's annual report reveals that they exist to provide abortions and not much else. Prenatal services have dropped steadily every year since 2009. --Last year, 32 Planned Parenthood clinics closed. Some of this is due to

			<p>President Trump allowing states to redirect funds away from the organization in favor of those that provide reproductive health care that does not include abortion.</p> <p>--More women are choosing life for their babies after seeing ultrasound images of them.</p> <p>--Even with a Republican president, Congress and Senate, our tax dollars are still going to fund that which is killing innocent human life.</p> <p>--While Planned Parenthood performed 321,384 abortions in 2017, there were only 3,889 adoption referrals.</p> <p>--Planned Parenthood's excess revenue increased from 77.5 million in 2015 to 98.5 million this past year while also receiving 543.7 million in taxpayer dollars in 2016.</p> <p>There's much more to glean from this program, including the inspiring testimony of congresswoman Jaime Herarra Beutler, who talks about the fight for her own daughter's life.</p>
1/23	Is Common Core Dead?	Jim Schneider / Duke Pesta	<p>Dr. Duke Pesta is the academic director of Freedom Project Academy and a tenured professor of English at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. He's taught at major research institutions and small liberal arts colleges at both the graduate and undergraduate levels and has garnered seven teaching awards at four universities. He is one of America's foremost authorities on the dangers of Common Core, having delivered more than 600 talks and has testified about Common Core and education reform before 20 state legislatures. He's author of the book, 'The Renaissance and the Postmodern: A Study in Comparative Critical Values'.</p> <p>Secretary of Education Betsy DeVoss, agrees with President Trump that Common Core is a disaster and that at the U.S. Department of Education Common Core is dead. Is it?</p> <p>In answering that question, Dr. Pesta wondered how you can spend 7 years spending billions of dollars to force this into schools, bribe states to take it, transform the textbook industry, to reduce public school education to an exercise in Common Core federal standardized tests, to retrain teachers across America to only know Common Core material, and then by fiat claim it's dead?</p> <p>The push-back was so hard against Common Core that every state simply renamed it. It's been rebranded and is now part of the 'DNA' in how our children are being educated, so according to Dr. Pesta, to say that Common Core has gone away simply isn't true.</p> <p>He believes that whether she likes it or not, Betsy DeVoss is 'Washington'. President Trump promised us that he would get rid of the Department of Education. He didn't and Dr. Pesta said he won't. In appointing DeVoss to her position, he appointed a woman who won't get rid of that department either. This means Washington remains the problem.</p> <p>Keep in mind that before Obama gave us Common Core, George Bush gave us 'No Child Left Behind'. Before that you had 'Goals 2000' from Bill Clinton, all of which takes us back to the formation of the Department of Education in 1979. Up to that time, we'd been educating kids quite well for 170 years. Then in the late '70's we created another federal bureaucracy and put that in charge of education. At that point, all of the money that went directly from Congress to the states now was funneled through the Department of Education. The department then used that money as a bribe. Those state boards of education that complied with federal mandates received more money and those that didn't received nothing.</p> <p>Overall, the Washington approach to education has failed. DeVoss acknowledges that, but then seems to think that by pretending it's gone away, she's fixed it. She has to go in and root out all of the legislation and reforms that go back 50 years that the feds have used to wrench control of the education of our kids away from local communities, states,</p>

		<p>teachers and parents and that solidify it at the federal level.</p> <p>Dr. Pesta noted that if DeVoss really believed what she says, she'd be working to undue the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). He believes she should get rid of that first and then begin dismantling the Department of Education. He doesn't believe that will happen, but if it would, then she could honestly say she's trying to fix the problem in Washington.</p> <p>As you review this edition of Crosstalk, you'll hear Dr. Pesta explain the correlation between and the logic behind the forming of the previously mentioned education programs and the more recent ESSA. These programs are not about educating our kids well or poorly. They are delivery systems to force states, textbook companies, testing companies, teachers, and teacher training colleges to completely revamp the way they view and deliver education in America, with the federal government as the highest authority.</p> <p>More specifically, Dr. Pesta believes the ESSA takes all of the unconstitutional and illegal maneuvers of the Obama administration to get Common Core into the state schools, retroactively legalizes them, and for the first time in American history, centralizes control over public schools at the federal level.</p>
1/24	Vice President's Trip to Israel	<p>Jim Schneider / David Rubin</p> <p>David Rubin is the former mayor of Shiloh, Israel, that's in the region of Samaria, known to much of the world as the West Bank. He's founder and president of Shiloh Israel Children's Fund, established to heal the trauma of terror victim children after he and his three year old son were seriously wounded in a terror attack. He's the author of five books including, 'The Islamic Tsunami', 'Peace for Peace in the New Middle East' and 'More Sparks From Zion'.</p> <p>Jim began by playing a portion of President Trump's statement from last month when he announced the moving of the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem. According to David, people in Israel were very excited by this news. He went on to note that when you don't recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital, and do what Mahmoud Abbas did and claim that there's no Jewish history in Jerusalem, it's like saying Abraham Lincoln never lived in the White House or that Washington, D.C. isn't named after George Washington.</p> <p>Vice President Mike Pence has been in Israel. David indicated that he was welcomed very warmly and his speech to the Israeli parliament was wonderful. He spoke of the commonality in regard to the biblical heritage our two nations share.</p> <p>Pence has indicated the move of the embassy will happen in 2019. David recognizes that President Trump knows how to get things done quickly when necessary and there's no reason why he shouldn't be able to do what Vice President Pence promised.</p> <p>The vice president's trip has been publicly boycotted by the Palestinians. Even Palestinian President Abbas shouted, 'May his house be destroyed!' To David, this sounded like an Arab curse, but if it was a threat, what was he threatening to do? In the end, for David this comment by Abbas was a clarification, letting us know what they really believe.</p> <p>Since the president's announcement concerning the moving of the embassy (which came with the blessing of Congress), the Palestinian Authority has stopped any formal communication with the Trump administration. That brings up this question: Did the president throw an opportunity for peace out the window?</p> <p>David asked, 'What kind of opportunity for peace are we talking about?' He believes peace has to be based upon realism. If that's not there, there will be no peace. It's like saying that President Trump should sit down and have a chat with Kim Jong Un and there will immediately be peace. It doesn't work that way.</p> <p>He believes that sometimes you have to look evil in the face and confront it. These are evil people. Abbas is an arch terrorist and successor to Yasser Arafat who was the father of modern terrorism. He's been giving thousands of dollars to every terrorist that wounds or kills an Israeli. On the other hand, if a terrorist is captured by Israel and put in jail, that</p>

			<p>funding goes to the family of that terrorist.</p> <p>As Vice President Pence began his speech, there was turmoil from the Arab members in the chamber. David comments on that along with the Iran nuclear deal, the turmoil within Iran, Abbas' visit to Brussels, Benjamin Netanyahu's trip to Switzerland, and more.</p>
1/25	Delights and Disciplines of Bible Study	Jim Schneider / Dr. Warren Wiersby	<p>Dr. Warren Wiersbe is an internationally known Bible teacher, former pastor of Moody Church in Chicago, and former general director and speaker on the Back to the Bible broadcast. Dr. Wiersbe has written over 175 books including the popular 'Be' series of expositional Bible studies. He's the author of the new book, 'Delights and Disciplines of Bible Study'.</p> <p>For some people, getting into the Bible means we only do it to check it off our list for the day. Dr. Wiersbe believes the Bible is the most delightful and dynamic book. But that's not how he always felt. He recalled how he went to confirmation class where he had to read straight through the Bible. He thought it was all rather boring. Then at about 16 years of age he went to a Youth for Christ rally where Billy Graham was preaching and trusted Christ as his Savior. He then began reading his Bible, found study guides, and he's been at it ever since.</p> <p>Discipline is also a critical component in this discussion. According to Dr. Wiersbe, discipline controls us. Since he became 'born again' he's been in the habit of being up early in the morning, studying the Word of God, praying and meditating. Then when he was in the pastorate he was constantly studying and getting ready to preach and teach others. The Bible transformed his life.</p> <p>Dr. Wiersbe differentiates between personal, daily devotional time, from serious Bible study. It's about getting into the Word in such a way that we can see where it relates. In other words, there's a difference between facts and truths. There are thousands of facts in the Bible and there are truths that are built out of those facts that change our lives. You have to have both.</p> <p>What about those of us who feel they just don't have time to study the Bible? Dr. Wiersbe believes we need to engage the Bible first of all because it's the Word of God and since we're the children of God, would we not want our Father to speak to us? Would we not want our Savior to teach us? Would we not want the Holy Spirit of God to open our eyes so that we can behold wonderful things in the Word?</p> <p>So for Dr. Wiersbe, studying the Word of God is not something painful. It's exciting. When he discovers a truth in one book that connects with a truth in another book, he described it as being handed a piece of birthday cake. If we don't get into the Word, the Word won't get into us.</p> <p>His latest book also points out that we need to study the Bible because the enemy knows the Bible. The Devil quoted the Bible when he tempted Jesus. The Bible is the sword that we use to fight Satan. It has to be 'practiced' day after day. It's nutrition and it's light in this very dark world.</p> <p>As this program progressed, Dr. Wiersbe also commented on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Memorizing the books of the Bible in order. --Why is hermeneutics important within the issue of Bible study? --The role of the Holy Spirit and prayer in Bible study. --What are some of the questions we should ask as we read through the Bible? --What approach has he taken in 'Delights and Disciplines of Bible Study' as it relates to the review of the Bible's books?
1/26	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim's list of stories included the following on this week's edition of the 'Round-Up':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --President Trump declared that American is 'open for business' in a speech today to global elites in Switzerland. --First Lady Melania Trump skipped out of a trip to Switzerland and instead chose

			<p>to honor the millions of lives lost under the Nazi regime by visiting the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. yesterday.</p> <p>--A 'whistle blower' on the Alex Jones program finds that 'big media' has downplayed or completely ignored the existence of a classified intelligence memo concerning President Obama's Department of Justice and the FBI in using the infamous Fusion GPS dossier to justify illegal spying on Donald Trump and members of his campaign team.</p> <p>--Court documents recently filed by the government further rocked the credibility of Russia Special Counsel Robert Mueller because they show that as FBI director, he worked to cover up the connection between a Florida Saudi family and the 9-11 terrorist attacks.</p> <p>--A Fox News poll conducted at the end of President Trump's first year in the White House finds more voters rating the economy positively.</p> <p>--The Trump administration has worked virtually nonstop since the inauguration to dismantle some of the environmental campaigns launched by President Obama.</p> <p>--Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke traded an 11 mile stretch of federal land Monday to the Alaskan community of King Cove. That allows residents access to the area's only all-weather airport by land.</p> <p>--After a close vote Wednesday, the Senate voted to approve the nomination of pro-life governor Sam Brownback to be the Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom.</p> <p>--A former clerk for pro-life Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, Alex Azar, will become the next Health and Human Services secretary.</p> <p>--The U.S. Senate voted to confirm Jerome Powell as the next chairman of the Federal Reserve.</p> <p>--U.S. authorities issue an emergency order requiring additional screening of cargo on flights departing for the U.S. from five Middle Eastern nations citing a threat of terrorism.</p> <p>--Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders announced that the administration will officially release an immigration framework on Monday.</p> <p>--Democrat Senator Joe Manchin thinks there's a dire need for increased border security to deal with illegal immigration.</p> <p>--The Justice Department threatened to subpoena 23 jurisdictions around the country if they don't turn over information about their sanctuary city policies toward illegal immigrants.</p> <p>--Immigrants entering the U.S. illegally through the southern border are quietly being relocated to different parts of the country on commercial flights.</p> <p>--California will take the next step in blurring the lines between citizens and non-citizens beginning April Fools Day when the state complies with a court order to begin automatically registering to vote all those granted a driver's license.</p> <p>--California is proposing a law that would fine wait staff at restaurants \$1,000 if they give a customer a plastic drinking straw before the customer asks for one.</p> <p>--A photograph has come forth showing then Senator Obama and Louis Farrakhan taken</p>
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1/29	Christian Persecution: 2018 World Watch List	Jim Schneider / David Curry	<p>David Curry is the president and CEO of Open Doors USA. For over 60 years, Open Doors USA has worked in the world's most oppressive and restrictive countries for Christians. They work to equip and encourage Christians living in dangerous circumstances with the threat of persecution and equips the Western church to advocate for the persecuted.</p> <p>When Open Doors USA began, their main focus was to help support and stand with persecuted believers behind the 'Iron Curtain'. Many years later, persecution is still in existence at a high level in places like North Korea, the Middle East and Central Asia.</p> <p>Open Doors wanted to find a way to scientifically figure out where persecution is at its worst so they could focus their efforts in regard to how they support Christians. The result was that they came up with a 'World Watch List' and all these years later it's become a tool that even governments around the world are interested in.</p> <p>Persecution is measured by Open Doors USA in six different ways. This involves looking for levels of harassment and oppression all the way up to violence in the various sphere's of life. David used Saudi Arabia as an example. They have a very low level of violence against Christians, but this is due to the fact that there are no Christian churches there. On the other hand, pressure in the national sphere of life is a different story because of the government's control of religious expression of their people. They don't allow people to become followers of Jesus and you can't have a Bible.</p> <p>What nations are highest on the list? What nations have been dropped or added? Is persecution decreasing or increasing worldwide? How can Western believers make a difference? These questions and others are answered on this vital edition of Crosstalk.</p>
1/30	The FISA Memo	Jim Schneider / John Guandolo	<p>Many are asking the same question: What is FISA? (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act)</p> <p>Jim's guest today is John Guandolo, a former FBI Agent assigned to the Counter Terrorism Division who created and implemented the FBI's first counter terrorism training. He begins the interview saying that there are two things he wants everyone to come away with today: 'FISA is constitutional....FISA is necessary.' Since news first broke of this four page memo, Republicans (along with President Trump) are demanding it's public release. Once considered 'secret' this memo details alleged government surveillance abuses going back to the 2016 Presidential race where reports are that the Obama Administration ordered spying on the Trump campaign and his transition team. Democrats have countered calling the memo 'bias' and an attempt to undermine our Department of Justice and any ongoing Trump/Russia investigations. Regardless, some are calling news of this memo 'worse than Watergate.'</p> <p>Today, Guandolo explains how the FISA Court works and calls it an 'important tool for our national security' which he says is 'a train wreck.' Guandolo explains how this memo first came to light and warns of it's ramifications - going as far as mentioning those in our nation guilty of 'very serious crimes' (without naming any names) such as sedition and espionage. Also discussed today is the 2016 Las Vegas Massacre, former FBI Director James Comey's decision not to indict Hillary Clinton, the sudden departure of Andrew McCabe for 'terminal leave', the Mueller investigation, and if we will need a special prosecutor to investigate our own FBI?</p>
1/31	2018 State of the Union	Jim Schneider	<p>Last evening, President Donald Trump gave his first State of the Union address before a joint session of Congress, describing how far America has come in the first year of his presidency.</p>

	Reaction		<p>While this program focused primarily upon listener comments concerning the president's address, Jim led into those comments with some news items of interest They included:</p> <p>--President Trump praised his accomplishments and listed new initiatives in his bold plan to build a safe, strong and proud America.</p> <p>--A CBN news clip addressed the president's desire to cut back on government regulations and taxes, dealing with immigration reform, rebuilding America's infrastructure, Democrat Joe Manchin's respect for the office, Republicans that spoke highly of the address, the president's promise to protect religious liberty, and his commitment to God.</p> <p>--A train carrying members of Congress to a retreat in West Virginia slammed into a dump truck today.</p> <p>--Republican Trey Gowdy of South Carolina, the Chairman of the House Oversight Committee, has announced that he will not be seeking re-election.</p> <p>--A CBS News poll shows that viewers approved of the president's first State of the Union address.</p> <p>--Glum Democrats ripped President Trump's call for unity with one even walking out after a patriotic chant.</p> <p>--While some Democrat House lawmakers boycotted the speech, others brought illegal aliens, DACA recipients ('Dreamers') those facing deportation, feminist activists, sexual assault accusers and a transgender.</p> <p>--The Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) tweeted that they prefer the five pillars of Islam and a vibrant and inclusive American democracy over what they see as Trump's four pillars of dismantling America's immigration system.</p> <p>--President Trump criticized NFL flag protests.</p>
2/1	Another Mary?	<p>Jim Schneider / Mike Gendron</p>	<p>Mike Gendron is the founder and director of Proclaiming the Gospel Ministry. Mike was a devout Roman Catholic for 34 years and was taught to rely upon the authority of the church above all else. He faithfully followed the priests, the sacraments and depended on his good works for salvation. Mike began searching the Scriptures and was amazed to find that what he read in Scripture contradicted the teaching and tradition of the church he had been a part of for so long. He trusted Jesus as his Savior and now the Bible has become his sole authority in all matters of faith.</p> <p>Recently Pope Francis made a visit to Chile where he placed a golden crown on the head of a statue of Mary. Why does Mike feel this is a concern? He said that it focuses attention away from Jesus. He referenced II Corinthians 11:3 where Paul reminds readers about the serpent that beguiled Eve, and how through such subtlety, people's minds can be led astray from the simplicity that is in Christ.</p> <p>Jim then reminded Mike that the Pope also placed a crown on the head of the Christ-child. How is this taking attention away from Christ? Mike noted that this was the placing of crowns on statues, and there's a commandment that tells us we are not to create an image of anything in the heavens above, the earth beneath, the waters below, nor are we to venerate or worship them. So when the Pope placed crowns on these statues, he not only crowned another Mary, but he was being rebellious toward God and His Word.</p> <p>Mike also pointed to the fact that Jesus is no longer a baby. He was crucified on the cross, rose from the dead, entered heaven where he now sits at the right hand of the Father, interceding for those who will trust Him. On the other hand, the Roman Catholic church teaches that Mary is their intercessor and is currently interceding for all of her children. What this does is take the focus and pure devotion away from Christ and places it upon Mary.</p> <p>When you contrast Jesus with the Mary of Catholicism, here's what you</p>

			<p>see:</p> <p>--Jesus was immaculately conceived without sin. Catholicism gave Mary that same attribute in 1854.</p> <p>--Jesus lived a sinless life. Catholicism teaches that Mary lived a sinless life as well.</p> <p>--Jesus is referred to as the Son of God. Catholics refer to Mary as the mother of God.</p> <p>--Jesus is the king of heaven. Catholics believe Mary is the queen of heaven. --Jesus is the only mediator between God and men. Catholics look to Mary as the mediator of all grace.</p> <p>--Christ was bodily ascended into glory. The Catholic church declared that Mary's body was assumed into glory.</p> <p>--Jesus is the only source of grace. The Catholic church references Mary as the channel of grace.</p> <p>In essence, Mike communicated to listeners that the Mary of Roman Catholicism is actually a Mary other than the one that gave birth to the Savior. Learn more regarding this issue by reviewing this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
2/2	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>From the controversy surrounding President Trump, to abortion, Hillary Clinton and North Korea, Jim covered it all and more on this week's edition of the 'Round-Up'.</p> <p>--A controversial memo, alleging federal surveillance abuses, was declassified today and released following approval by President Trump.</p> <p>--According to Rick Manning of Americans for Limited Government, 'The House Intelligence Committee memo confirms our worst fears; that the basis of the entire Mueller/Russia collusion investigation was set up in part in 2016 by the Obama FBI and Justice Department using the DNC and Clinton campaign funded Fusion GPS Christopher Steele dossier to obtain secret FISA warrants against the Trump campaign.' (Go to www.readthememo.org for more information.)</p> <p>--2 senior FBI officials have reviewed the document and could not point to any factual inaccuracies.</p> <p>--Judicial Watch released 42 pages of State Department Documents Wednesday asserting they provide evidence that the Obama administration was trying to undermine Donald Trump's upcoming administration.</p> <p>--A vote taken by the U.S. Senate on the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act that would ban abortions after 20 weeks, failed to pass the Senate on Monday.</p> <p>--President Donald Trump slammed Senate Democrats for blocking the pro-life bill.</p> <p>--After the vote on the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, Democrats on the Senate floor gave each other a 'high five'.</p> <p>--The federal government is said to save an average of \$7,000 for each unborn child, 20 weeks or more into pregnancy, that allows a doctor to terminate in his or her mother's womb, according to an estimate published by the Congressional Budget Office.</p> <p>--A Planned Parenthood affiliate tweeted and then deleted an article about a baby who successfully underwent surgery while still in the womb.</p>

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2/3	Immigration Showdown	Jim Schneider / Chris Chmielenski	<p>Chris Chmielenski is the director of content and activism at NumbersUSA, the nation's largest grassroots immigration reduction advocacy organization. They fight for the reforming of the current immigration system so we can end illegal immigration and have an immigration system that serves in the best interest of American workers and their wages.</p> <p>When we hear about a DACA 'fix' (Deferred Action on Childhood Arrivals), some refer to this as amnesty while others claim it isn't. NumbersUSA believes this is amnesty. They take the position that anything that rewards a class of illegal aliens, regardless of number, as amnesty. On the other hand, they've already endorsed legislation in the House that does include DACA amnesty because it does a lot of other things that NumbersUSA is pleased with.</p> <p>March 5th is said to be the deadline when the DACA program is to begin phasing out. If nothing is done and everything stays 'as is', what will happen on the 5th? Chris said the answer is 'nothing'. A couple weeks ago, a San Francisco federal judge ruled that the Trump administration illegally halted the DACA program in the way it was done on September 5th. The judge ordered the administration to reinstate renewals for the program. Since about mid-January the Trump administration has been processing renewals and will continue to do that until that case is appealed to the Supreme Court. Chris believes it will take a couple of months for things to get straightened out through the Supreme Court.</p> <p>Congressman Pete Sessions indicated there should be no pathway to citizenship. He favors what's known as 'guest worker status'. His concern is the message that would be sent to those who are legally going about becoming a citizen. Chris says NumbersUSA sees this as a matter of semantics. Since NumbersUSA is concerned about the effect of mass immigration on American workers and their wages, once you have someone in America who can stay and compete with other American workers, whether or not they have citizenship or whether or not they are here on a guest worker visa doesn't matter, they're here. So</p>

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2/6	FISA Memo Released	Jim Schneider / Robert Romano	<p>This Crosstalk looked at the 4 page Foreign Intelligence and Surveillance Act (FISA) memo that was declassified on Friday. This is the GOP intelligence memo that sheds light on what some believe are subversive, behind the scenes actions of the FBI and the Department of Justice in their alleged war on the Trump campaign.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this issue was Robert Romano, the vice president of public policy with Americans for Limited Government.</p> <p>Is the FISA memo trumped-up partisanship or is this a matter of serious concern? Robert believes it's the latter.</p> <p>The Christopher Steele dossier that was paid for by Fusion GPS (who was, in turn, paid by the DNC and the Clinton campaign) alleged that the Trump campaign was involved in Russian collusion and the DNC hack. That dossier was used by the Justice Department in October of 2016 to obtain a FISA court warrant against Carter Page, a Trump campaign advisor.</p> <p>The FISA court wasn't told where this document had come from, that it was financed by the Democrats, or that it was salacious and unverified as former FBI Director James Comey testified to in 2017. The former Deputy Director of the FBI, Andrew McCabe, testified later that the only thing they could corroborate was the fact that Carter Page went to Moscow to give a commencement address. So the only reason they got the FISA warrant was because of the dossier which Page had been mentioned in, not because he had been in Moscow. That led to the idea that there was some collusion or scheme to steal e-mails from the DNC and put them on WikiLeaks and involving Russia and Trump. Now we know one year later via testimony from those that have looked into this that it was salacious and unverified.</p> <p>That brings up Christopher Steele, an ex-British spy who was working for Fusion GPS. He was a paid, private intelligence operative for the Democrats responsible for obtaining raw intelligence on Donald Trump, his campaign, and their alleged dealings. Glenn Simpson, co-founder of Fusion GPS, testified to the House Intelligence Committee that he didn't verify Steele's sources. Steele never traveled to Russia. Instead, he had 'go-between's' for that purpose so Steele never even talked to his own sources.</p> <p>There was a lot wrong with the dossier that was used to obtain the FISA</p>

			<p>court warrant. So Robert believes the fact that the charges against Paul Manafort, Richard Gates, Michael Flynn and George Papadopoulos haven't been dropped is rather outrageous and is clearly a violation of the Fourth Amendment because there was no probable cause. It was based upon lies. 'Facts' were being submitted that were not facts.</p> <p>According to Robert, it looks like they took what they thought were travel records of Trump officials and then filled in the blanks with falsehoods. Robert gave the example of Michael Cohen who was supposed to be in Prague in August of 2016 (according to the Steele dossier) speaking with Russian agents about cleaning up the mess per the WikiLeaks disclosure. The problem with this is that Cohen has communicated that he's never been to Prague. So if he wasn't in Prague in 2016, then he couldn't have been there speaking with Russian agents cleaning up the mess dealing with WikiLeaks and the dossier. This means that whoever Steele's sources were that claimed he was there and having such conversations should be called into question.</p> <p>So is there a link between the Obama administration and Hillary Clinton's campaign? Robert handles that question and more as he untangles this very detailed controversy on this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
2/7	Black Americans Who've Influenced America toward Christ	Dalton Windsor / William Federer	<p>On February 1st, 2003, author and speaker William Federer spoke at a VCY America rally in celebration of Black History Month. He spoke on black Americans who have influenced America toward Christ and biblical values.</p> <p>Famous black Americans discussed included: Dr. Ben Carson, Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at John Hopkins University, Alan Keys, former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N., Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, J.C. Watts, Harriett Tubman, Sojourner Truth and George Washington Carver.</p>
2/8	Darwin Day	Jim Schneider / Ken Ham	<p>This weekend, February 9 through the 11, marks the 13th annual Evolution Weekend in which more than 14,000 clergy members have gone on record and denying the authority of Scripture in celebration of 'Darwin Day'. They have openly signed a letter calling the theory of evolution a foundational, scientific truth and that we cannot read the Bible literally as we would a science textbook.</p> <p>Addressing this issue was Ken Ham. Ken is the president, CEO and founder of Answers in Genesis-US, the highly acclaimed Creation Museum, and the world-renowned Ark Encounter. Ken is one of the most in-demand Christian speakers in North America and is author of numerous works.</p> <p>Recently, the student association at Oklahoma Central University obtained permission for Ken to speak there. Contracts were signed, but eventually the university canceled the appearance. Eventually it was discovered that a professor stirred up those involved in a campus LGBT group to put pressure on the student association. Ken believes that the student association was worried about what might happen in relation to things like safety so they felt they needed to cancel Ken's presentation.</p> <p>'Evolution Sunday' began in 2006. This effort was started by atheist Michael Zimmerman through his Clergy Letter Project. It's celebrated on the Sunday closest to Darwin's birthday (February 12th) and has seen a name change to 'Evolution Weekend'.</p> <p>According to Ken, the good news is that there's fewer churches signed up for 'Evolution Weekend' this year than in previous years.</p> <p>The American Humanist Association has helped to lead the effort to amplify Darwin's birthday. They're part of a movement to get senators and congressmen to try and pass resolutions to honor Darwin. This would involve making each February 12th, 'Darwin Day'. The two resolutions are SR-374 and HR-699.</p> <p>Ken noted that this resolution isn't simply about honoring Darwin's birthday. There are statements in the resolution against creation, others about climate change and more. So he believes there's an agenda to exalt evolution.</p>
2/9	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim featured these stories and more on this week's edition of the 'Round-Up':</p>

--President Trump signed a massive budget package early today that will lift spending caps while funding the government through March 23rd. It's the second largest spending increase in a decade, second only to the Obama stimulus.

--Senator Rand Paul outraged that the 400 billion dollar bipartisan spending plan adds hundreds of billions of dollars to the nation's 20 trillion dollar debt.

--House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi criticized politicians for not welcoming vulnerable immigrant children in spite of the fact that she supports the destruction of millions of unborn children.

--The White House plans to request 3 billion dollars in funding for President Trump's long promised southern border wall.

--People from around the world gathered in Washington, DC, yesterday morning for the 66th annual National Prayer Breakfast.

--House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nunes says there is evidence of collusion with Russia during the 2016 election but it's not with the Trump campaign.

--Matt Staver of Liberty Counsel says that the text messages between senior FBI official Peter Strzok and Lisa Page, who at the time were involved in an extramarital affair, are blowing the lid off a DOJ/FBI coverup that has the potential of being the biggest political scandal in American history.

--Of the 11 FISA court-appointed judges, 10 of them were appointed by Obama, including Rudolph Contreras, that granted the FISA warrant after another judge rejected it.

--Liberal billionaire Tom Steyer, a friend and donor to Obama and Clinton, is hiring an army of more than 50 political operatives in a major campaign to help Democrats get control of the U.S. House this year and remove Trump from power.

--A presidential tracking poll from Rasmussen has Trump's approval rating at 48%. On February 8 of 2010 under President Obama, his approval rating was 46% and his disapproval rating was 54%. This means Trump is tracking 2 points higher than Obama, and that's with a media that's 80% negative regarding the current presidency.

--Fewer Americans than expected filed for unemployment benefits last week.

--The British Oil and Gas company known as BP is increasing investment in the U.S. after the lowering of tax rates under President Trump.

--A senior Department of Transportation official derided Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer for his refusal to confirm the nation's top railroad safety regulator and suggested the partisan obstruction is placing rail passengers at risk.

--Defense Secretary Jim Mattis told Congress that the U.S. will deploy some small nuclear weapons on 2 new missiles to counter growing threats posed by Russia and China.

--China is reportedly moving missile defense batteries and troops closer to its border with North Korea, a potential sign that Beijing anticipates either a large refugee wave or a military disturbance triggered by Kim Jong-Un.

--Secretary of State Rex Tillerson plans to launch a new cyber-space and digital economy bureau.

--In a historic first, the Army conducted a live fire exercise with a remote-

			<p>controlled ground combat vehicle armed with a fifty caliber machine gun.</p> <p>--Iran announced Monday it's begun the mass producing of a new weaponized drone that carries smart bombs capable of precision strikes.</p> <p>--The Israeli Defense Force is preparing for the largest parachuting exercise in recent years due to the tension near the northern border.</p> <p>--Child Evangelism Fellowship won a permanent injunction against an Indiana School District.</p>
2/12	The Impact of Washington and Lincoln	Jim Schneider / William Federer	<p>William Federer is a nationally known speaker, author, and president of Amerisearch, Inc., a publishing company dedicated to researching America's noble heritage. He's authored numerous books including, 'American's God and Country Encyclopedia of Quotations', 'The Original 13: History of Religion in America's First Thirteen States', 'Who is the King in America?' and 'For God and Country: A Handbook for the Statesman-Citizen'. He's the speaker on 'The American Minute' daily broadcast.</p> <p>William began by noting that Abraham Lincoln is best known for issuing the Emancipation Proclamation and for the freeing of millions of slaves. This came through the idea that all men are created equal as stated in the Gettysburg Address. He's also known for putting the phrase, 'In God We Trust' on America's national coins, which was his last act in office.</p> <p>It was a year and a half into the Civil War that Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, changing the focus of the war from tariffs (which is how the federal government obtained taxes) and the states breaking away, to slavery.</p> <p>This was Lincoln's way of gaining the moral high ground because no one wanted to be seen as a defender of slavery, so all of the European support for the Confederacy dried up. In addition, the cotton crop became decimated which forced the South to pay tariffs with less money.</p> <p>Actually, Lincoln had no authority to free the slaves. When called on it, he had to back-track on this by passing the 13th Amendment.</p> <p>Lincoln is also responsible for instituting an annual day of Thanksgiving and twice during the Civil War he had days of fasting.</p> <p>George Washington was unanimously chosen as commander and chief of the U.S. Army, as the president of the constitutional convention, and as the first U.S. president.</p> <p>During his life, the two biggest world powers were the British and French empires. In 1755, Washington was a colonel under Edward Braddock the commander of the British forces in America. Washington survived an ambush and miraculously survived.</p> <p>Washington eventually became commander of the Continental Army. After the Declaration of Independence was read to his troops, he appointed chaplains for every regimen.</p> <p>Washington gave out very strict orders. For example, no games of chance were allowed among the troops. Swearing/cursing was forbidden and he even ran someone out of camp accused of attempting to commit sodomy.</p> <p>Washington is remembered as a man who gave us a government where the people are the king. As history proves, it's because he wasn't a man who lusted after power.</p> <p>It's always a fast, fun and highly educational time when William is the guest. Join him for much more when you review this Crosstalk broadcast.</p>
2/13	The mainstreaming of the LGBT Movement	Jim Schneider / Peter LaBarbera	<p>Peter LaBarbera is the president of American's for Truth About Homosexuality.</p> <p>Peter believes the media has no respect for traditional viewpoints when it comes to homosexuality and now transgenderism. Instead, they are obsessed with these lifestyles. The stories listed below are just a sample that show how effective this obsession has been at mainstreaming LGBT lifestyles:</p>

			<p>--President Trump sent a congratulatory letter to the Log Cabin Republicans (the homosexual Republican group) to acknowledge their 40th anniversary while using language that plays into the LGBT movement.</p> <p>--The Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) is the annual gathering of conservatives in Washington, D.C. This year, pro-family, grass-roots activist, Brian Camenker and his group called Mass Resistance, applied for a booth at the conference. Eventually they were told they weren't approved for the booth because there was an objection to something Brian said about the culture war in 2015. The number for the American Conservative Union that runs CPAC is 202-347-9388.</p> <p>--Dennis Prager put out a video by Guy Benson, the political editor of Townhall.com and a Fox commentator. In the video, Benson identifies himself as a gay Christian while also commenting on the intolerance of the LGBT 'left'. What Peter found disturbing is that Prager University would be espousing the acceptance of homosexuality and also the idea of gay Christianity.</p> <p>--On Sunday a Lutheran Church in New Jersey celebrated the female to male transition of a pastor with a renaming ceremony.</p> <p>--A 38 year old Chicago man has been accused of sexually assaulting two 6 year olds and an 8 year old on repeated occasions. He told police he's really a 9 year old trapped in the body of an adult.</p> <p>--A Massachusetts elementary school principal announced that he is now a woman.</p> <p>--A high school teacher was suspended for sharing her views on homosexuality on a personal Facebook page.</p> <p>--A school district in Fairfax County Virginia is shutting down the ability of parents to give feedback on controversial policies such as their gender identity policy.</p> <p>--On February 5th in Tomah, Wisconsin, the school board held a special meeting and on the agenda was an update concerning court decisions regarding transgender student access to bathrooms and locker rooms.</p> <p>--6 people were found dismembered in flower pots in a homosexual serial killer case.</p> <p>--Walgreens pharmacies to allow associates and members of the public to use the restrooms that match the gender customers identify with regardless of one's biology. Walgreens can be contacted at 1-800-925-4733.</p> <p>Peter provides biblically-based commentary on these stories as well as taking calls from Crosstalk listeners nationwide.</p>
2/14	Islam's Growing Political Influence	Jim Schneider / Shahram Hadian	<p>Jim noted that as we edge closer to a critical election this Fall, there's been a noticeable increase of involvement in politics by the followers of Islam. In states all over the nation, Muslims are running for office. State chapters of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) are actively engaged in 'capital days', pursuing an Islamic agenda in state capitals and training in politics in Islamic centers.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this issue was Shahram Hadian. Shahram is a former Muslim from Iran who came to the states in 1978 and committed his life to Jesus Christ. Shahram has begun the TIL Project (Truth in Love Project) which exposes the true goal of Islam and the threat of Sharia in America. He has served as a pastor, a police officer, and a former candidate for governor in Washington State.</p> <p>Shahram echoed Jim's thoughts regarding increased Muslim involvement in politics. He pointed out that evidence proves this at the federal, state and local levels. His concern is at the local level, the level where he feels we often don't pay attention. Muslims are not only running more often but are also getting elected. This shows how they are getting very confident and bold with their agenda here in America.</p>

			<p>Shahram explained a unique feature to Islam. Islam has what they refer to as two 'houses'. There's the upper house and the lower house. The lower house is referred to as Dar al-Harb. 'Harb' means 'war'. For the devout Muslim, this means the house of the unbeliever (the infidel).</p> <p>If Muslims are living within that house, they are permitted to live by the early verses of the Qur'an (the unabrogated verses) and they don't necessarily have to follow all of the strict teachings of Islam.</p> <p>They are also permitted to lie in this lower house due to the fact that this house is a house of war. In fact, the Muslim Brotherhood explanatory memorandum (the document discovered by the FBI), points to the same thing. It noted that they want to sabotage our miserable house because they see it as a house of war.</p> <p>As Muslims gain strength, numbers and increasing influence in society, then they transfer to Dar al-Islam (the house of Islam--surrender or submission). In that house, everyone is subject to Islamic law. You see this in Europe where enclaves have been forming where the population will be 70-80% Muslim. This has resulted in the creation of over 100 Sharia courts in Great Britain that act as a parallel legal system.</p> <p>Shahram believes that the hyper-political scenario that Jim described is a sign that Muslims in America are getting ready to move into this upper house.</p> <p>As Muslims attempt to move from the lower house to the upper house, they go from denying that they want Sharia to a middle phase where they begin defending Sharia and claiming that it's misunderstood.</p> <p>What about those who say that Islam/Sharia is the antithesis of our nation's constitution? Shahram explained that there are some private religious elements of Islam that don't violate our constitution. However, when it comes to the majority of Islamic law, it is antithetical to our constitution because Islam sees it as man-made law. So for the Muslim, the constitution is never superior to the law of Allah or Sharia, therefore it must be struck down.</p> <p>There's much more to be gleaned from Shahram as he provides additional details concerning Islam's growing influence on this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
2/15	School Security Border Security	Jim Schneider / Philip Haney	<p>As many Crosstalk listeners have seen from news accounts, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, was the scene of a tragic shooting. A gunman took weapons into a gun-free zone and killed 17 individuals. Nikolas Cruz, who reportedly made a social media comment, stated he aspired to become a professional school shooter.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this along with other security issues was Philip Haney. Philip is the founding member of the Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection. He's a past senior fellow at the Center for Security Policy. Philip has deep experience in threat analysis and intelligence and 40 years experience in the strategy and tactics of the global Islamic movement based on Quranic Arabic with parallel strong focus on counter terrorism. He's a current member of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers and Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association. He's the lead author of 'See Something, Say Nothing' a best-selling expose of the Obama administration's submission to the goals and policies of the Muslim Brotherhood as well as other Islamic groups operating in America and around the world.</p> <p>Philip began by noting what he referred to as '...the way too familiar response from federal law enforcement that somehow or another, they knew about the individual but they just couldn't seem to figure out how to track him, stop him and prevent these kinds of attacks from happening.'</p> <p>For Philip, this goes all the way back to a fundamental clause or premise of the Constitution itself. It's the idea that the primary duty of the federal government is to protect the nation from invasion and outbreaks of domestic violence. What happened in Florida certainly falls into the category of the latter.</p> <p>Jim pointed out how we're told that if we see something, we should say something. Then again, something was said to the FBI as they were alerted to this shooter but they claim they couldn't make a determination</p>

			<p>as to who really made certain comments. However, after the fact they seem to have no problem finding such information. So are such individuals that illusive that federal authorities don't have the tools to adequately pinpoint them? Is it a resource problem?</p> <p>Philip believes it comes down to old fashioned law enforcement. If you were to receive texts on your phone or computer that threaten violence, what would you do? You would report it. If you had the authority to follow up on them, what would you do? You would find someone within the network of the person who sent those and you would talk to them. The technology we have today allows us to do this.</p> <p>So what's keeping law enforcement from doing that? Are they overwhelmed? Is political correctness paralyzing them? Is it a training or motivation problem? Philip thinks it's probably some of all of these factors. When we're continuously told that if we see something to say something, and when we do nothing happens, the normal reaction of people is to stop trying.</p> <p>Jim followed this up by pointing out an interesting phenomenon. When someone says something deemed to be politically correct, many are quick to jump on that individual. The media unleashes on them and investigations take place. Yet when something so blatant occurs, like the civilization jihad we see taking place where the Council on American Islamic relations has been infiltrating our political system and schools, we make every accommodation for that to continue. In the meantime, the voices of warning are ignored.</p> <p>How can we be heard so as to avoid increased cynicism by the public while at the same time preventing such tragedies from occurring in the future? Philip presents his solution during this vital Crosstalk broadcast.</p>
2/16	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>These are just some of the stories that made the cut for this edition of the 'Round-Up':</p> <p>--The FBI revealed that they received a tip last month that 19 year old Nikolas Cruze, accused of the Valentine's Day Florida high school shooting, had a gun, wanted to kill people, and there was the potential of him conducting a school shooting.</p> <p>--In the immediate aftermath of the shooting, the liberal media was quick to push gun control while vigorously waving a ridiculous school shooting statistic put out by the anti-gun lobbyist group known as 'Every Town for Gun Safety'. According to their numbers, there've been 18 school shootings since the start of 2018. This claim is false. Even the liberal Washington Post felt the need to call out this group and the rest of the media.</p> <p>--President Trump ordered that flags fly at half-staff at the White House, public buildings/grounds and at military posts, naval stations and vessels until sunset on February 19th.</p> <p>--Representative Steve Scalise says that the power of prayer, even from those he did not know, helped him through the difficult time in June of last year when a crazy man shot and seriously injured him during a Republican baseball practice in suburban Washington.</p> <p>--Former President Barack Obama demanded unspecified common sense gun safety laws after the Florida school shooting. He made no mention of what specific actions he's calling for or what actions would have prevented Wednesday's tragedy from taking place.</p> <p>--A relative has indicated that Nikolas Cruze, who committed Wednesday's mass murder, was on psychiatric medications.</p> <p>--Erich Pratt from Gun Owners of America noted that it's disgusting how pundits in the media and politicians are calling for gun control as a 'knee jerk' reaction to Wednesday's tragedy.</p> <p>--Several schools nationwide bolstered security or shuttered their doors today following threats made in the wake of the Florida school shooting.</p> <p>--One Washington grandmother, who saw alarming signs this week that her grandson was about to conduct his own high school killing spree, acted quickly and likely saved many innocent lives.</p> <p>--The TV show, 'The View', is being blasted for an intolerant rant that criticized</p>

			<p>Vice President Mike Pence's Christian faith.</p> <p>--Media Research Center President Brent Bozell released an open letter yesterday to ABC News President James Goldston, warning him that if the two talk show personalities don't apologize for bashing Christians, he'll ask his millions of grass-roots activists to contact advertisers.</p> <p>--Ken Ham of Answers in Genesis had been scheduled to speak at the University of Central Oklahoma. He was dis-invited due to pressure from campus activists, but has now been re-invited.</p> <p>--According to a spokesman for Special Counsel Robert Mueller's office, a federal grand jury in the District of Columbia indicted 13 Russian nationals and 3 Russian entities accused of interfering in U.S. elections.</p> <p>--Mitt Romney announced today that he's running for the U.S. Senate in Utah to succeed Senator Orrin Hatch.</p> <p>--In a vote of 39-60, the U.S. Senate rejected an immigration reform proposal from Senator Chuck Grassley.</p> <p>--The White House unveiled President Trump's infrastructure plan on Monday.</p> <p>--President Trump donated his 4th quarter 2017 paycheck to the Department of Transportation.</p> <p>--Attorney General Jeff Sessions said in an exclusive interview yesterday that the Department of Justice was ending the executive branch legal activism of the previous administration while also fighting the judicial activism of liberal judges.</p> <p>--President Trump has created a new division within the Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights with the express purpose of banning mandatory vaccinations across the nation and insuring citizens have a right to choose their own healthcare.</p> <p>--This January, the federal government ran a surplus while collecting record total tax revenues for that month.</p>
2/19	<p>Keeping Faith in an Age of Reason</p>	<p>Jim Schneider / Dr. Jason Lisle</p>	<p>Dr. Jason Lisle is a Christian astrophysicist who writes and speaks on topics relating to science and the defense of the Christian faith. He's been working in full-time apologetics ministry specializing in the defense of Genesis. He's written numerous articles and books, including his well-known book, 'The Ultimate Proof of Creation'. Dr. Lisle wrote and directed the popular planetarium shows at the Creation Museum including, 'The Created Cosmos'.</p> <p>Dr. Lisle described the interesting way he determined the subject matter for his book, 'Keeping Faith in an Age of Reason'. He combed the Internet looking for accusations of contradictions from the Bible. One list in particular had compiled over 400 of these alleged contradictions. That list is the basis for the book.</p> <p>After analyzing all of them, what did Dr. Lisle find? He discovered that not a single one is a legitimate contradiction when you read the biblical text carefully. For him, what the contradictions list reveals is a deficit in critical thinking skills and that's what he sought to expose. This way Christians would be encouraged by the fact that these accusations against Christianity are not well thought out and researched. So instead of being a list of over 400 Bible contradictions, the list that inspired his book is actually a list of over 400 errors that the critics make when they argue against the Christians worldview.</p> <p>So what is a contradiction? Dr. Lisle began by noting that a difference is not necessarily a contradiction. Someone may witness a car accident and say the car was red. Another person may say the car was fast. This is a difference but it's not a contradiction. Each person reported different information, yet those two things are compatible. The car can be both fast and red.</p> <p>A contradiction is where you have 'A' and 'Not A' at the same time and in the same sense or relationship. You can usually make a contradiction by adding 'It is not the case that...' in front of it. So if you say that it's raining outside, the contradiction would be, 'It is not the case that it is raining outside.' Those two things cannot be both true at the same time and in the same sense.</p> <p>Another way to look at this is the idea of marriage. A person could be married in one sense and not married in a different sense. So Dr. Lisle might say he's not married in the sense that he doesn't have a wife but he is married to his work. That's a different sense of the term.</p>

			<p>What this points to is that when it comes to contradictions, often times it's just a compatible difference. That accounts for many errors that critics make when they allege that the Bible has many contradictions. In fact, Dr. Lisle enjoyed researching the alleged contradictions in the gospels for that reason, because when you flesh them out you see that there's a reason why God presented that historical information from four different viewpoints. It gives readers a much richer and fuller picture than we would get if we just had one point of view.</p> <p>Another problem comes into play when our minds/imaginings fill in certain details that aren't part of the text. Then we read a different account and it doesn't contradict the text, it contradicts those details that our imagination has supplied. At that point we need to go back to that first account and find out what the text really said and figure out what we may have imported into it.</p> <p>This is a fascinating program that moves along to educate listeners regarding a number of factors that cause critics of the Bible to stumble. They include the bifurcation fallacy, the subset fallacy, quantitative differences, the argument from silence, the semantic anachronism fallacy, and more.</p>
2/20	U.N. Sex Education Standards	Jim Schneider / Alex Newman	<p>There's a plan being brought about for all the children of the world. It's coming out of the United Nations, The United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), UNAIDS, the United Nations Population Fund, UNICEF, U.N. Women, and the World Health Organization. The 135 page plan of these organizations calls for international implementation and international technical guidance on sexuality education.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this issue was Alex Newman. Alex is an international freelance journalist, educator and consultant. His articles frequently appear in The New American. He also writes for Freedom Project Media.</p> <p>The 135 page document was released last month and is known as International Technical Guidance on Sexuality Education. It's part of the U.N.'s sustainable development goals and that's part of what's called 'The Global Education 2030 Agenda'. It starts with children at age 5 and goes through a child's entire education experience.</p> <p>The U.N.'s Sustainable Development Goals have also been called 'The Master Plan for Humanity'. Within that plan, sustainable development goal #4 talks about education and it openly reveals that every child in the world has to be made to understand things like human rights. That sounds good until you realize they mean the opposite of what the U.S. founders meant. They believe their education goals will create 'agents of change' to bring about the kind of world the U.N. wants.</p> <p>This program entails what the U.N. calls 'Comprehensive Sexuality Education'. According to Alex, in the document itself this means that they want sexuality education interwoven throughout many different subjects. It won't be some small segment where children would be taught about how different body parts function.</p> <p>As already noted, this would begin for children at age 5. It would include education regarding LGBT lifestyles and sexual pleasure. Along with this there would be attitudinal outcomes and learning goals. In other words, they want to see changes in attitude that can be measured and verified right up through age 18.</p> <p>This is called an 'Evidence Informed Approach'. What is the U.N.'s base of evidence? Alex noted that you can see that the U.N.'s 'evidence' comes from radical extremist groups like Planned Parenthood. He also mentioned the conflict of interest as Planned Parenthood makes massive sums of money from giving abortions, yet they're part of a plan to teach our children that pre-marital sex and abortions are fine.</p> <p>In the end, schools will be the indoctrination zone and teachers will be the indoctrination agents.</p> <p>More details are available when you review this important Crosstalk broadcast.</p>

2/21	The Status of Healthcare	Jim Schneider / Twila Brase	<p>What's happening with Obamacare since the House and Senate failed to repeal it? Did you know there are states that are legislatively seeking to implement individual mandates? Did you know at least one conservative governor is working to prop up Obamacare? Did you know there is a global corporation working with state and federal governments to facilitate the collection of biometric data from Americans? Did you know a former medical director of an insurance company admitted under oath that he never looked at patient's medical records when approving or denying care?</p> <p>Joining Jim to look at these and other related matters was Twila Brase. Twila is the president and co-founder of Citizens Council for Health Freedom. She's a registered nurse and provides daily commentary on the Health Freedom Minute.</p> <p>If Americans are led to believe cost is the driving issue concerning Obamacare, why should politicians feel pressed to change it? The mandate hasn't gone away and the penalty has been simply zeroed out. So all the language of the mandate and the penalty are still in the law. This means another Congress could come along and simply say that the penalty is now \$1,500. No new law would have to be added.</p> <p>Twila doesn't believe the law is going away, but the attempt at what's called 'stabilization' (propping up) of the law, is designed to lower premiums. This is meant to take the pressure off our legislators although in reality you'll still pay for this 'stabilization' through higher taxes.</p> <p>Jim then asked Twila about the new White House budget that allows for 11.5 billion dollars in bailouts to health insurance companies that participate in the Obamacare insurance exchanges. It's known as 'Risk Corridors'.</p> <p>Twila responded by noting that the Affordable Care Act had 3 specific redistribution programs. 'Risk Corridors' means that health plans that can prove that they have expensive payments can take money from health plans that can't prove they have as many. They force all of the health plans to provide risk data on all enrollees. Those who do the best job at making their people look more expensive or risky will get more money. In other words, he who has the best data, or can make their data look the best...wins.</p> <p>Another move by the Trump administration is a proposed rule that would expand the availability of short term, limited duration plans to one year. This has the Trump administration simply restoring what was already in place prior to when the Affordable Care Act became law.</p> <p>What about the Independent Payment Advisory Board (known by some as 'Death Panels')? Congress had voted to repeal these. It would have been comprised of 15 people who would be making decisions regarding what would and would not be paid for in Medicare, but those decision move into health plans all across the nation. If Medicare came to a point of fiscal instability, this board would be able to make decisions that the president and Congress couldn't stop. The only way to stop this would be to have a two-thirds majority vote, which is rare.</p> <p>There were both Democrats and Republicans that didn't like this board idea and President Obama never staffed it. Interestingly, the Secretary of Health and Human Services would have had the same authority. So since this board wasn't staffed, the authority for determining care would have fallen on that person's shoulders. Twila noted that either way, it's good that this board is gone because she believes that nothing should be outside the authority of elected representatives.</p> <p>There's much more to learn as Twila gets you caught up on the latest news concerning Obamacare on this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
2/22	The Gun Control Debate	Jim Schneider / Michael Hammond	<p>On February 14th, a mass shooting occurred at the Stoneman Douglas high school in Parkland, Florida. 17 individuals were killed and others wounded. One response from this was, 'Thoughts and prayers are not enough!' Others have been calling for 'common sense gun control' although that phrase can mean different things depending upon the source.</p>

			<p>Is gun control really a security issue or is it a heart issue? What culpability is there for organizations like the FBI as they were warned in advance that this young man allegedly boasted that he wanted to be a professional school shooter. What about the many police visits that occurred at the shooter's home? What laws could have been passed to stop this tragedy? After all, this happened in a gun-free zone.</p> <p>Appearing on Crosstalk to discuss this and related matters was Michael Hammond. Michael is the legislative counsel for Gun Owners of America.</p> <p>Is the U.S. the worst nation for mass shootings? According to Michael, Norway had a mass shooting and they have strict gun control. In 2015 France had more people killed in mass homicides than the entire Obama administration did in America.</p> <p>Every year there are about 10,000 gun homicides in our nation. They occur in places like Chicago, Baltimore, New York City and Los Angeles. So the places where homicides occur in America, in any number, are those areas that totally ban guns.</p> <p>Do stronger gun laws reduce gun violence? As part of his answer, Michael recalled a time when he was 14 years old and in the Junior ROTC program at an inner city high school in Kansas City. This means they were issuing semi-automatic M-1 rifles to 14 year olds. No one who saw these ROTC students had any idea that they were going to shoot up the school.</p> <p>Then in 1996 Congress passed a law to outlaw guns in schools. About 2 years later, Columbine happened and the press used that incident to achieve gun control. The only impact of the extensive press coverage was to convince 10 more shooters that they could shoot up their schools and obtain their 15 minutes of fame. So now we have a cycle of shootings, one after another.</p> <p>Jim then brought up a fact concerning CNN's 'town hall' meeting that dealt with the Florida shooting. A survivor of the shooting said that the network rejected his proposal to discuss armed guards in schools. Instead, they handed him a scripted question on gun rights to ask during the meeting.</p> <p>Michael believes CNN basically assembled a 'lynch mob' to create the illusion that youth in America want to ban guns. His example of proof was an NRA woman who had to be escorted by armed guards because the kids were shouting, 'burn her, burn her!' He also noted that these represented a carefully selected and scripted group of individuals who don't represent America.</p> <p>The Crime Prevention Resource Center indicates that 98% of U.S. public mass shootings occur in gun-free zones. Michael explained that when Congress passed the law banning guns in schools in 1996, it hadn't been a big problem prior to that. After that it was a huge and recurring problem. One of the reasons is because disillusioned young men knew that if they wanted their '15 minutes of fame', they could enter a school, kill many people, and they wouldn't have to worry because no one would fire back. Michael calls such zones, 'safety-free zones'.</p> <p>Michael asked what other institution in America takes the position to not defend itself with the idea that hopefully no one will attack it? He then noted how the nation's capital spends over a billion dollars a year for armed guards and the White House spends a large amount for Secret Service. Hollywood parties have armed guards. He communicated that no other institution in America says they're going to turn the attendees into 'sitting ducks' in order to pursue their politicized objectives.</p>
2/23	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>Below is a selection of the many stories Jim presented on this week's 'Round-Up' program.</p> <p>--Several Palm Beach County, Florida, police officers are guarding the home of the former school resource deputy who stayed outside as last week's high school massacre took place.</p> <p>--Students billed as leading the gun control charge from their parents living rooms after the Florida high school shooting are receiving help from seasoned, left-wing activists.</p>

			<p>--The Florida House of Representatives passed a bill requiring public schools to display the state's and nation's motto 'In God We Trust' in a conspicuous place.</p> <p>--The nation's largest, privately owned bank holding company and a major auto retail chain said yesterday that they will stop promotions aimed at National Rifle Association members.</p> <p>--More than 25,000 people had called the ABC television network by Monday morning to respond to comments made by a member of 'The View' panel who described Christianity as a mental illness.</p> <p>--Several displays featuring quotations from Scripture have been removed from a choir room at a public high school in Searcy, Arkansas, following a complaint from an atheist activist organization.</p> <p>--The Freedom From Religion Foundation submitted a complaint to the Hickman Mills C-1 School District in Missouri after being informed that a 7th grade science teacher at Smith-Hale Middle School had been teaching a young earth and other beliefs adhered to by Christians.</p> <p>--Reverend Billy Graham passed away on Wednesday and his body will lie in repose in the rotunda of the U.S. Capitol.</p> <p>--New charges come forth against former Trump campaign manager Paul Manafort.</p> <p>--A pro-life Idaho lawmaker's stern comments to pro-abortion student lobbyists resulted in negative publicity this past week.</p> <p>--The United Kingdom High Court ruled on Tuesday that a hospital may remove a 21 month old child's ventilator against the wishes of his parents.</p> <p>--A dispute erupted in Belgium after a person with dementia was killed by euthanasia even though the person didn't request death by lethal injection and wasn't capable of consenting.</p> <p>--New Jersey's governor signed a new law forcing state taxpayers to fund Planned Parenthood.</p> <p>--On an 18-14 vote the Wisconsin Senate passed legislation to prohibit elective abortion coverage in Wisconsin's public health insurance plans.</p> <p>--Thomas Koch, the current mayor of Quincy, Massachusetts, announced he has left the Democratic party due to their extreme position on abortion.</p> <p>--The secretary of Iran's Expediency Council and former chief of Iran's Revolutionary Guard said the Islamic republic will level Tel Aviv to the ground if an attack is carried out by Israel.</p> <p>--When President Trump recognized Jerusalem as Israel's capital two decades after Congress authorized it, he drew the wrath of Arab nations and their allies. Now Israel's recently reconstituted Sanhedrin is honoring Trump's decision by putting his image on a privately minted, half-shekel coin.</p> <p>--The new embassy for Jerusalem cleared a final bureaucratic hurdle this week when Secretary of State Rex Tillerson signed off on the security plan for moving the embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.</p> <p>--Escalating pedophilia and sex abuse scandals engulfing the U.N. and its peace-keeping forces have become so massive, that even the pro-U.N. media have been forced to cover it. This involves raping and exploiting children, not to mention sexual abuse and harassment of the U.N.'s own employees.</p> <p>--A former UNICEF consultant and anti-spanking activist sexually abused a 12 year old boy during the 1960's and was just sentenced to more than 6 years for it.</p> <p>--The top globalists, communists and Islamists from around the world gathered this month on the Arabian Peninsula for the World Government Summit pushing for a new world order.</p>
2/26	The Heart of Addiction	Jim Schneider / Dr. Mark Shaw	<p>According to the American Society of Addiction Medicine, drug overdose is the leading cause of accidental death in the U.S. with over 53,000 lethal drug overdoses in 2015. Opioid addiction is driving this epidemic. These numbers climbed to an excess of 59,000 deaths in 2016. The medical profession has been accused of over-prescribing opiates. One doctor in Michigan from January 1st into August of 2017 had prescribed more than 500,000 opioid pills. Investigators said roughly half of these pills ended up on the street. A Rasmussen poll reported that through a national telephone and online survey, 44% of American adults say abuse of opioid drugs is a major problem in the area where they live. That's just one of many addictions; there's also alcohol, pornography, gambling, food, and the list goes on. How do we deal with this matter? How should the church be addressing it? How about the family impacted by a member who has such an addiction?</p>

			<p>Joining Jim to discuss this issue was Dr. Mark Shaw. Dr. Shaw currently serves as the founder of Truth in Love Ministries and is the executive director of Vision of Hope. He's also accepted a position starting in September as a vice president at the NewDay Center in Indianapolis. With 26 years of supervisory experience in a variety of clinical settings, he teaches the truth and hope found in God's work about addiction of all types, eating disorders, self-harm habits, and other enslaving issues. He has a Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Counseling while also maintaining certifications with three different counseling organizations: ACBC, IABC and AADAA. He's the author of 20 publications including the book discussed on this edition of Crosstalk, 'The Heart of Addiction: A Biblical Perspective'.</p> <p>The program began as Jim asked Dr. Shaw the following question: Whether the area of addiction is related to alcohol, opioids, gambling or any other addiction, is 'disease' a proper word for this?</p> <p>Dr. Shaw starts with Scripture and he noted that nowhere in Scripture is addiction called a disease. He described it as, '...an idolatry problem; a heart problem that people struggle with in their sin nature. And so disease is the worldly terminology that I think actually does violence to the Gospel and leads people away from Jesus Christ.'</p> <p>So how did we arrive at the common usage of the term 'disease'? Dr. Shaw went back to the 1930's as he mentioned 2 individuals he described as Bill W. (who never professed to be a Christian) and Dr. Bob. The thought was that alcoholism must be a disease so the 12-step treatment method was developed to help people suffering from it.</p> <p>Dr. Shaw noted an important point related to this issue that concerns idolatry. This is putting something other than God in His rightful place. We've all been guilty of that at one time or another. Our tendency is to put ourselves ahead of God because we want to please ourselves. Idolatry sounds like a harsh term when actually it's compassionate. It leads people to realize their sin nature and that they need Christ; that He speaks to addiction when you define it as a habitual heart problem. At that point there's hope and the Gospel makes sense.</p> <p>As this program moved along, Jim also had Dr. Shaw address the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Dr. Shaw uses 2 Timothy 3:16-17 as a pattern for his book. What is the correlation between these two verses of Scripture and the subject of addiction? --Does he recommend self-help groups for people struggling with addictions? --How does he feel about the use of the word, 'recovering' when describing addicts? --Does Proverbs 23:29 lay out the characteristics of those who are hurting and may be engulfed in addiction? --What are the spiritual consequences of addiction? --The battle in the mind. --Ultimately, where is hope found for overcoming addiction? --What role does prayer have in this matter? --In his book Dr. Shaw says, 'The end of the matter is just the beginning.' What does he mean by that?
2/27	What to Do When Normal Is Gone	Jim Schneider / Dr. Les Ollila	<p>Dr. Les Ollila is the founder and director of Building Great Leaders. He's a former pastor, staff evangelist and former president of what was then known as Northland Baptist Bible College. He's also a member of the board of directors of VCY America.</p> <p>There are Christians who believe that if they are faithful to the Lord, faithful in church, having a daily quiet time and faithful in service, that somehow they're going to be immune from times of severe trial or tragedy. Is there Scripture that backs this up?</p> <p>Dr. Ollila noted that it's actually the opposite. From Scripture we see that anyone who abandoned themselves to the total will of God ended up in less than ideal circumstances. Satan then comes along and puts a</p>

			<p>question mark about the character of God and we forget that we were born to reflect the nature and character of God to glorify Him. So many times we glorify him through how we respond to sufferings.</p> <p>How do we know when the 'rug is pulled out from under our feet' whether this is the discipline of God or if this is a test of character/commitment?</p> <p>Dr. Ollila believes that someone indwelt by the Holy Spirit would know very quickly through conviction and would acknowledge chastisement. David did that in Psalm 32 and Psalm 51. This person will know if what's taking place is God's hand of conviction and correction to conform that person to the image of His Son.</p> <p>On the other hand, another person cannot presuppose that a person is going through what they are because they're hiding some kind of sin. Most of the time an outside judge will miss the point of what's really going on.</p> <p>He also described how God uses sickness to drive people to himself and there is no biblical basis for saying that if someone is sick, it's a consequence of some sin in their life.</p> <p>When a call does come that delivers news of something earth-shattering and now 'normal' is gone, there are 4 action steps people can take:</p> <p>--Acknowledge--Whatever is happening is true. You won't wake up tomorrow and discover this was only a dream. For some this happens quickly, while for others the effect hangs on for a long time.</p> <p>--Accept--Accepting the scenario is the hardest because it means you completely trust God in the circumstances. Some never accept it and die bitter. They turn to blaming God and change their attitude regarding the church. We see this during the first use of language among Adam and Eve as they blamed God by believing he could have stopped what took place.</p> <p>--Adapt--Normal is God. So create a new normal and make a ministry out of it. Admit that you would not have chosen whatever took place to happen. However, you would not go back and have it not happen because of the result of your conformity to Christ in the midst of it all.</p> <p>--Accelerate--Dr. Ollila believes the key to spiritual success is a bad memory and good vision. You can't change yesterday but you can allow God to use you for the rest of your life to accelerate. Paul didn't meditate on his previous behavior and actions. He said, '...forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.' (Philippines 3:13(b)-14)</p>
2/28	The Trojan Horse of Interfaith Dialogue	Dalton Windsor / Shahram Hadian	<p>Today's Crosstalk is a special broadcast of the September 2017 VCY Rally held in southeast Wisconsin. The featured speaker was Shahram Hadian. His presentation: The Trojan Horse of Interfaith Dialogue.</p> <p>Shahram was born in Iran and raised Muslim. More importantly, Shahram was born again after hearing the gospel of Jesus Christ and receiving Jesus as His Savior and Lord. Shahram is a pastor, a former police officer, a teacher, coach, and now as the founder of the Truth in Love (TIL) Project he travels extensively contending for the faith that saves, and exposes the dangers of blending Christianity with Islam. While time didn't allow Crosstalk to air the entire presentation, we encourage everyone to obtain the DVD which covers the entire evening and features all of the PowerPoint teachings.</p> <p>Shahram began by detailing his list of resources for the presentation, beginning with the holy Bible (also listing the Koran, and other named works). Shahram contends that the idea of 'Chrislam' (blending of Christianity and Islam) is sneaking into America's churches and many are not even batting an eye, regardless of what Scripture warns. He says that Muslims are attempting to 'convert us' (Christians). Shahram explained what he sees as the 'three false claims of the interfaith ecumenical movement'. Of these, he explained how Christians are being told there is a...'common word between the Bible and the Koran.' He also says more and more churches in America are being deceived by evangelical leaders</p>

			<p>who have actually signed onto a so-called 'Common Word' document.</p> <p>Over the course of the evening, Shahram refuted those who refute him for taking things (in their view) too far, and shares video which backs up his claims that even elders in churches are sitting down with Muslim Imams to find common ground. Shahram shared several more verses from the Bible and how implementing them will bring change. He also made a strong point that because Christians are so far away from the Scriptures today, if we will go back to teaching about our Creator God, the next generation would no longer have to be confused about their 'sexuality or orientation' saying it, '...would go away because we would understand who God is and how He created us.' He ends with testimony and proper ways to reach Muslims with the Gospel that saves, as well as an exhortation to pray for Israel and the Church; the Church that is determined to fulfill Jesus' great commission.</p>
3/1	Can We Still Believe in the Rapture?	Jim Schneider / Ed Hindson	<p>The rapture remains one of the most debated issues in Christian theology. Virtually every Christian denomination affirms belief in the eventual return of Christ, however, there's a wide variety of opinion with regard to when and how Christ will return. Others question whether Jesus will rapture believers at all. Today the blessed hope that believers will be 'caught up' to heaven is being challenged with new waves of criticism. Is the rapture taught in the Bible? Can we really expect Jesus to gather up believers before the antichrist is revealed?</p> <p>Dr. Ed Hindson is the dean of the School of Divinity and Distinguished Professor of Religion at Liberty University. He's the speaker on The King is Coming and author and general editor of 40 books including the newly released, 'Can We Still Believe in the Rapture' which he co-authored with Mark Hitchcock.</p> <p>Dr. Hindson began by noting that the biblical term 'rapture' in English is generally translated as 'caught up'. In the original Greek New Testament it's the word, 'harpazo'. As he phrased it, '...and it basically means zap, you're out of here; caught way, snatched away, taken away.' Jesus will come quickly, instantaneously to take believers home to heaven. This term was used as early as the 1600's by various Puritan writers to describe this event.</p> <p>What about those who say the term is not in the English Bible? Just as the term 'Trinity' is not in the Bible, the concept is there. In like manner, just as the term, 'rapture' is not in our Bibles, the concept is there along with the word in the Greek New Testament.</p> <p>In light of that, the real question is not whether there is a rapture, but instead, when will it occur. There has to be a time when the dead are raised and those still living are caught up according to 1st Thessalonians 4. You can debate when you believe that's going to occur but it has to occur. So just as there has to be a second, promised coming when Jesus returns, there also has to be a rapture.</p> <p>As this Crosstalk moved along, Dr. Hindson dealt with so much more including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --What is the proper way to interpret prophecy? --Why is there such a large divide surrounding this topic in Christian circles? --What are the various views concerning the timing of the rapture? --Does the rapture communicate escapism? --Is there anything on the prophetic time line that could or perhaps must occur before the rapture takes place?
3/2	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>Here's a sample of the stories that Jim covered on this edition of the Round-Up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Public opinion numbers declining for those companies distancing themselves from the National Rifle Association. --Georgia lawmakers nix tax benefit for Delta Airlines following the airline's decision to cut ties with the NRA. --Florida's House of Representatives pass House Bill 839 requiring each district school board to adopt rules for display of the official state motto, 'In God We Trust.' --President Trump has said he plans to institute tariffs on steel and

			<p>aluminum imports next week.</p> <p>--59% of Americans feel it's important for President Trump to place tariffs on steel and aluminum.</p> <p>--According to the Supreme Court, immigrants detained for removal proceedings may be held indefinitely and not entitled to a bail hearing.</p> <p>--The U.S. Supreme Court has declined to hear a case involving the Trump administration's repeal of DACA and on Monday rejected an appeal from the Justice Department to remove a lower court decision that put an injunction on the government's attempt to end DACA.</p> <p>--The Trump administration is laying the groundwork to abandon the nuclear deal with Iran if European allies fail to fix the agreement and close key loopholes that have allowed the Islamic republic to continue sensitive nuclear research and develop advanced ballistic missiles.</p> <p>--The Trump administration is considering re-joining the 11 nation Trans-Pacific Partnership.</p> <p>--The White House announced Tuesday that it sent Congress a framework for overhauling prison and criminal reentry in America.</p> <p>--Is the Trump administration going to get rid of General H.R. McMaster as National Security Advisor?</p> <p>--Hope Hicks is resigning as White House Communications Director to explore new opportunities.</p> <p>--Jeff Sessions is back in President Trump's political 'cross-hairs' as the president blasted him for tapping an Obama guy to investigate allegations of government surveillance abuse.</p> <p>--Liberty Counsel's Mat Staver stunned as President Trump has announced his re-election.</p> <p>--Mike Pence addressed those attending the National Religious Broadcasters conference putting an emphasis on the pro-life position.</p> <p>--Trump official Scott Lloyd's character continues to face attack for his life affirming policies at the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement.</p> <p>--The Iowa Senate passed a bill Wednesday to prohibit abortions after the unborn baby has a detectible heartbeat.</p> <p>--The Florida House approved a bill to ban dismemberment abortions.</p> <p>--Chancellor Angela Merkel admitted the existence of so-called no-go zones in Germany.</p> <p>--The Council on American/Islamic Relations (CAIR) is hosting their 4th annual Oklahoma Muslim Day at the Capitol on March 5th. It's bringing together Muslims and their interfaith partners from across the state.</p>
3/5	Sustainable Development: Reorganizing Human Society	Jim Schneider / Tom DeWeese	<p>Tom DeWeese is the president of the American Policy Center. Tom is one of the nation's leading advocates of individual liberty, free enterprise, private property rights, personal privacy, back-to-basics education and American sovereignty and independence and protecting our constitutionally guaranteed rights.</p> <p>Tom began by taking listeners back to 1992. At that time, the U.N. had the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro. One of the documents involved was called, 'Agenda 21'. Agenda 21 was described as a comprehensive blueprint for the reorganization of human society. This was to be based upon the idea that we're faced with environmental Armageddon. So it doesn't matter how many rights you think you have, if there's no planet earth, those rights mean nothing. So they felt the need to completely reorganize human society to protect the environment.</p> <p>The problem with these environmental protections is that you find out they don't protect the environment at all. Instead, it's a plan to reorganize our economic system, the way we live, along with the reorganization of our governmental systems. That means top-down control that dictates to us how we're going to live.</p> <p>Tom noted that if you hear about a new visioning plan for your community (perhaps described as 'Visioning 2030' or something similar)</p>

			<p>that's your first clue. Regardless of where you hear about this around the nation, take a look at the documents and you'll see that they represent the exact, same plan. What they have in common is that none of them are local.</p> <p>The president's council released a report describing the goals of sustainable development. For example, it states that, '...sustainable communities encourage people to work together to create healthy communities where natural resources and historic resources are preserved, jobs are available, sprawl is contained, neighborhoods are secure, education is lifelong, transportation and health care is accessible, and all citizens have opportunities to improve the quality of their lives.'</p> <p>Are the phrases that make up this goal as benign as they may seem? Jim breaks them down and Tom brings his experience to bear on the interpretation process so you'll hear what the real meaning is behind each of them and how they connect to the reorganizing of human society.</p>
3/6	Broward County Sheriff Hired Muslim Terrorist Sympathizer	Jim Schneider / Chris Gaubatz	<p>Chris Gaubatz is a national security consultant and vice president of Understanding the Threat. In 2007, Chris began researching the threat of jihadi organizations in the United States by posing as a Muslim convert and attending Muslim Brotherhood/Hamas conferences gaining access as an intern with the Hamas organization, the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) in Virginia. While working at CAIR he uncovered a fraud scheme. He was invited by Hamas/CAIR leaders to work at their headquarters office in Washington, DC. During his time there he obtained over 12,000 pages of documents from Hamas/CAIR and over 300 hours of covert audio/video recordings. His story is featured in the book, 'Muslim Mafia'.</p> <p>Chris began by defining what CAIR is. CAIR was named in the largest terrorism financing trial ever successfully prosecuted in our nation's history (U.S. v. Holy Land Foundation). The evidence overwhelmingly showed that not only was CAIR a Muslim Brotherhood organization, but they are specifically a Hamas organization.</p> <p>The Muslim Brotherhood was created in 1928 to restore the Islamic caliphate that had been dissolved. Their goal is to create an Islamic state wherever they are operating and ultimately to create a global caliphate under Sharia. CAIR, in turn, was created for the purpose of promoting the Hamas agenda (Hamas is the Palestinian branch of the Muslim Brotherhood.) here in America and supporting them overseas.</p> <p>Knowing this history is important because of what's been discovered within the content of information that's come out surrounding the tragic school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Broward County, Florida. The Sheriff's department there has come under considerable scrutiny due to what some are saying is improper response in a time of need.</p> <p>Part of this controversy surrounds Broward County's decision to have a CAIR representative as a deputy on their staff well before the shooting occurred. Deputy Nezar Hamze is not merely someone who attends CAIR meetings or events but is currently the regional operations director for CAIR's Florida chapter and was the former executive director of CAIR/Florida.</p> <p>This is astounding news when you consider that this organization, according to their own documents, states that their purpose is to destroy Western civilization from within. Chris believes that having such an individual work inside of a Sheriff's office works toward that end.</p>
3/7	In Support of Israel at AIPAC	Jim Schneider	<p>This edition of Crosstalk featured excerpts from speeches given March 4th through the 6th at the American/Israeli Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) policy conference in Washington, DC. Speakers included Nikki Haley, U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.</p> <p>Ambassador Haley described her early life experiences with 'bullying'. She compared those experiences to what takes place in the U.N. against the nation of Israel on a month by month basis. Among all the problems facing the Middle East, she described how the U.N. sessions involving those nations always seem to become an Israel bashing session.</p> <p>She went on to mention America's recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital, that Israel needs to be treated like any normal country and not a</p>

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3/8	Israel on High Alert	Jim Schneider / Ron Rhodes	<p>The Middle East has long been spiraling out of control, causing global uncertainty and fear. What does this turmoil mean for Israel and why has peace been so elusive? The announcement that the United States would move its embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem sent shock waves through the Middle East and the world with many nations condemning our recognizing the capital of Israel. Why is there such hatred against Israel? Why do nations want to see Israel annihilated? Why does what happens in Israel have such global impact? Will the United States continue to stand by its long time ally?</p> <p>To answer these questions, Crosstalk contacted Ron Rhodes. Ron is the president of Reasoning from the Scriptures Ministries. He's a keynote speaker at conferences across the United States. He's the author of over 70 books with over 1 million copies sold. Crosstalk has interviewed him about his numerous writings concerning Bible prophecy, apologetics and other topics. He joined Jim to discuss his latest book, 'Israel on High Alert: What Can We Expect Next in the Middle East'.</p> <p>Why would Ron consider Israel to be on high alert? First of all, it's not exactly sitting on a very large chunk of real estate. As Ron pointed out, it's just 8,000 square miles which is quite small when you compare it to the more than 5 million square miles of hostile Arab real estate that surrounds them.</p> <p>Ron believes it's important that everyone, especially Christians, understand that this isn't merely a political or geopolitical issue. It's also a religious issue, a conflict between the Jewish people and Islam.</p> <p>He then mentioned Israel's neighbors. This includes Russia which has been working with Iran in overcoming Syria. This is important because the Bible does speak about a future invasion into Israel by Iran, Turkey, Sudan and a variety of other Muslim nations. This is to take place in conjunction with Russia, and what better route to take to get to Israel than through Syria, since they are right on the border with Israel.</p> <p>According to Ron, it appears that the stage is being set for this future invasion. The Russia/Syria, Russia/Sudan and Russia/Libya alliances have been coming together and in recent days, Turkey has been swinging away from the West and its commitment to NATO and instead appears to be looking to Russia.</p> <p>Why is there so much animosity toward Israel? Israel is considered to be the lesser 'Satan' while the U.S. is considered to be the 'Great Satan' because the U.S. has been the military and financial ally of Israel for so many years. When President Trump announced the relocation of the embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, Ron likened that to the pouring of gasoline on an already hot fire. Since that decision was made, various leaders from Islamic lands, including Iran, have stated that Jerusalem is the eternal capital of the Palestinian state.</p> <p>This all goes back to 1948 when Israel took the land. He believes that the entire Middle East conflict is rooted in what took place then. This is because Muslims believe that once land comes under Islamic domination, it can never go out of their control. This means Israel's taking of land was an insult to Allah.</p> <p>As this program moved along, Jim had Ron deal with the following and more...</p> <p>--Who are the Palestinians and what is their claim to the land? --How do we interpret the biblical prophecies concerning Israel? --Are there plans to rebuild the temple on the Temple Mount? --Could the antichrist be alive today? --What happens to Israel during the tribulation period? --Should we be living in fear over end-time developments?</p>

3/9	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>The following is a brief list of headlines from a full hour of stories reviewed by Jim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --The decision to meet with North Korea's Kim Jong Un in the coming weeks was one that President Trump made himself according to Secretary of State Rex Tillerson. --There's significant evidence that North Korea is struggling under President Trump's maximum pressure strategy. --President Trump ordered tariffs on foreign steel and aluminum while granting temporary exceptions to Canada and Mexico. --U.S. Steel Corporation announced that it has planned to reopen part of a plant in Illinois. --President Trump's Chief Economic Advisor, Gary Cohn, announces his resignation. --Stocks posted gains after President Trump signed off on tariffs that exclude Canada and Mexico. --The president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has called for gun confiscation by the government and a national gun registry like Australia's program implemented in the 1990's. --National School Walkout to End Gun Violence to take place on March 14th. --A bill that requires 18-20 year olds to hand over or transfer ownership of heretofore legally possessed so-called assault weapons is gaining sponsors in the Illinois Senate after passing the House. --President Trump met yesterday with representatives of the video game industry to discuss the impact of violent games. --Joy Behar, star of the ABC program 'The View', has reportedly apologized to Vice President Pence for comments made concerning his Christian faith. --The Department of Justice announced Wednesday that additional documents related to the Operation Fast and Furious scandal during the Obama presidency will be released to the House Oversight Committee. --President Trump accused the Obama administration of deploying government agencies to investigate him in order for Hillary Clinton to win the presidency. --Milwaukee, WI. is attempting to ban conversion therapy that would encourage people to leave the homosexual lifestyle or for those who have unwanted, same- sex attractions. Fines range from \$500-\$1,000 per offense and if not paid, the result is jail time. --While Milwaukee, WI. is attempting to criminalize conversion therapy, a recent Milwaukee Journal newspaper headline noted the outbreak of HIV and syphilis in the city that allegedly includes some high school students and babies. --Nation of Islam leader, Louis Farrakhan, under fire for controversial remarks. --The European Union is not happy with the Trump tax cuts and wants the World Trade Organization to punish the U.S. --Politicians warn that Singapore-based Broadcom's takeover of Qualcomm could pose a serious threat to national security. --President Trump's proposed 2019 education budget drew howls from special interest groups. --The U.S. economy added a robust 313,000 jobs in February as tax cuts kicked in.
3/12	Mission Readiness or Transgender Activism	Jim Schneider / Elaine Donnelly	<p>Mission readiness is critical to the safety and security of our nation. In spite of this there are those seeking to use our military as a social experiment putting political correctness and even transgender activism ahead of all else.</p> <p>Joining Crosstalk to discuss this issue was Elaine Donnelly. Elaine is the president of the Center for Military Readiness, an independent, nonpartisan public policy organization that specializes in military/social issues.</p> <p>Since February 23, two gender-confused recruits have signed contracts to enlist in the military. The allowance of this began under President Obama who issued an order saying that the military would have to recruit individuals who suffer from gender dysphoria. This is a psychological condition that is defined by confusion about gender identity and requires</p>

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3/13	Addressing Gun Control	Jim Schneider / Dave Workman	<p>Since the shooting last month at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida, there's been renewed debate about gun control. In fact tomorrow, in schools across the nation, there will be classroom 'walkouts' for 17 minutes in memory of the 17 person's who lost their lives in the shooting. However, others are using the protests as a means to push gun control.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss some of these matters was Dave Workman. Dave is the communications director for the Second Amendment Foundation which exists to promote a better understanding about our constitutional heritage to privately own and possess firearms.</p> <p>Dave began with the issue of the school 'walkouts'. They're getting a lot of support from a national gun control lobbying group called 'Every Town for Gun Safety'. This indicates that the 'walkouts' aren't totally student-led.</p> <p>Then there's the phrase, 'Common sense gun control'. This seems to have a different meaning depending upon who you speak with. For Dave, the common denominator among such individuals is that they want to restrict firearms as much as possible, ban other classes of firearms and ultimately, '...treat the 2nd Amendment as a government regulated privilege rather than a constitutionally protected, fundamental right.'</p> <p>Florida has passed legislation outlawing gun sales to people under the age</p>

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3/14	Shake Up at the State Department	Jim Schneider	<p>This edition of Crosstalk centered around the decision by President Trump to fire Secretary of State Rex Tillerson and replace him with CIA Director Mike Pompeo.</p> <p>Jim reported that White House officials were not sorry to see Tillerson go. He was viewed as an ineffective leader who was rarely on the same page as the president.</p> <p>Is more change on the way? That's possible, as National Security Advisor H.R. McMaster's name has allegedly been part of circulating rumors.</p> <p>Nancy Pelosi is outraged that President Trump has fired Tillerson. The problem is that less than a year and a half ago, she was upset that the president had brought him on as Secretary of State.</p> <p>President Trump and Tillerson disagreed on the Iran deal, with Tillerson trying to preserve it. Tillerson also felt diplomacy was the way to go in regard to North Korea, whereas President Trump wanted to get tough, which he did, via sanctions. This has resulted in North Korea wanting to come to the negotiating table. Tillerson also wanted to preserve the Paris Climate Accord and the Trans Pacific Partnership.</p> <p>Senator Rand Paul has indicated he will do everything he can to block the nomination of Mike Pompeo because Pompeo doesn't believe that enhanced interrogation techniques are torture as well as lending support to the Iraq war.</p> <p>The activist LGBTQ organization known as the Human Rights Campaign claims that Mike Pompeo is anti-LGBTQ. They claim he opposes marriage equality and, as a member of Congress, co-sponsored efforts to allow states to not recognize same-sex marriage and to allow not-for-profit businesses and organizations using taxpayer dollars a license to discriminate against LGBTQ individuals.</p> <p>Jim presented more information from various media sources related to this State Department shakeup along with the opinions of Crosstalk callers.</p>
3/15	Religion of Peace?	Jim Schneider / Usama Dakdok	<p>We continue to be told that Islam is a religion of peace. In spite of that we see that Islam is a common denominator in many acts of violence and death and its on the increase.</p> <p>The website 'Creeping Sharia' reports of a top FBI counter-terror agent (Michael McGarrity) who said that an average of 2 suspected terrorists are arrested every week in the U.S. He went on to note that every FBI bureau in all 50 states are working on terror investigations with up to 3,000 currently underway across the country. To him, the ocean doesn't matter any more due to what he called, 'home-grown violent extremists.'</p> <p>Are these people truly extremists or is it a case where they're simply following the words of the Qur'an?</p> <p>Joining Jim for a discussion on this matter was Usama Dakdok. Usama is the president of The Straightway of Grace ministry and speaker on the daily radio program, 'Revealing the Truth about Islam'. He's translated the Qur'an into English and has also authored, 'Exposing the Truth about the Qur'an'.</p> <p>Just yesterday (March 14th) wnd.com ran the story about a teenage</p>

		<p>Muslim who was spending the night with friends. He stabbed 3 people, killed one, and according to Florida police it was, '...because of his Muslim faith.' According to an affidavit, the suspect read the Qur'an to give him courage to carry out his intentions.</p> <p>Usama responded by expressing that a simple reading of the Qur'an will show us that Islam is a savage cult. He followed this up with 3 important points:</p> <p>--We are not telling the American public the full picture of what is happening in America.</p> <p>--We need to understand what is coming to America. Look at what's happening in Sweden and other parts of Europe. Huge numbers of crimes are committed daily and not simply by the week.</p> <p>--Muslims in America make up about 1% of the population. Wait until the 1% becomes about 5.5% like we see in Europe.</p> <p>So Usama believes that unless we cut the cancer out now, what we see taking place in Europe will be taking place in America within 10 years and at that point it will be too late to fix it.</p> <p>Another incident noted by Jim involved Jonathan Beese, a convert to Islam who had Islamic State literature, an AK-47, and was scouting out sniper locations. In his home they found a copy of the Qur'an, prayer beads, a Muslim robe, writings on his computer referring to ISIS, and he was searching for items related to Islamic extremism and lone-wolf terrorism.</p> <p>A third example (also from the 'Creeping Sharia' website) involved criminal charges brought against a firefighter who allegedly threatened to kill colleagues he claimed had mistreated him over his Islamic faith.</p> <p>During this program, Usama commented on verses from the Qur'an that may have been the motivation for the Florida knife killing, the Muslim Brotherhood connection to the Council on American/Islamic Relations (CAIR), the 4 reasons we're told Muslims are committing such acts, and much more.</p>
3/16	Supreme Court: NIFLA V. Becerra	<p>Jim Schneider / Mat Staver</p> <p>Jim opened this broadcast with the following questions:</p> <p>--Should the American Lung Association be forced to put up signs at their headquarters telling people where they can buy cigarettes?</p> <p>--Should People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) be forced to put up signs telling people where they can get a delicious steak dinner?</p> <p>--Should a weight loss clinic be required to put up signs or give directions to the nearest fast-food restaurant where members can buy a greasy, half-pound hamburger?</p> <p>--Should Jewish synagogues be forced to put up signs telling people where the nearest mosque is?</p> <p>These questions may seem ridiculous but that's what's happening to pro-life centers in California that have been ordered to put up signs to inform expectant mothers as to where they can go in order to obtain an abortion. The U.S. Supreme Court is hearing the case next Tuesday. The case is NIFLA (National Institute of Family and Life Advocates) v. Becerra.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this case was Mat Staver. Mat is the founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel, an international nonprofit litigation, education and policy organization, dedicated to advancing religious freedom, the sanctity of human life, and the family. He has over 230 published legal opinions and has authored eight scholarly law review publications and 10 books. He's argued two landmark cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. He's the host and producer of Faith and Freedom and Freedom's Call.</p> <p>The law that will be argued requires any crisis pregnancy center to post the abortion related notice in the entrances, the lobby, in any printed material and online. It also has to be posted in 48 point font in up to 12 languages.</p>

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3/19	Monday news Round-Up	Jim Schneider	<p>Here's a selection of stories featured on this Monday news 'Round-Up':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --An explosion took place in a suburban Austin, Texas, neighborhood Sunday evening. Some are pointing to a serial bomber as being responsible for 4 explosions in the Austin area. --President Trump calls fired FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe a 'choir boy'. --McCabe kept personal memos, similar to those compiled by James Comey on interactions with President Trump. --McCabe's firing was recommended by the FBI's internal career civil service Office of Professional Responsibility. --Former CIA Director John Brennan reacted to McCabe's firing by 'tweeting' a strident attack against President Trump. --Tom Fitton of Judicial Watch believes Attorney General Sessions did the right thing in firing McCabe. --The White House announced that it will seek the death penalty for certain drug traffickers where appropriate under the law. --The Trump administration is putting pressure on Senate Republicans to crack down on Democratic efforts to delay its agenda. --The federal government may soon obtain an ally in its battle with California over its sanctuary laws. --Baltimore (a city with the nations highest per-capita murder rate) to hire lawyers to represent illegal aliens with deportation orders. --President Trump stood alongside prototypes of the border wall. --The Trump administration made a voluntary payment of \$151,470 to the Department of the Treasury to keep a promise that the company would not benefit from foreign government payments while Trump is president. --President Trump's coming tariffs on foreign steel and aluminum imports are the first step in targeting China's unfair trade practices. --A Democratic congressman from Long Island implied that Americans should grab weapons and oppose President Trump by force if he doesn't abide by the Constitution. --The acting FBI deputy director testified during a Senate judiciary committee hearing that former President Barack Obama's justice department forced the FBI to delete over 500,000 fugitives that had outstanding arrest warrants from the national instant criminal background check system. --A California high school teacher was aghast to find out that she was placed on leave over comments she made about the national school walkout day. --Some school counselors and officials were so concerned about the mental stability of Nicholas Cruze (accused of committing last month's Florida school massacre) that they decided to have him forcibly committed more than a year before the shooting. However, the recommendation was never acted upon. --Turkey's semi-official newspaper called for an urgent action to form a

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3/20	LGBT's Intolerance	Jim Schneider / Peter LaBarbera	<p>In an update to a recent story, the Supreme Court heard oral arguments in the case of NIFLA v. Becerra. This is one of 4 cases involving crisis pregnancy centers challenging a California law requiring them to post government prescribed, pro-abortion messages in their facilities and advertising or be fined (See Crosstalk-3/16/18).</p> <p>Jim also provided brief details on the latest school shooting that took place at Great Mills High School in Maryland.</p> <p>Peter LaBarbera is the president of Americans for Truth about Homosexuality. Below is a sample list of stories he commented on that show the intolerance of some within the LGBT community.</p> <p>--Milwaukee, WI., is seeking to pass an ordinance that would criminalize what's known as 'conversion therapy' within the city. In their testimony before the Committee of the Common Council, LGBT activists kept pointing to religion, Christianity and ministries as the problem. The hearing was held with apparently no notice to pastors or churches. The matter passed by committee and now the Common Council is set to meet next week but it's uncertain if this issue will be on the agenda.</p> <p>--Vice President Mike Pence has come under fire from John Oliver, Ellen DeGeneres and others because his daughter wrote a children's book about giving a tour of the White House and the vice presidential living quarters.</p> <p>--A religious studies major was barred from a Christianity class at Indiana University in Pennsylvania for communicating in class that there are only two genders.</p> <p>--Mike Pompeo has been appointed by President Trump to replace the outgoing Rex Tillerson as Secretary of State. LGBT groups are livid about this change.</p> <p>--LGBTQ Nation mentions a study that allegedly finds a link between being brain damaged and being a religious fundamentalist. Peter believes promotion of such attacks against faith could backfire on the LGBTQ community and may actually put President Trump back in office for another term.</p> <p>--The classic Louisa May Alcott book, 'Little Women' to be rewritten to develop a lesbian relationship within the storyline.</p> <p>--There will be an Ohio 4-H LGBTQ+ Summit April 27th and 28th in Columbus.</p> <p>--Fort Lauderdale, Florida, just elected a new mayor who is openly 'gay'.</p>
3/21	Oral Arguments Report: NIFLA vs. Becerra	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>Mat Staver is the founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel.</p> <p>Mat reviewed the circumstances revolving around the Supreme Court case of NIFLA (National Institute of Family and Life Advocates) v. Becerra.</p> <p>California wants non-profit, pro-life pregnancy centers to post a notice containing 29 words (2 sentences long). The notice must appear in their entrances, lobbies, printed materials, and online in 48 point font and in up to 13 languages. The language is to inform expectant mothers as to where they can go in order to obtain a free or low-cost abortion provided by the state.</p> <p>If the center doesn't comply, it's \$500 for the first violation and \$1,000 thereafter.</p> <p>Mat believes there's a majority of justices, including Justice Sonia Sotomayor, who he thinks will ultimately vote to strike down this law.</p>

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3/22	Creation vs. Evolution: Is Genesis Relevant?	Dalton Windsor / Bodie Hodge	<p>This edition of Crosstalk featured Bodie Hodge from Answers in Genesis who spoke at VCY America's Spring rally earlier this month.</p> <p>Bodie began by noting how there's not only something wrong with the culture today but also with the church within our culture. He cited George Barna from 2000. When asked to estimate the likelihood that they will continue to participate in church life once they are living on their own, levels dropped to about 1 in every 3 teens. In other words, 70% of kids in church homes say they will walk away from the church.</p> <p>Bodie believes this is both a cultural and church problem that is interrelated and that it's foundational. As Psalm 11 says, 'If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?'</p> <p>Since the foundation is essential, what is the foundational book of Christianity? It's the Bible. What's the foundational book within the Bible? It's Genesis. In fact, every major doctrine of theology directly or indirectly ultimately goes back to Genesis. The 7 day week, the weekend, dominion over the earth, why we work, the doctrine of the curse, Jesus being called the 'last Adam', the first and second comings of Jesus...all of these and more have their basis in Genesis.</p> <p>As his presentation moved along, Bodie laid out more evidence for the relevancy of Genesis. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --The doctrine of sin and its consequences. --The sacrifices for sin and what they pointed to. --A historical look at why many people today are so biblically illiterate. --The secular view of how the universe came into being. --What can we learn from the genealogies of the Bible? --Where did the idea of millions and billions of years for the earth's age come from? --Who has the most evidence: evolutionists or creationists? <p>As man says 'no' to the Word of God, by default, man becomes the authority and views the evidence from that perspective. So in the end, it's a battle over two different worldviews.</p> <p>Discover much more when you review this Crosstalk program either online or by obtaining a CD or DVD copy of the entire presentation.</p>
3/23	Physician Assisted Suicide	Jim Schneider / Dr. David Stevens	<p>Dr. David Stevens is the chief executive officer of the Christian Medical and Dental Association, a national organization of Christian health care professionals that seeks to change hearts in health care. Dr. Stevens is a medical doctor that has also spent multiple years as a missionary doctor.</p> <p>Jim got right to the heart of the matter by asking the following question: Is physician assisted suicide actually death with dignity?</p> <p>Dr. Stevens explained that it's neither death with dignity nor is it compassion. Compassion is coming alongside someone and helping them bear their burden. Doctor assisted suicide is actually an escape from compassion because after death the doctor doesn't have to be compassionate anymore. All it does is give enormous power to health care professionals, so for that and other reasons, Dr. Stevens believes this practice is very dangerous.</p> <p>Physician assisted suicide was taking place 2,000 years ago before Hippocrates. The trouble was, you didn't know what the doctors were going to do to you. Then Hippocrates came along and communicated that the foundation of health care is trust and from that came the Hippocratic oath. Doctors that followed this said they won't give a deadly drug, abort a baby, betray a confidence or take sexual advantage of a patient. These are things that made Western medicine prosper and it's guided us for over 2,000 years.</p> <p>Is this oath still taken by those entering the medical profession? The CMDA did a survey on this point and found that some schools allow their 4th year students to get together and decide whether they want to follow the oath or not.</p>

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3/26	Jesus in the Passover	Jim Schneider / Jeffrey D. Miller	<p>Jeffrey D. Miller was raised in a traditional Jewish home, but spent twenty four years of his life as an atheist. In 1983 he had a miraculous encounter with the living God and committed his life to Yeshua, the Messiah. He leads a ministry called Messianic Minutes.</p> <p>Jim began by noting the great fluctuation from year to year regarding when Passover occurs. How is the date determined?</p> <p>Jeffrey explained that when the Lord set up the timetable for ancient Israel, he used a lunar-based calendar because each month starts at the New Moon. So rather than basing it on the earth's rotation around the sun, it's based upon the moon's rotation around the earth. The result is that the lunar-based calendar only has 256 days. This means that 7 times every 19 years there's a lunar leap year month added on to the calendar. So 7 times every 19 years there's 13 months. This fluctuates the line-up with the solar (Gregorian) calendar and the result is that the feasts are not on the same day.</p> <p>Is there any significance to Passover being 8 days? There are 3 feasts that occur in the same week. The first night is actually Passover. The next 7 days are the Feast of Unleavened Bread. Technically they're two different feasts but both are called Passover.</p> <p>During Passover, on the night after the Sabbath, is the Feast of Firstfruits. 2,000 years ago, on the Sunday during Passover, Jesus rose from the dead (On the Feast of Firstfruits). This is why the Jewish apostle Paul said that Jesus is the firstfruits of many from the dead.</p> <p>What does the first Passover signify? Beginning with the burning bush story and moving to the meeting between Moses and Pharaoh, Jeffrey then noted the plagues where Passover really begins. It includes the lamb without blemish, the killing of it and the taking of some of the blood and applying it to the doorposts of the house where it's eaten. When God would see that demonstration of faith, he would pass over that house and the plague of death would not come upon it. Jeffrey then cited Leviticus 17:11 which is the basis for all Christianity. It's the blood that makes atonement for the soul.</p> <p>As this Crosstalk moved along, Jeffrey also looked at the Seder and its picture of Christ, the symbolism of the lamb, how to witness to a Jew at the Passover, and more.</p>
3/27	From	Jim	<p>It's proclaimed by some, especially those within and supportive of the LGBTQ community, that a person who's following the homosexual or</p>

	<p>Transgender to Transformed</p>	<p>Schneider / David Arthur</p>	<p>transgender lifestyle is 'born that way'. They expect full acceptance of who they are. Sadly, there are even churches that have accepted this line of thinking rather than see the deception and bondage created by such choices.</p> <p>The acceptance of such behavior also goes against the grain of Scripture which says in I Corinthians 6:11, 'And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.'</p> <p>This Crosstalk featured the testimony of one who was gender-confused and fully engulfed, not only as a homosexual but also as a transgender prostitute. Transformed by the power of the Gospel, David Arthur now directs 'I Belong Amen Ministries', an outreach ministry designed to bring God's truth in love to a lost and dying world.</p> <p>David began his story by mentioning his father's suicide. With that parental hole in his life, he was seeking and searching for that missing, male affirmation. He would see the attention his mother or aunt would receive from their boyfriends. He reasoned that perhaps if he acted like his mother or aunt, perhaps he could get that kind of attention too. In fact, he discovered that the more feminine he acted, the more attention he received.</p> <p>Unfortunately the attention he received came in the form of molestation at the hands of certain men. He associated that negative attention with the male affirmation/confirmation/love that he was seeking. In fact, by age 8 or 9, he found himself going out and looking for boys/men to engage in sinful activity with, even if it meant being molested.</p> <p>Around age 12 or 13, David had discovered drugs and alcohol. By the age of 14 he was a confused, HIV positive transgender and homeless runaway, involved in prostitution. If he wasn't selling or giving himself away on the streets of Philadelphia, he was trading his body either for drugs or simply a place to stay.</p> <p>Throughout his teen years, David was in and out of juvenile detention, and as an adult he was in and out of county jails which eventually led to prison. It was during his second stay in prison that he met a correctional officer who challenged him, and kept consistently reminding him, that God did not create him to be this way. As much as that hurt his feelings, within a few weeks David was seeking that officer out because he knew there was something different about him. The officer's impact upon David was so profound, that upon leaving prison, change was in the works as he no longer felt comfortable dressing as a woman.</p> <p>Sadly, David still followed after the lusts of the flesh to such a degree that by his mid-30's, osteoporosis, AIDS, boils and fevers began to take their toll. Although sent home to die by doctors, God wasn't through with him. In his desperation, he picked up the Word of God. That began further transformation that also included a medical impossibility that can only be described as a God-given miracle.</p> <p>Learn the amazing end of David's story, which in one sense became a new beginning, when you review this inspiring edition of Crosstalk.</p>
<p>3/28</p>	<p>News Roundup</p>	<p>Jim Schneider</p>	<p>Below is a sample of stories gathered for this edition of Crosstalk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Former Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens is calling to have the 2nd Amendment repealed. --Al Sharpton's half brother, who protested with anti-gun advocates on Saturday, has been charged with capital murder amid Alabama homicide. --Author points out how multiple celebrities would go in and out of their limousines under the heavily armed protection of private security members at anti-gun rally. --Saturday 'End the Violence' protests highlighted by the voices of recognizable Democrats, most notably that of former President Obama. --Activists set up 501(c)4 dark money group, a common way to organize politically active non-profits to plan and fund both the march itself and future

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3/29	Evidence for the Bible	Jim Schneider / Clive Anderson	<p>How many times have you heard the accusations claiming the Bible cannot possibly be true due to all the historical inaccuracies? Well, along comes archaeology which throws dramatic light on the biblical record. As you turn over the soil of history, much evidence springs forth authenticating the people, places and events of Scripture. So much of this has been documented and bound in a powerful book, 'Evidence for the Bible'.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this book and what it covers was Clive Anderson. Clive is a Christian minister from the UK and author of numerous books and articles on historical and biblical subjects including the prophet Nahum and Sennacherib of Assyria. He's co-authored the popular, 'Through the British Museum with the Bible' with Brian Edwards. He is also author of 'Travel with C.H. Spurgeon' and also books on travel to Israel and Egypt. Clive regularly leads tours of the British Museum and Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Turkey, Italy and Greece. Before entering Christian ministry he was a civil/structural engineering draughtsman.</p> <p>This Crosstalk is packed with information and here's a small sample from the book that Clive shared with listeners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Discoveries that prove Moses did write the first five books of the Bible. --What is the definition of cuneiform? --What is the earliest writing to have been found? --Does archaeological evidence really allow us to put together a chronology? --Were the Hittites a real civilization?

			--Is there archaeological evidence from the time of the Judges? --Is there evidence for Hezekiah's fresh water tunnel? --Is there evidence from the reign of Nebuchadnezzar/time of Daniel? --What do we make of the Dead Sea Scrolls? --Coins with the image of Caesar Augustus...Pontius Pilate? Learn about more fascinating biblical proofs that have been discovered when you review this edition of Crosstalk.
3/30	The Glory of the Cross		Easter Special

K. Other Programs

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III. Public Service Announcements

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