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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:	Dr. 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 11:30 – 11:31 a.m.

Date	Guest	Issues
7/1	Courtney DeFeo	Cultivate Gratitude in Your Kids - Courtney DeFeo shares an example of taking advantage of everyday moments to teach your child gratitude.
7/2	Courtney DeFeo	Light 'em Up Activity - Courtney DeFeo suggests an easy way your family can serve your community.
7/3	Rhonda Stoppe	Be Your Husband's Friend - Rhonda Stoppe talks about the important role that older women played in helping her understand marriage.
7/4	Rod Gragg	Your Way in the World - Rod Gragg reflects on the true cause behind the American Revolution.
7/5	Ann Voskamp	His Presence Is Warm - Ann Voskamp talks about drawing close to God even when He doesn't give the answers we want.
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7/8	Leslie Vernick	Respond, Don't React - Leslie Vernick gives advice on responding to your spouse instead of reacting.
7/9	Leslie Vernick	A New Kind of Love - Leslie Vernick talks about the reality of love that sets in during marriage.
7/10	Jennifer Polimino	Cast Your Fears to God - Jennifer Polimino shares how pregnancy can be an incredibly stressful time when dealing with a past trauma.
7/11	Doug Fields	Value Parenting Over Your Paycheck - Doug Fields advises parents to put their identity as a parent over the identity that their career gives them.
7/12	Doug Fields	Provide Serious Fun - Doug Fields encourages parents to help their kids have fun.
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7/15	Rosaria Champagne Butterfield	They Aren't Lonely - Dr. Rosaria Butterfield shares what an influence showing Christian love can have, even just in your neighborhood.
7/16	Amber Lia / Wendy Speake	Don't Respond in Like - Wendy Speake gives advice on not responding to your child with the same negativity in which they spoke to you.
7/17	Amber Lia / Wendy	Remain Calm and Take a Break - Amber Lia gives an

	Speake	example of a way to diffuse a child's anger.
7/18	Eva Whittington Self	Seeking You First - Eva Self shares a transformative moment when she realized her relationship with God had been on autopilot.
7/19	Kevin Leman	Disengaging a Fight in Marriage - Dr. Kevin Leman gives an example of how to phrase your words to avoid conflict with your spouse.
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7/22	Frank Pastore	You Never Arrive Until You Find Jesus - Frank Pastore shares an illustration of trying to find happiness outside of Jesus.
7/23	D. A. Horton	A challenge to have discipline in your life--to confess your sins and renew your mind as you take your imperfections to God.
7/24	D.A. Horton	The virtue of authenticity and the importance of being vulnerable because Jesus meets us in our mess.
7/25	Dr. David Clark	The parenting three step: Building relationships, being effective and meeting the needs (love, respect, competence, spirituality, and independence) in the lives of your children.
7/26	Dr. David Clark	A dad's faith can influence his son as told by the testimony of a son who saw his Dad having quiet time every morning when he got up for school and how that Dad taught his son to pray and have his own quiet time.
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7/29	Bill & Jim Putman	Abide with the Body of Christ - Jim Putman shares that reacting out of fear and anger will only drive away or enable a child. Instead parents should turn to God and wise people in their lives.
7/30	Bill & Jim Putman	Whether They Agree or Not - Jim Putman shares about how love means setting healthy boundaries and doing what is healthiest for everyone.
7/31	Deborah Pegues	Ask God's Help - Deborah Pegues reminds us that while forgiveness is a vital component of healthy relationship, most times we can't do it alone.
8/1	Tony Evans / Lisa Anderson	Maximize the Now - Dr. Tony Evans offers a new perspective for single men and women.
8/2	Tony Evans / Lisa Anderson	In Community - Dr. Tony Evans encourages single people to embrace community by giving of their talents and serving others.
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8/5	Carol Barnier	Finding the Right Key to Learning - Carol Barnier has a different approach than blaming a child for poor grades in school.
8/6	Carol Barnier	Interest Equals Learning - Author Carol Barnier offers practical suggestions for how parents can help their

		children learn and succeed in school.
8/7	Russ & Tori Taff	A Key to the Church - Award-winning Christian music artist Russ Taff and his wife, Tori, discuss the impact on their marriage of trauma he experienced during his childhood, and how God has brought healing to his heart and their relationship.
8/8	Captain Ronald Johnson	Puddle of Water - Captain Ronald Johnson of the Missouri Highway Patrol (retired) discusses the hostile racial tension that followed the Aug. 14, 2014 fatal shooting of Michael Brown, and his efforts to restore peace between the African American community and law enforcement. His remarkable story inspires listeners to consider how they can promote peaceful race relations in their ...
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8/12	Milan Yerkovich	Growing Your Marriage in Times of Stress - Counselors Milan and Kay Yerkovich discuss common responses to stress and how they can lead to unhealthy attachment styles. Our guests offer couples insight for cultivating healthy ways of dealing with stress as a means of strengthening their marriage. (Part 1 of 2)
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8/14	Michele Cushatt	Standing Firm on God's Word - Cancer survivor Michele Cushatt offers an encouraging reminder about how you can find your identity in God, and His purpose and plan for your life, rather than relying on your on talents, appearance or relationships.
8/15	Lee Nienhuis	Heroic Moms Raising Godly Heroes - In a discussion based on her book, <i>Brave Moms, Brave Kids: A Battle Plan for Raising Heroes</i> , Lee Nienhuis offers encouragement and advice to moms who are worried about their children whose faith will be tested in a world that's become increasingly hostile to Christianity.
8/16	Terry Looper	Following God's Pace Instead of Your Own - Terry

		Looper, a corporate CEO in the energy industry, tells how he was once a highly-driven entrepreneur who valued success and money over his family and health. He describes what it took for him to change his priorities and give his life to God, and he shares his four-step strategy for seeking God's will before making any decision.
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8/19	Dr. Juli Slattery	Equipping Christians to Understand Sexuality - Psychologist and author Dr. Juli Slattery explains how the Christian view of sex has been subtly and negatively influenced by our culture, and urges us all to gain a proper understanding of God's design for sexuality, especially so that we can help bring about God's restoration in the lives of non-believers who are struggling with the consequences of sexual brokenness.
8/20	Jessie Minassian	Navigating Beauty and Body Image with Teen Daughters - Author Jessie Minassian offers parents practical advice for helping their daughters gain a healthy perspective about beauty and body image in a culture that drives teen girls and young women to compare themselves to others while chasing impossible standards of beauty. (part 1 of 2)
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8/22	Lindsey Dennis	A Mother's Story of Loss and Redemption - Lindsey Dennis shares her painful story of losing two children back to back, just hours after they were born, and describes the hard impact this had on her young marriage. She also shares the profound hope and comfort that she and her husband have found through their relationship with Christ.
8/23	Stephen Arterburn	Avoiding a Midlife Crisis - Radio host and counselor Stephen Arterburn offers encouragement and advice to men on how they can avoid the potential pitfalls of the middle age years and thrive during that season of life.
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8/26	Jonathan & Reed & Cole Catherman	Braving Middle School Like a Boss - Best-selling author Jonathan Catherman and his teen sons, Reed and Cole,

		offer encouragement to parents and kids who are worried about leaving behind the familiarity of elementary school to transition to middle school. Our guests cover topics that include bullies, relationship drama, communication with parents, and much more
8/27	John Ortberg	Radically Rediscovering Salvation - Pastor John Ortberg offers fresh insight on what it means to live an abundant life as a disciple of Jesus Christ in a discussion based on his book <i>Eternity is Now in Session: A Radical Rediscovery of What Jesus Really Taught About Salvation, Eternity, and Getting to the Good Place</i> . (Part 1 of 2)
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8/29	Katharine Hill	If You Want a Great Marriage, Do This - Katharine Hill, Director of Care for the Family in England, offers couples helpful reminders for cultivating a thriving marriage in a discussion based on her book <i>If You Forget Everything Else, Remember This: Building a Great Marriage</i> . (Part 1 of 2)
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9/2	Chris Marlow	Changing the World Through a Lemonade Stand - When it comes to helping the needy, you may feel overwhelmed and underqualified. If so, listen in as Chris Marlow, author of <i>Doing Good is Simple</i> , describes how you can make a difference in the lives of others by starting out small and using your passion and talents.
9/3	Sadie Robertson	Help Your Young Adult Be Brave - In a discussion based on her book <i>Live Fearless</i> , Sadie Robertson reflects on the fears and anxiety she experienced while growing up, and how she overcame that by learning to live confidently in God's promises. She describes how parents can help their young adults overcome phobias and how we can all step out in faith even when we're afraid.
9/4	Dr. David Clarke	Can We Talk? Communication Advice for Husbands and Wives - Psychologist Dr. David Clarke offers couples practical advice for breaking down common

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9/6	Michele Howe	Putting the Grand in Grandparenting - Michele Howe describes how grandparents can develop a thriving relationship with their adult children and grandkids in a discussion based on her book <i>There's a Reason They Call It GRANDparenting</i> .
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9/9	Shauna Pilgreen	Raising Mission-Minded Kids - Shauna Pilgreen, author of <i>Love Where You Live</i> , discusses her family's experiences with church planting and describes how listeners can become missionaries right where they are, while teaching their kids to do the same.
9/10	Deborah Smith Pegues	Empowering Women to Take Control of Their Finances - Deborah Smith Pegues equips women to manage finances wisely in a discussion based on her book <i>The One-Minute Money Mentor for Women: 21 Strategies for Financial Empowerment</i> .
9/11	Dr. H. Norman Wright	What to Do When Tragedy Impacts Your Family - Grief and trauma counselor Dr. H. Norman Wright offers hope and practical advice for enduring suffering, crisis, and loss, and finding healing afterward. (Part 1 of 2)
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9/25	Dr. Kara Powell	Connecting with Your Teen or Young Adult - Dr. Kara Powell offers parents insights and practical help found in her book <i>Growing With: Every Parent's Guide to Helping Teenagers and Young Adults Thrive in Their Faith, Family, and Future</i> . (Part 1 of 2)
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9/27	Rob & Amy Rienow	Catching a God-sized Vision for Your Family - Rob Rienow and his wife, Amy, offer practical tips for how moms and dads can develop on a long-term view of their parenting as a means of not only impacting their children today, but future generations as well.
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9/30	Danny Huerta / Jessie Minassian	Preparing Your Kids for the Teen Years - Focus on the Family Vice President of Parenting and Youth Danny Huerta and popular author Jessie Minassian offer parents practical advice for teaching their kids about sex, puberty, and the many changes they'll experience during their teen years. (Part 1 of 2)

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
7/1	Love Sick
7/2	Marriage: Fretting or Faith?
7/3	I Hate Injustice!
7/4	Three Important Words; "God Help Me"
7/5	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy Part 1
7/6	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy Part 1
7/8	Home Schooling Is about Parents Growing Up
7/9	Would You Give a Child with Asthma a Cigarette?
7/10	3 Parts of the Brain
7/11	He Who Digs a Pit Will Fall into It
7/12	Is God Responsible for Grief?
7/13	Is God Responsible for Grief?
7/15	Is Your Marriage Based on a Contract or a Covenant?
7/16	I Over-Disciplined My Son
7/17	Our Son Is So Defiant
7/18	Discerning God's Will Is No Easy Task
7/19	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy Part 2
7/20	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy Part 2
7/22	Father's, Provoke Not Your Children to Anger
7/23	Two Nations in One Womb
7/24	Why Me God?

7/25	Lincoln & Douglas Debated for 7 Hours
7/26	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy Part 3
7/27	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy Part 3
7/29	My Strength Is Made Perfect in Your Weakness
7/30	Do You Have a Good Reason Not to Forgive?
7/31	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Teddy's Button part 6
8/1	Did You Ever Wonder Why Lucifer Turned Hi Back on God?
8/1	Isaac Watts
8/3	Isaac Watts
8/5	In This Hope We Are Saved
8/6	Gladys Aylward
8/7	Passionately Pliable, Pt. 1
8/8	Leaders Are Readers
8/9	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy, Pt. 4
8/10	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy, Pt. 4
8/12	God Hates Violence
8/13	The Electronic Voice
8/14	When God Doesn't Provide a Miracle
8/15	Soaring New Heights
8/16	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy, Pt. 5
8/17	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy, Pt. 5
8/19	How Do You Respond When Your Child Doesn't Obey?
8/20	There's No Guarantee That Your Kids Will Love God
8/21	Small Defeats
8/22	Visionary Leadership
8/23	Kingly Preparation, Pt 1
8/24	Kingly Preparation, Pt 1
8/26	Kingly Preparation, Pt. 2
8/27	Kingly Preparation, Pt 3
8/28	Too Close for Comfort, Pt. 1
8/29	Too Close for Comfort, Pt 2
8/30	Are You Reading Twaddle to Your Children?
8/31	Are You Reading Twaddle to Your Children?
9/2	Missing Ring-I
9/3	Missing Ring-II
9/4	Chasing Your Child Away
9/5	Successful People Forget
9/6	Jessicalin Wonderland
9/7	Jessicalin Wonderland
9/9	Eucharisteo
9/10	Forward Faith
9/11	Wandering Memories
9/12	A Frustrated Mom
9/13	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy Part-6
9/14	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy Part-6
9/16	Why Did Jesus Curse the Fig Tree?
9/17	50 Different Types of Human Hormones

9/18	A Message to Garcia
9/19	Oncoming Forces
9/20	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Sir Knight of the Splendid Way Part-1
9/21	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Sir Knight of the Splendid Way Part-1
9/23	A Lesson about Trusting God, from a Band-Aid
9/24	Struggling with Prayer Because of a Lack of Exercise
9/25	22 Minutes with Your Parents vs. 10 Hours with the Media
9/26	One Step at a Time
9/27	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Sir Knight of the Splendid Way Part-2
9/28	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Sir Knight of the Splendid Way Part-2
9/30	Jephthah's Daughter

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
7/1	Education Choices	Jim Schneider	<p>Ephesians 6:4 instructs fathers to bring up children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.</p> <p>The term 'nurture' involves both the instruction/training of children along with discipline in the sense of making certain that the instruction that's been given is carried out.</p> <p>The term 'admonition' refers to putting biblical truth before our children so that they follow the correct path.</p> <p>This is important to remember as a new school year is just 8 weeks away. With that comes educational choices that will impact your children for their entire lives.</p> <p>Education choices have expanded over the years. There's the government public education system which can include charter schools, private/Christian schools, home schooling, as well as virtual schooling where education is computer-based and tied to the public system or a private/Christian school.</p> <p>This <i>Crosstalk</i> featured input from listeners who've had to make such choices. Their comments were based upon the following questions: Why did you make the decision to educate your children the way you did? What factors determined your decision?</p>
7/2	The Supreme Court: Session Past and Session Ahead	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>With June behind us, the term of the U.S. Supreme Court is over. Many significant decisions were made. This broadcast looked at a number of them and their impact as well as the new term that begins in October.</p> <p>Mat Staver is the founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel. Mat has over 230 published legal opinions, has authored 8 scholarly law review publications and 10 books. He's filed numerous briefs and argued in many federal and state courts. He's also argued two landmark cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.</p> <p>Discussion began with the case of Aaron and Melissa Klein, co-owners of Sweet Cakes by Melissa. Mat felt that the decision in that case was a positive one. It was similar to one from last year when the court ruled in favor of Jack Phillips. In that case it was said Jack violated so-called laws regarding sexual orientation by not providing a special cake for a same-sex wedding. This case said that any kind of decision maker (court or commission) has to be neutral and cannot be biased against religion. The result was that Phillips won that case. Mat believes that when the case goes back, Aaron and Melissa will win.</p> <p>What concerns Mat about such cases is this: What happens when a decision maker reads these cases from the Supreme Court and they come to the same conclusions but hide their motives? In other words, they hide their hate and animosity toward Christians and Christian values? He feels the outcome from the Jack Phillips case won't help in</p>

			<p>that situation. That's why he believes we need a final decision on the merits between the superiority of the First Amendment (free speech rights) and religious freedom over against newly created LGBTQ laws. Discussion also included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A 90 year old, 40 foot tall 'peace cross' in Maryland honoring those who died in WWI was challenged. -The citizenship question on the U.S. Census. -The topic of gerrymandering. -Mitchell v. Wisconsin. -Title X family planning funds. In particular, the Protect Life Rule. <p>These and other cases were discussed and Crosstalk listeners provided input as well.</p>
7/3	My Prayer for America is...	Jim Schneider	<p>On his Faith and Freedom broadcast, Attorney Mat Staver recently encouraged listeners to look up the meaning/symbolism behind the 13 folds of the American flag. Jim did just that and found numerous articles coming from various organizations on this issue. From symbolizing life, eternal life, the veterans who've departed from us, and so much more, you'll want to undergo this search yourself or review this broadcast as Jim goes through each point to show just how special our flag is in terms of what it represents. Jim then covered other historic points of interest involving words from John Adams, to the words of President Lincoln during the Civil War, and the too often ignored 4th verse of the Star Spangled Banner. With that context set, along with encouragement to not forget God and commit America to prayer, Jim asked listeners to call in and finish the following phrase: My prayer for America is...</p>
7/4	American Amnesia	Jim Schneider / Jerry Newcombe	<p>Jerry Newcombe is a senior producer, on-air host, and columnist for D. James Kennedy Ministries. He's the author or co-author of 30 books including, 'The Book that Made America: How the Bible Formed Our Nation', 'George Washington's Sacred Fire' and 'What If Jesus Had Never Been Born?' This Crosstalk looked at his latest book, 'American Amnesia: Is America Paying the Price for Forgetting God, the Source of Our Liberty?'</p> <p>This Crosstalk began with Jim reading from Abraham Lincoln's prayer proclamation. Though written in 1863, Jim noted that it reads like a commentary from this present year. Jerry, however, believes we are even worse off considering the godlessness that we see today. How did we get to this point? Jerry starts from the beginning as he looks at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Some say America doesn't have Christians roots. How should we answer such skeptics? -What's the truth concerning Christopher Columbus and the inspiration for his voyage. -What's the truth about the Pilgrims as well as the Indians that are a part of their story. -Is what we see in school textbooks sheer ignorance or is it a purposeful rewriting of American history? -What's caused the deterioration of patriotism in our society today. -Should Christians disengage from politics? <p>Get the details on these and other points of discussion when you review this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
7/5	News Round-Up and Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>These are just some of the news items that Jim featured on this week's edition of the 'Round-Up.' Listeners were given the opportunity to respond as well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -President Trump struck a patriotic, non-partisan, unifying note in his address at the 4th of July celebration in Washington D.C., as a massive crowd of attendees avoided clashes despite provocations from protesters. -Members of the Revolutionary Communist Party burned an American flag outside the White House yesterday just before President Trump made his salute to America speech. -Nike is pulling their Betsy Ross flag sneakers because former San Francisco 49'er quarterback Colin Kaepernick feels that flag is offensive. -The CEO of Camping World and its affiliate company Gander RV says he's being treated like a criminal after refusing to take down a large American flag at one of his North Carolina locations. -President Trump doubled-down on his push for a citizenship question on the 2020 census. -A 5.4 magnitude earthquake struck early today near the same region in Southern California where a significant tremor hit just a day earlier. -After days of speculation and optimistic statements by the two leaders, President Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un met

			<p>and shook hands Sunday at the DMZ between North and South Korea.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Iran's president, Hassan Rouhani, warned European nations that Tehran will take the next step in increasing its uranium enrichment closer to weapons grade levels this coming Sunday if they do not offer a new deal by then, adding that they will increase it to any amount they want. -Iranian leaders have summoned the British ambassador as Tehran fumes over Britain's Thursday seizure of an Iranian tanker believed to be violating European Union sanctions by providing crude oil to the Syrian regime. -The Israeli Foreign Minister, Israel Katz, has announced that the Jewish state is bracing itself for possible military involvement in the escalation of relations between Iran and the U.S. -The U.S. Army War College canceled an event featuring a speaker that has criticized Islam. -With the backing of the Council on American/Islamic Relations (CAIR), Minnesota Representative Ilhan Omar is targeting the FBI terror database. -Iranian ayatollah to address Muslim congress in Phoenix claiming that Islam guarantees human rights. -The new president of El Salvador took responsibility for the June deaths of a father and daughter who drowned crossing the Rio Grande in their bid to reach the U.S. -According to border patrol agents, pushing adults and children into the river is a new tactic being used as a distraction by smugglers. -Authorities in Mesa, Arizona, have arrested two individuals, including one illegal immigrant, on charges of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute fentanyl. -Ohio may not enforce its new law banning abortions after an unborn baby's heartbeat is detectable, a federal judge ruled on Wednesday. -The American Medical Association is suing the State of North Dakota, along with abortion organizations, to stop pro-life laws on the grounds that they force doctors to give false, misleading, non-medical information to patients. -Alaska Governor Mike Dunleavy told the state's supreme court that if you're going to force taxpayers to fund abortion, that money is coming out of your budget. -The Minnesota Department of Health reported induced abortions for the calendar year 2018. The report reveals that Planned Parenthood increased its reported abortions for the 7th year in a row, despite a statewide decline in abortions.
7/8	Churches Pressured to Embrace LGBT	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>Mat Staver is the founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel. Mat has over 230 published legal opinions, has authored 8 scholarly law review publications and 10 books. He's filed numerous briefs and argued in many federal and state courts. He has also argued two landmark cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.</p> <p>Multiple lawmakers in California have recently passed a resolution (Assembly Concurrent Resolution-99) to pressure and force pastors to embrace LGBT. ACR-99 was introduced by Assembly Member Low. Last year, Low proposed a very outrageous bill that would ban any kind of change counseling, including for adults, and would also modify the business practices code in California applying to anything in print. So if someone printed Bible verses regarding homosexuality, that would have been banned. Liberty Counsel, with a coalition, moved against this attempt and the effort was defeated. Now this same individual has come back and has passed ACR-99.</p> <p>While ACR-99 doesn't have the force of law, it calls upon religious leaders and others to promote the idea that there should be no counseling (conversion therapy) for someone seeking to overcome, change, reduce or address unwanted, same-sex attractions, behavior or identity.</p> <p>Of the numerous problems with this resolution, one of them is the problem regarding the phrase 'conversion therapy.' This is simply talk therapy where a professional listens to their client/patient about various kinds of issues or stresses. This might involve unwanted desires or gender confusion.</p> <p>This kind of help is described as ineffective, unethical and harmful. Mat described that as 'nonsense' and that there is no evidence that such counseling is harmful. He described how such a claim fails to acknowledge the many people that were part of a letter, written to that same assembly, containing stories of individuals who have had successful counseling sessions and were helped to overcome same-sex desires or gender confusion.</p> <p>Of concern for Mat is that while this resolution doesn't have the force of</p>

			<p>law, he believes other agencies within California will use this as though it was law.</p> <p>Other points of discussion dealt with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Religious groups are being accused of having created a stigma that has caused disproportionately high rates of suicide, depression and rejection. -How would ACR-99 affect the pulpit? -Is this designed as a backup in case the Equality Act fails to pass? <p>This and much more was discussed concerning this critical issue and you can hear it all when you review this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
7/9	Importance of Scripture Memorization	Jim Schneider / Thomas Meyer	<p>Tom Meyer is known as the Bible Memory Man. He's an Associate Professor of Bible at Shasta Bible College. Tom has memorized over 20 books of the Bible and is a frequent speaker at churches and conferences where he presents the Bible spoken dramatically from memory. Tom inspires Christians nationally to memorize the Bible. He has put together The Memorization Study Bible, a King James Version New Testament.</p> <p>When Tom went to Bible college around age 25, his pastor challenged him during the long ride from the Midwest to California to memorize a portion of the Sermon on the Mount. Now he has about 20 complete books memorized.</p> <p>After finishing his bachelor's degree in Bible and theology, he was open to wherever the Lord wanted to take him in his higher education. He decided to go to Jerusalem University College where he completed two masters degrees. That's where he indicated he jumped 'head first' into memorization.</p> <p>Tom's memorized everything from Philemon to Revelation as well as chapters 1-22 of Genesis. He particularly likes Jonah.</p> <p>He noted how we're so blessed to have so many copies of the Bible at our fingertips in various forms, but a distance can form between us and the text where it doesn't become part of our hearts and minds.</p> <p>However, like the Roman soldier who walked the streets in Paul's day, who was outfitted in a certain way, Paul compares that to our spiritual walk. Everything that soldier wore was defensive: the belt, the shoes, the breastplate, the shield and the helmet. There was one exception. The sword. We have the sword of the Spirit. In this context 'word' is not 'logos' but 'rhema' which means 'a thing spoken'. That's your weapon.</p> <p>As Jim also indicated, the Bible has been banned and you can have it ripped away from you but when you have Scripture memorized, none of that can happen.</p> <p>What about the person who claims they just can't memorize Scripture? Tom sympathizes with them because of the society we live in. For example, at one point his wife got a new phone and he forgot her phone number. So as he admitted, he's a man who has the whole book of Revelation memorized yet he can't remember his wife's phone number. He just asks people to try a verse a week and by the end of the year you could have the whole book of Philemon or Titus memorized.</p>
7/10	Atomic Iran	Jim Schneider / David Rubin	<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 multiple books including 'The Islamic Tsunami,' 'Peace for Peace in the New Middle East,' and 'Trump and the Jews.' His websites are ShilohIsraelChildren.org and DavidRubinIsrael.com</p> <p>Iran is blaming the Trump administration for backing out of the nuclear deal and acting as though that's the reason why they're pursuing weapons grade uranium enrichment. Jim asked if David feels this was the 'end game' of the Iranians all along and if Trump's actions are just an excuse.</p> <p>David explained that the Israeli intelligence agency secretly went into Iran and came out with millions of documents proving what Iran's intentions have been all along. That includes acquiring a nuclear bomb and the weapons systems with which to deliver them.</p> <p>Jim also asked if the U.N. or any other group actually acted upon this information. The simple answer from David was 'No' and that the European nations acted as if Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu was doing some of his own intellectual gymnastics but that it didn't mean anything.</p>

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7/11	God at Work in Islamic World	Jim Schneider / Yakub Kuznetsov	<p>Despite what we may hear about Muslims, many are conflicted inside. Many recognize that the path they're on is a hopeless one that doesn't bring peace, love, joy or forgiveness. These are things they long for as well.</p> <p>As Islam seeks world dominance, there are many Muslims coming to faith in Christ. This edition of Crosstalk demonstrated that, as it showed how God truly is at work in the Muslim community while also showing how you can best witness to Muslims.</p> <p>Joining Jim for this discussion was 'Yakub Kuznetsov' (not his real name). Yakub has been actively involved as a missionary in evangelism for some 33 years, the last 14 in outreach to Muslims. Yakub began by noting how he discovered through early evangelism efforts that Muslims are not some unreachable people group. So he took a trip to Israel. While there he ended up in a bad neighborhood at the end of Hezekiah's tunnel where there were some kids kicking a soccer ball around. The ball came by him and he kicked it back and before he knew it, he was being stoned.</p> <p>He went back to his hotel room where he was furious at what had happened. He felt that this was so typical of the Muslim world. As he sat there judging them in his own heart, he realized that they had never witnessed the love of Jesus. His followup thought was the fact that here he sat, lashing out at them in his own hatred. That broke his heart and caused him to ask God to send him to the Muslim world. As Yakub tells his story, you can see the faith stretching that God was working in his life so that now fear no longer holds any strength as he evangelizes. He explains how showing the love of Christ is key to reaching Muslims, how he does this both face-to-face and via social media, testimonies of God's protection over his life, testimonies of Muslims coming to Christ and more.</p> <p>Crosstalk callers bring their views to the discussion as well.</p>

7/12	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>Here's a portion of the story lineup that Jim presented on this week's edition of the 'Round-Up.'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -5 Iranian fast boats failed to seize a British tanker entering the Strait of Hormuz on Wednesday. -Iran has adopted a new law to allow death row inmates to voluntarily offer their organs before or after execution to potential buyers looking for a transplant. -Russia and China are blaming the U.S. and their abandonment of the nuclear deal and the resumption of economic sanctions for the escalating nuclear crisis with Iran. -Iranian athletes will not compete against Israeli athletes in international competition. -Senator Elizabeth Warren says she would end Israel's occupation. -Tropical storm Barry could give New Orleans its worst drenching in decades. -California is the first state in the nation to allow taxpayer funded health care benefits to go toward people residing in the U.S. illegally. -The release of illegal aliens into the U.S. has been cut by 85% since President Trump worked out a deal with Mexico. -Democrat Representative Veronica Escobar of Texas is alleged to have secretly sent staff to Mexico to find and coach migrants who are trying to enter the U.S. illegally and instructing them on how to exploit a loophole to game the asylum process. -U.S. authorities are planning to start arresting immigrants eligible for deportation in 10 cities this weekend. -Called the Terri Schiavo of France, Vincent Lambert died after nine days without food and water. -A federal appeals court ruled that President Donald Trump can partially defund Planned Parenthood. -A powerful abortion advocacy group (Emily's List) plans to spend at least 20 million dollars to support pro-abortion Democrat candidates in 2020. -Illinois lawmakers pushing abortions to the extreme with yet another law to repeal the state parental notification requirement. -The NEA is now supporting a fundamental right to abortion. <p>-A leaked video from a public school seminar in California shows an ACLU attorney coaching teachers about helping students hide abortions from their parents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -New York City public schools begins complete transgender insanity blindsiding parents. -Amazon bans sales of books that encourage people to leave the LGBT lifestyle. -Racine, Wisconsin, city council seeking to create an ordinance to ban conversion therapy for minors and there is no exception for pastors. -Alexandria Ocasio Cortez speaks out against Nancy Pelosi.
7/15	Peter vs. the Pope	Jim Schneider / Mike Gendron	<p>Mike Gendron is the founder and director of Proclaiming the Gospel Ministry. Mike was a devout Roman Catholic for over 3 decades and was taught to rely upon the authority of the Church above all else. Mike searched 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. Mike is the author of the books, 'Preparing for Eternity' and the new 'Contending for the Gospel.'</p> <p>Mike explained that Peter was a fisherman. When he gave up that career to follow Christ, he became a fisher of men. So when you take a look at the two epistles that Peter wrote, you see that a lot of what he said is diametrically opposed to what Pope Francis teaches and historically to what the Catholic Church has taught.</p> <p>As a fellow elder of the Church, Peter was fallible. We see this in Scripture as Paul confronted him in Galatians 2 because Peter wasn't acting in line with the truth of the Gospel. Peter was also rebuked by Christ as seen in Matthew 16. On the other hand, Peter's inspired words were infallible when he penned 1-2 Peter and his sermon in the book of Acts. He never claimed to be the head of the Church. He knew that Jesus was the only head of the Church as he knew that Christ purchased the Church with his own shed blood.</p> <p>So do Roman Catholics believe their Pope is infallible? Mike said they do and that historically the Roman Catholic Church has believed that their popes have all been infallible when they preach from the chair of Peter. According to Mike, that's where things get confusing because when you ask them about some of the bizarre statements that Pope</p>

			<p>Francis has made, some of which even go against historic Catholicism, they will simply say that he wasn't speaking from the chair of Peter. That's their 'loophole.'</p> <p>Mike noted that if you ask a Catholic where their infallible teachings of pope's are listed, they can't come up with it. At the same time it's a convenient option for them to declare their Pope infallible when it comes to faith and morals.</p> <p>As this broadcast progressed, Jim had Mike address the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What were Peter's thoughts on the concept of confession of sins to a priest? -Are Catholics allowed to go directly to God? -Should we be praying to the saints? Did Peter pray to anyone but God? -Does Pope Francis believe we can be saved apart from Jesus Christ? -Is there a contrast between what Peter taught and what the Pope says on the issue of assurance of eternal life? -Did Peter promote the purchasing of indulgences for the remission of sins or the sacrifice of the mass? -Is the Catholic priesthood necessary to offer sacrifices to God? -Is Peter the 'rock' upon which Christ would build His church? <p>This Crosstalk presents all of this and more in detail along with input from listeners.</p>
7/16	Israel: "It Is No Dream"	Jim Schneider / Elwood McQuaid	<p>Elwood McQuaid is the former Executive Director of The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry. He had also served as editor-in-chief of 'Israel My Glory' magazine. He's a veteran in broadcasting having hosted their ministry's daily radio program for over 25 years. He is an author of numerous articles and books including his latest book, 'It is No Dream,' subtitled 'Israel: Prophecy and History - The Whole Story.'</p> <p>Many other books have been written about Israel. So what is unique about this one?</p> <p>Elwood explained that the quotation for the title comes from a statement by Dr. Theodor Herzl, the man who's considered to be the father of modern Zionism back in the 1800's. Herzl felt that it's time to begin to think about going home. He knew what was going on in Europe, he saw the Nazi movement forming, and overall he felt the Jewish culture in Europe was in jeopardy.</p> <p>Elwood described it this way: 'And it was the first time in all of the annals of human history that an ancient nation, dead for all practical purposes, off the scene, decided to step out of the graveyard and come back to its ancient homeland.'</p> <p>From discussion of Abraham, to the Balfour Declaration of 1917, the Six Day War of 1967, to what lies ahead, the story of Israel is nothing less than a miracle, or as the book is titled, 'It is No Dream.'</p>
7/17	Biblical Values Undermined : The Sexualizing of a Nation	Jim Schneider / Laurie Higgins	<p>Laurie Higgins is a cultural affairs writer with the Illinois Family Institute.</p> <p>Discussion began by looking at a division of the American Psychological Association (APA) known as 'Division 44.' Laurie explained that this division formed in 1985. It's title is actually, 'The Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity.' She went on to note that from the title you'd think that they would be examining such issues when actually the group was started by a group of LGB psychologists and their allies with the intent to promote and deliver affirmative psychological services to the homosexual and transgender community. In other words, this organization doesn't seek to research this topic. Instead, it's dedicated to promoting a set of assumptions about what Laurie described as 'deviant sexuality.'</p> <p>In just the past year, 'Division 44' established a 'Task Force on Consensual Non-Monogamy.' (Non-monogamy being 'polyamory' which is the sexual and romantic involvement with multiple people of various sexes at the same time.)</p> <p>Laurie described how 'Division 44' really goes back as far as 1973 when a political assault took place at an APA convention to remove homosexuality from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual. It's just continued since that time and for this reason she believes the APA is a political activist organization and should have no credibility.</p> <p>She contends that as America has moved away from religion (Christianity in particular), the new arbiter of morality that is filling the gap isn't faith, but pseudo-science and social science, both of which are unstable as we see from studies that they'll cite and that they can't later replicate, yet the results continue to be touted.</p> <p>Jim noted how Laurie has warned that this task force equates</p>

			consensual non-monogamy (such as adultery or polyamory) as just another sexual orientation. If that's not enough, Laurie mentioned that they have a petition to have consensual non-monogamy included as a protected class.
7/18	America: What makes Our Nation Great? / 50 th Anniversary of Moon Landing	Jim Schneider / Jerry Newcombe / William Federer	<p>The first half hour featured guest Jerry Newcombe. Jerry is the senior producer, on-air host, and columnist for D. James Kennedy Ministries. He's the author or coauthor of 30 books including, 'The Book that Made America: How the Bible Formed Our Nation,' 'George Washington's Sacred Fire' and his latest 'American Amnesia: Is America Paying the Price for Forgetting God, the Source of Our Liberty?'</p> <p>Discussion during this segment was energized by news concerning a recent tweet from President Trump. The President communicated that there are legislators who seem to continually express how they feel America is to be run. He suggested that they go back to the places they came from and then come back and show us how it's done. The mainstream media seemingly refuses to see the ingratitude that the President was pointing to. Then amidst all of that, a measure came before the House of Representatives yesterday in which a vote was taken whether to proceed with the impeachment of the President. Jerry dealt with this attitude of ingratitude in a recent column he wrote titled, 'The Era of the Ungrateful American.' The springboard for the column was women's soccer star Megan Rapinoe because of comments she's made that clearly show that she doesn't like America. He encouraged people to study our history and look at the sacrifices of so many individuals who came before us. He cited people such as the Pilgrims, John Adams, Samuel Adams, Patrick Henry and George Washington.</p> <p>Jerry summed up the first quarter hour of this discussion well when he noted that liberals who continually want to downgrade America seem to think that they can somehow destroy this nation and rebuild it in a better way. Men have destroyed once great nations and turned them into what he described as 'heck-holes.' He mentioned Venezuela as one such example. 30 years ago they had a great economy but the policies of socialism turned it into a 'basket case.'</p> <p>For Jerry, it all begins with gratitude toward God. He believes that if you're not grateful to Him, it's easy to not be grateful for your nation as well.</p> <p>William Federer is a historian, speaker, author, and president of Amerisearch, Inc, a publishing company dedicated to researching America's noble heritage. He's authored numerous books including, 'America's God and Country Encyclopedia of Quotations,' 'The Original 13: History of Religion in America's First Thirteen States,' and 'Who is the King in America?' He's the speaker on 'The American Minute' daily broadcast.</p> <p>It was July 20th, 1969. On that day, Buzz Aldrin, Neil Armstrong and Michael Collins made history as the U.S. became the first nation to have a man walk on the moon.</p> <p>From Robert Goddard (the father of American rocketry) to Wernher von Braun to Sputnik to Russia putting the first man in space to John Glenn and more, the history of space flight is fascinating and no one tells it quite like Bill Federer.</p> <p>During this segment you'll learn some things that aren't likely to make the secular news broadcasts celebrating the 50th anniversary of the first moon walk. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What was the first food/drink that was consumed on the moon and who consumed it? -Who said: 'Jesus walking on the earth is more important than man walking on the moon.' -Who said: 'Never since Adam has there been a man more alone than me...' -Who said: 'Millions who are seeing us on television now feel as I do that our prayers are answered.' <p>You'll hear more quotes and facts presented, along with listener input as well, when you review this history filled Crosstalk broadcast.</p>
7/19	News Round-up & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Below is a brief list of stories that Jim brought to the attention of listeners on this week's edition of the 'Round-Up.'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Joni Eareckson Tada is now a two-time cancer survivor as she has announced she is free of cancer that she was diagnosed as having back in November. -President Trump announced that the U.S. shot down an Iranian drone in the Strait of Hormuz after it approached the USS Boxer carrying

			<p>2,000 Marines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Iran has seized a British flagged oil tanker today in the Strait of Hormuz. -The U.S. military has verified that North Korea has a missile that can strike anywhere on the United States mainland. -Parents of a little girl who suffered a sudden stroke are now fighting for her life against physicians who wish to remove her from life support. -President Trump signed an executive order on Monday that will require federal agencies to purchase products using more U.S. components. -Former Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens has passed away at the age of 99. -President Trump announced that he's nominated Attorney Gene Scalia to replace Alex Acosta as Secretary of Labor. -Representative Ilhan Omar introduced a resolution supporting the BDS (Boycott/Divestment/Sanctions) movement against Israel. -A leader in Gaza stated that the Palestinians in America and Europe have been preparing to kill all the Jews giving the world one week before all the Palestinians around the world slaughter and kill every Jew on planet earth. -Oregon public schools will be required to teach students about the holocaust and other genocides throughout history. -An official New Zealand government website wipes Israel off the map. -In spite of having a Muslim population of only 1%, a New Zealand survey shows it is the best Muslim nation in the world based upon various categories. -3 Muslims found guilty of murder and sentenced to death by firing squad in Morocco. -U.K./London has experienced a sharp increase in knife related crime despite knife control efforts to control the violence. -The Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Justice issued new asylum rules in the hope of further curbing fraud and abuse fueling the current border crisis. -A federal appeals court sided with the Trump administration's effort to punish sanctuary cities, ruling that the federal government can reward communities that cooperate with ICE on deportations. -The mayor of Chicago declares war on Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). -The removal of the U.S. flag and replacing it with the flag of Mexico at a U.S. ICE detention facility sends a powerful message of the disloyalty of some of the open borders movement to America's national sovereignty. <p>-A Minnesota city council reportedly agreed to reinstate the Pledge of Allegiance at meetings.</p>
7/22	The Coming Destruction of America	Jim Schneider / Dr. Neal Jackson	<p>Dr. Neal Jackson is the pastor of the Beulah Baptist Church in Bennett, North Carolina. He's a third generation pastor. His ministry is characterized as verse-by-verse exposition. He's the speaker on the 'Truth for Today' television broadcast and is author of, 'The Coming Destruction of America: A Biblical Examination of the Judgments of God Upon a Land'.</p> <p>Dr. Jackson admitted he's not a prophet, and he's received a lot of 'push-back' regarding the title of his book, but he admits he doesn't know if America is going to be destroyed. He hopes it won't be, but at the same time he repeated the verse Jim mentioned, 'Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.' (Proverbs 14:34) So just like the Israelites, many Americans like to think that God would never judge us for our sin. However, the verse is clear that sin is a reproach to any people. In light of that, he chose the title to wake people up so that they would consider whether God could judge America for our gross immorality. After all, God has to judge sin otherwise he's being unjust.</p> <p>Interestingly, Dr. Jackson's book is not about eschatology although he does believe we're living in the last days.</p> <p>What about those who say government is the answer to America's problems? Dr. Jackson believes Jesus Christ and Him crucified is the answer for the world. Nations that line themselves up with the principles of the Bible will be blessed by God, so the answer to our problems can't be found in the White House. The answer is in the church house.</p> <p>God uses a remnant of people. He cited Sodom and Gomorrah. God was willing to spare an entire city because of a few righteous people. So he believes that if American Christians would get serious about their</p>

			<p>faith, our future would be bright.</p> <p>He then brought up the issue of the founding of America. Why were we so blessed? He believes it has to do with the fact that we sought the Lord and based our nation upon Christian values. So if seeking the Lord brings blessing, for a nation to turn its back upon the Lord brings His hand of removal. While he realizes not every one of America's founders was a Christian, many were, and they set the foundation for our nation. We see this in our founding documents that mention a Creator. That had God opening the windows of heaven to bless America. Yet today some say there is no Creator and that we just began by a 'big bang' and chance over billions of years.</p> <p>Dr. Jackson challenged listeners to go through the Bible and study the instances where the hand of God is on or even against an individual, city or nation. What breaks his heart is that because we wholeheartedly sought the Lord and had his blessing, now we are mocking Him and kicking him out of every segment of society. So as great as America's rise has been, he's concerned about our future because there's a lot of sin taking place in America.</p> <p>This program also looks at the sermon for the nation of Israel given by Moses and the warning he gave the people, the relevance of Psalm 33:12, the patience of God despite the behavior of the Israelites, the example of Isaiah, the distraction of our richness, lessons from Amos and Jonah, as well as questions from Crosstalk listeners</p>
7/23	Muslim Caucus Education Collective	Jim Schneider / Usama Dakdok	<p>This week, the Muslim Caucus Education Collective has launched their inaugural conference taking place in Washington DC. They claim this is the first-ever national gathering of American Muslims in politics. The lineup of speakers includes Representative Rashida Tlaib, Representative Ilhan Omar, Minnesota Attorney General, Keith Ellison and former Michigan Gubernatorial candidate Dr. Abdul El-Sayed. The conference going on this week is said to bring together hundreds of American Muslims in politics from organizers and activists to elected officials and organizational leaders. The theme is: Phobia: Real & Present Danger in Our Political Discourse. Here to discuss this matter we welcome back Usama Dakdok.</p> <p>Immediately, Jim asks Usama "Are you surprised at the rise of Muslims in United States politics?" Usama immediately responds "No. They are here to rise up and take over this land." In presenting the purpose for this week's conference in Washington, Jim shares "to engage Muslim voters and to begin building <i>long term</i> Muslim American electoral power at the local, state and national level. To build our power beyond 2020 so that multi ethnic, multi racial Muslim constituencies can unite as one constituency across America." Usama responds "I love their term, long term plan. The strategic long term goals for the Muslim Brotherhood in America have been in operation since 1991. When what they said back then, is what they are practicing now...to throw the U.S. Constitution in the trash can and replace it with Sharia (Islamic Law). Usama says "Americans do not know this. The church (by in large) does not know this. The Liberals who are used as useful idiots (historic term) do not know it. Muslims are here with a long term plan to take over America....we should have warned about this 50 years ago."</p> <p>Jim shares some of the goals that are mentioned with the agenda of this conference and also uncovers how CAIR (Council on American-Islamic Relations) has been participating in and active in the conference promotion. Usama responds saying "CAIR is the Muslim Brotherhood...the root of all evil of what Islam is, the jihadist of America who just happen to present themselves as moderates (here in the US) wearing suits and ties, knowing not to use the word Sharia in order to take over America." Usama also refutes CAIR's website which claims to promote civil liberties, the better understanding of Islam, the promotion of civil rights and justice and also to provide empowerment to American Muslims. Usama wisely points out "CAIR, only exist in the United States." He reiterates that CAIR is not "here to live with our constitution - they are here to throw it in the trash can and replace it with Sharia."</p> <p>Usama also discusses "Islamophobia" (which he refutes) and contrasts it's thought by saying "We love Muslims but, hate Islam." Crosstalk also looks into how this Muslim Caucus Education Collective, has a liberal bent stating their "Muslim values and priorities with the Democratic party." They advocate "We want our democracy to work for all Americans including Muslim Americans - and the best way to insure that is by working with the party from the inside out." Usama argues "there is no such thing as an American Muslim" these referred to</p>

			<p>believe that they are "above the law of the land and will never assimilate."</p> <p>Usama also answers "Were Muslims present at America's founding?" and also comments on Islam in Canada today. Will America follow suit? Usama pleads, America must "learn the dangers of Islam and become educated as, we are running out of time." If not, he says "we can kiss America goodbye."</p>
7/24	A Look to the Heavens...t he Moon	Jim Schneider / Dr. Danny Faulkner	<p>"When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained; What is man, that Thou art mindful of him? and the Son of man, that Thou visitest him?" (Psalm 8:3-4)</p> <p>This month of July, we remember the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 launch and landing on the moon July 20, 1969. Last week we had a fascinating interview with Bill Federer looking at the faith of the astronauts, Scripture quoted on the moon, even communion served on the moon. Today we're going to turn our eyes to the heavens and look at the moon itself as well as the stars and sky. Joining us today is Dr. Danny Faulkner.</p> <p>For starters, both Jim and Dr. Faulkner visit about their shared "fascination" of the night sky. Dr. Faulkner mentions time spent "laying down on the ground with binoculars, which still thrills" him. As an astronomer, Dr. Faulkner says he appreciates the "science behind it all, a lot of physics involved which we can see and understand but, combine all of that, with the fact that I see the Hand of the Creator ... He is an Awesome God and He has made a fantastic world for us to explore."</p> <p>To lay some foundation for today's <i>Crosstalk</i>, the discussion turns toward the moon – what day was it created? Faulkner answers "On day 4." And while there is no direct facts for the actual age of the moon, Dr. Faulkner provides some tips (amidst the many assumptions that are out there) pointing toward a "younger" moon of a little over "6 thousand years old." When asked if lunar (moon) dust is credible for moon facts? Faulkner says "Until new data comes along, this is probably not a good argument." Faulkner points to other arguments that actually point toward a younger moon including, the current interaction between the earth and the moon, and also how "with time, the earth's rotation gradually slows and the moon is slowly spiraling away ... it's all based on very good science and understood physics."</p> <p>Faulkner will also help us to know how the moon affects our ocean tides – did the moon play a part during the once, global flood? Is the moon as described in the bible a "lesser light" a contradiction in Scripture?" Is there a dark side of the moon?" Is the moon a natural satellite of the earth? What about the moon's surface? And then, truly thrilling, DID the moon "stay" (and the sun stand still) for Joshua? (Joshua 10) <i>Crosstalk</i> takes your phone calls!</p> <p>Dr. Danny Faulkner – has a Master of Science in Physics, a Master of Arts degree as well as a PhD in Astronomy. He taught at the University of South Carolina, Lancaster for over 26 years. He serves as editor of the Creation Research Society Quarterly and has published over 100 papers in various journals. He is a research, author and speaker for Answers in Genesis. He is the author of numerous books including "The Expanse of Heaven: Where Creation & Astronomy Intersect"</p>
7/25	The Critical Aspect of Creation	Jim Schneider / David Rives	<p>Many today are taking scissors to the book of Genesis – denying both the Creator and creation. But when one does this, they must not only cut out Genesis, but references throughout the whole of Scripture which refer to creation or God's handiwork. Even part of the 10 commandments which "For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day:" Creation is mentioned throughout the whole of Scripture, could that be the reason why academia today is so invested in attacking and seeking to destroy belief in creation? Joining us on <i>Crosstalk</i> today is David Rives.</p> <p>Volumes of books have been written, and countless videos have been produced in effort to explain the arguments for both creation and evolution. But, at the end of the day, do the earth's origins really matter? Rives says "it matters because, it actually matters, why we are here. If we are just the result of millions of mutations over millions or billions of years, then, that affects our morality. We could act as animals and that would be fine! However, the idea that the Bible is correct, and we can trace our origins back to a Creator Who in the beginning made us distinctly different from all of the animals, fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of our Creator, then, He has spelled</p>

			<p>out morality for us; we can't decide for ourselves what is right or wrong. So yes, where we came from, it matters a lot."</p> <p>But for the naysayers, those who comment "Your truth is not my truth" how are we to handle those arguments? Rives says "If someone can make up their own truth then, whatever is good for them (whether or not it is good for society) is all that matters, however, if we have a Supreme Being Who created us in the beginning well, He knows very well what is good for us and He's written it down. It's very simple and actually beneficial for society to follow the commands of our Creator." Yet, what about those staunchly opposed to Creation who subscribe to an evolutionary view such as Darwinism or even more concerning, those who are in churches, who claim to believe both views? Rives comments "Most people do not know that Charles Darwin began studying to be a Pastor. He later turned to studying naturalism as a whole." Rives explains how writings by 1800's geologist Charles Lyell soon influenced Darwin to believe that rocks were "eons and eons old." This led Darwin to the murky conclusion that, animals themselves must too then, have been evolving from one kind to another for eons as well. What Darwin was not aware of was that Lyell himself was bent on doing away with the whole idea of anything that Moses wrote (Old Testament) and all biblical principles; which was in fact the stated purpose for Charles Lyell's writings.</p> <p><i>Crosstalk</i> will find out from David Rives about Darwin's finches – his "racial tendencies" and if Darwin is actually "worshiped" by atheists? Also, a fascinating look at the "3 gods: Natural Selection – Time – Magical Spontaneous Generation." Rives says an atheist (to stay an atheist) must admit that everything came from nothing – that "life came from non-life" and will refute that belief.</p> <p>David Rives – President of Genesis Science Network and founder of David Rives Ministries. He has broad field experience in astronomy, paleontology, and archaeology. He has written books and produced hundreds of videos and series such as the "Wonders Without Number Video Series" "Bible Knows Best" and others. The Genesis Science Minute (weekdays at 10:26am CT on VCY).</p>
7/26	News Round-up & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim begins the Friday News Round Up with headlines "from the Hill" ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Former special counsel Robert Muller spent nearly 7 hours testifying Wednesday on Capitol Hill – White House calls Muller hearing "Bad day for the swamp" – House Judiciary Chair Jerrold Nadler talks of the need to "educate" Americans regarding Trump – Senate confirms former Army Lieutenant as Pentagon Boss (first since James Mattis) – Britain has a new Prime Minister – US Military to protect American Commercial Ships against Iranian threats – President Trump denies reports Iran captured CIA agents – points to distractions – House approves budget and debt bill on Thursday, staving off government shutdown – Federal Government to resume capitol punishment (first since 2003) – US Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) apprehends 605 illegal aliens – "Slaughter the Jews" graffiti in old city of Jerusalem – one arrest made – Tie to Hamas threatens "Jihad" against President Trump; defending "squad" – Minnesota Rep. Ilhan Omar urging to go "beyond condemning President Trump as racist" – House of Representatives Ethics offices receives request to investigate crimes committed by Minnesota Rep. Ilhan Omar – Arizona "body donation facility" sued; purported grotesque findings – Thousands of biologists confirm life "begins at conception" – Federal Judge bans Jesus in South Carolina school district – more stories, and your phone calls – on <i>Crosstalk!</i>
7/29	Socialism on the Rise in America	Jim Schneider / Sam Rohrer	<p>Sam Rohrer is the president of American Pastors Network and the Pennsylvania Pastors Network. He's the speaker on the 'Stand in the Gap Minute' and also co-host of 'Stand in the Gap' radio & TV. He's a former representative serving in the Pennsylvania legislature for 18 years.</p> <p>After defining and contrasting capitalism and socialism, discussion moved to the rise of socialism. Sam pointed to the fact that less than 2%-3% of millennials and those of Generation 'Z' don't have a biblical worldview at which point it makes sense for people to have the ability</p>

			<p>to believe a lie.</p> <p>According to Sam, capitalism hasn't failed us. It's an approach to living and a view of economics built on Old Testament principles related to family, church and civil government. On the other hand, if you deny that blessings and prosperity come from God and that life itself is a blessing from God, God says you are choosing death.</p> <p>The problem begins with people questioning God's Word while at the same time, pulpits are occupied with those who aren't called of God. People don't learn from history. Sam noted that you can't go to one socialist or communist country and find freedom. He cited Venezuela as an example from today.</p> <p>So do proponents of socialism think we can do it better? Sam believes that sin makes us think this way when in fact, God says that if we do it His way he promises success, prosperity, freedom from enemies and security. But if you don't do what He says, these promises will not come to pass and there will be judgment.</p> <p>He summarized it this way: 'I guess it's clear only if we really want to know the truth and that's what it really comes down to. Do we want to know the truth who is Jesus Christ or do we reject Jesus Christ and believe a lie?'</p> <p>This broadcast also looked at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Are candidates for office who propose socialism violating the oath they took to uphold the Constitution of the U.S.? -If we go down the path of socialism, what lies ahead for us? -Are we at the point of no return or can we get back to the principles of the founders? <p>These questions and more are answered while listeners provide their input as well.</p>
7/30	The Mueller Testimony: What's Next?	Jim Schneider / Robert Romano	<p>For weeks we were told there would be earth shattering news that would come forth from the Robert Mueller hearings. Those opposing President Trump were confident this would finally implicate the President and that grounds would be found to impeach him.</p> <p>So while many in America may have yawned over the hearings, some in Congress, such as House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jerry Nadler, continue to press on with the investigations.</p> <p>To discuss the aftermath of the hearings, Jim invited Robert Romano to speak to the Crosstalk audience. Robert is the Vice President of Public Policy with Americans for Limited Government.</p> <p>So how did Robert assess Mueller's performance? He felt it was uninspiring, it appeared Mueller's heart wasn't in it, and that he didn't want to be there. It illustrated for the American people that this 3 year ordeal alleging that the President and his campaign were Russian agents has been a waste of time.</p> <p>He quoted Muller who said the following: 'The investigation did not establish that members of the Trump campaign conspired with the Russian government in its election interference activities.'</p> <p>Robert believes people are more interested in discovering why the Justice Department and intelligence agencies pursued false allegations (a conspiracy theory) for 3 years against President Trump, alleging that he was a Russian agent, bought and paid for by Vladimir Putin.</p> <p>Robert addressed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Were there things that Mueller couldn't address during the hearings and why? -Who was Joseph Mifsud and what is his connection to the allegations? -Were there any impeachable offenses uncovered by Mueller? -Was James Comey operating a covert operation against the President? -How long will the nation have to deal with this conspiracy theory? -What about a Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama connection to all of this? <p>Robert also answers additional questions and you can hear the results along with thoughts from listeners on this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
7/31	A parent's Worst Nightmare	Jim Sschneider / Erick Kaardal	<p>Suppose one day you arrived home and learned that you no longer had authority over your minor teenage son. Unbeknownst to you, your son received advice from a legal aid group on how to become emancipated. No court hearings, no opportunity to be part of the legal process, and now no access to school records or medical records...no rights any longer as a parent. Then you find out that your son was receiving without your permission or even your knowledge hormone treatments in order to transition from male to female. Would you be shocked? Would you wonder how such legal action could take place and you not even know about it?</p> <p>Such is the case with a mom in Minnesota who is now petitioning the</p>

			<p>United States Supreme Court in order to have her day in court and to prevent what happened to her from happening to countless other families as well. The guest on this edition of Crosstalk calls it a parent's worst nightmare.</p> <p>Erick Kaardal is special counsel with the Thomas More Law Firm. He's a graduate of Harvard and the University of Chicago Law School and has served around 10 years as an officer in the Illinois Army National Guard, U.S. Army Reserves and Minnesota Army National Guard before retiring as a captain. He is an advisory board member of the Minnesota Chapter of the Federalist Society.</p> <p>Anmarie Calgaro had to find out what was taking place in the life of her child in a 'backward way' according to Erick, even though county and school district bureaucrats all knew what they were doing. It took considerable time for her to figure out that her 15 year old (through a letter from the legal aid clinic) was emancipated and that under certain statutes, county funding would take care of various aspects of the emancipation. So through a letter, not a legal document, Anmarie lost control of her child from a welfare, medical and educational perspective. In other words, she was stripped of her parental rights in spite of the fact that she was a fit parent.</p> <p>Erick doesn't know if Anmarie's son solicited the legal aid clinic or if he was recruited, but he does know that Anmarie unconditionally loves her child regardless of the decisions he makes, and that feeling has continued throughout the litigation. So the dispute isn't between Anmarie and her son, it's with Anmarie and the government regarding statutes and policies that would terminate her parental rights without notice or a hearing.</p> <p>There's much more to this case and Jim had Erick explain all facets on this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
8/1	<p>Medical Transgendering of Children</p>	<p>Jim Schneider / Dr. Michelle Cretella</p>	<p>We're well aware of what's happening in our society on the transgender matter. Many schools have put in policies to allow students to use the restrooms, locker rooms and showers of the gender to which they identify. School sports and competitions allow one to participate on the team of the gender of which they identify regardless of their biological sex. Parents are taking their children to drag queen story hours in libraries and other venues as libraries are increasing their holdings on transgender books. Communities are passing bans on so-called 'conversion therapy' of minors. They allow you to affirm and advance their gender dysphoria, you just cannot challenge it. School curriculum is promoting transgender as being normal. There are teachers who have come out before their students as being transgender and on the increase children are questioning whether they're really male or female. We also have the medical profession prescribing puberty-blocking drugs, cross-sex hormones and even surgical interventions that are irreversible medical practices.</p> <p>Joining Jim to speak from the medical perspective was Dr. Michelle Cretella, executive director of the American College of Pediatricians and a pediatrician with a special interest in behavioral pediatrics. 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 an internship and residency in pediatrics in 1997 at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford.</p> <p>Michelle is alarmed concerning the 'bombardment of transgender messages' that are being directed at youth today, particularly when you look at social media. It's difficult for parents and professionals to protect young people from such messages especially toddlers and teenagers.</p> <p>Is this an explosion of confusion? Michelle noted a recent report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) suggesting that up to 2% of students in high school now identify as non-binary or 'trans.' She also cited a study out of Brown University which drew criticism from the 'left.' It demonstrated that gender confusion is socially contagious in the same way that violence, sexual behavior and even suicide are among youth. She believes peers matter and what such peers are saying, thinking and doing gets imitated.</p> <p>According to Michelle, the sex you are is determined by the genes on your sex chromosomes at fertilization. She then brought up critics who will say there are 'intersex conditions' that must be considered. She noted the emphasis on 'conditions.' Those are genetic (birth) defects and not new sexes. This means there are people who are using an</p>

			'unfortunate tragedy, a congenital birth defect, to promote insanity.' This set the stage for an information packed program that included input from Crosstalk listeners.
8/2	News Round-up & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Here's a sample of the story line-up featured this week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -North Korea fired what appeared to be a short range ballistic missile twice today into the sea off its eastern coast. -The Trump administration issued new sanctions against the North Korean official who the U.S. accuses of aiding Pyongyang's illicit nuclear weapons and ballistic missile research programs. -A historic arms control treaty signed 3 decades ago by President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev was scrapped after President Trump decided to withdraw today. -The United States and Israel have successfully carried out a high altitude hit-to-kill engagement with a co-developed anti-ballistic missile interceptor system in Alaska. -Next week Israel will launch an advanced communications satellite from Cape Canaveral that will allow those living in the most remote areas of Africa to gain access to TV and the Internet. -Mat Staver of Liberty Counsel says that the U.N. Economic and Social Council approved 40-2 a resolution that targets only Israel for alleged violations of women's rights. -The Trump administration issued sanctions against Javad Zarif, an Iranian foreign minister, formerly labeling him a terrorist enabler and blacklisting all of his property, assets and investments. -Iran's central bank announced Wednesday that they would rename their national currency. -President Trump announced yesterday that his administration would impose a 10% tariff on the 300 billion dollars of imports from China that have not been subject to new import duties. -China is aggressively building up nuclear war fighting forces as part of a larger effort to expand power over Asia and globally. -President Trump refused to comment Wednesday on reports of the death of Hamza bin Laden, the son of slain Al Qaeda leader, Osama bin Laden. -The ISIS terrorist organization is threatening to launch new attacks in San Francisco, New York and London according to new warning messages posted on the group's social media channels. -Officials with the U.S. Department of Justice say two refugees from Somalia were arrested in Tuscon and accused of providing material support to ISIS terrorists. -Nike says 'no' to the Betsy Ross flag but 'yes' to the Pro-Hijab. -Baltimore police investigating after the home of Representative Elijah Cummings was broken into early Saturday morning. -According to the Washington Examiner, Baltimore's murder rate is higher than 3 Central American countries that are driving the border surge by migrants seeking to flee crime and murder back home. -President Trump signed a sweeping budget deal that increases federal spending and lifts the nation's borrowing limit. -A federal judge in Washington, D.C., ruled against a Trump administration policy that would only allow migrants who enter the U.S. through legal ports of entry to claim asylum. -The Senate confirmed 13 judges President Trump chose while America had its eyes on the Democrat primary debates. -Former Vice President Joe Biden told reporters Thursday that it was bizarre that the other 2020 Democrat contenders attacked Obama administration policies during Wednesday's presidential debate.
8/5	Mass Shootings / Muslim Patrol Cars	Jim Schneider / Martin Mawyer	<p>Martin Mawyer is the founder of the Christian Action Network, a non-profit organization created to protect America's religious and moral heritage through educational and political activism efforts both on the national and grassroots levels. He's the author of several books including, 'Twilight in America: The Untold Story of Islamic Terrorist Training Camps Inside America.'</p> <p>Martin began with his feelings concerning the recent shootings in El Paso, Dayton and Chicago. What upsets him the most is trying to read people's solutions as to how to deal with these shootings, particularly the cries to do away with assault weapons or throwing more money at mental health care.</p> <p>He noted that almost all of us realize it's our fleeing from God and His teachings that's causing the craziness going on. He understands why no one wants to offer that solution since it's not politically correct, but it's that ignorance that will cause more of these shootings.</p> <p>He proved his point by noting a study showing how many shootings there have been since God was kicked out of the public schools in the</p>

			<p>1960's. You find maybe 2 or 3 incidents of public school shootings prior to that while now it's up to around 350 children that have died since then. He admitted that some might say that's not good scientific analysis, but he believes that kicking God out of public life will cause people to decide for themselves how to react to situations.</p> <p>Switching topics, Martin described how last November a couple of cars looking like police cars were seen in the Brooklyn and Staten Island areas. Upon closer inspection they weren't police cars, they were Muslim community patrol cars.</p> <p>At first the Muslim Community Patrol and Services (MCPS) said that the cars were there to have officers that could speak the 'lingo' between the NYPD and Muslims. This was supposedly because Muslim immigrants were fearful of the NYPD and didn't know how to talk to them. In other words, the MCPS would serve as an interpretation business to communicate the concerns of Muslims with the NYPD.</p> <p>After the Christ's Church attack in New Zealand earlier this year, the MCPS decided that they were going to change their strategy and become a security force for the mosques and Muslims in New York City to protect them from 'Islamophobia.' This had them thinking they needed another patrol car which brought them to 3. They hope to have 7 by the end of the summer, but their ultimate goal is to have 30.</p> <p>-Do MCPS cars look similar to NYPD cars? -Who's funding this MCPS effort? -Are there 'separation of church and state' concerns here? -Do these patrols have arrest powers?</p>
8/6	A Weekend of Violence	Jim Schneider / Mark Walters	<p>The death toll in El Paso climbed to 22 yesterday with another 26 injured after the mass shooting at a local Walmart. In Dayton, 9 are dead with approximately 27 additional injured. Then what appears to be a trend, in Chicago, where there was a horrendous weekend of gun violence, at least 7 are dead and 46 were injured. Of course, there was also the Gilroy Garlic Festival in California.</p> <p>Why are we seeing such shootings unfold? How do we stop or even slow down this trend? Joining Jim to discuss such questions was Mark Walters. Mark is a national board member of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and the broadcast media spokesman for the Second Amendment Foundation. He's the host of two nationally syndicated radio broadcasts, a columnist and author of three books, 'Lessons from Armed America,' 'Lessons from Unarmed America' and the soon to be released, 'Grilling While Armed.'</p> <p>Mark began by describing to listeners why for him, these shootings aren't just another set of stories from the weekly news cycle. These stories hit close to home for him and his 'knee jerk' reaction isn't that he needs to get rid of all the guns in his safe and take them to the police department so that something like this doesn't happen again. For him, that perspective is ludicrous.</p> <p>He went on to note that the guns in his safe and yours... 'have nothing to do with the evil that walked into that Walmart in El Paso; and that's what it was, it was evil. And it had nothing to do with the evil that walked the street in Dayton, Ohio, in the Oregon District, 12 hours later. We're not responsible for that crime.'</p> <p>Mark also mentioned that this didn't happen in America when he was a kid. All of this is happening subsequent to Columbine. He talked about a pattern that's developed and he discovered that through the experience of his son who is now a freshman in high school. His wife recently asked him about the days when the two of them would have lunch with their kids in the elementary school lunchroom and how loud it was. He then asked his son what the cafeteria is like compared to elementary school. He said that it's super quiet and his daughter said that it's because everyone's on their phone.</p> <p>Mark admitted this is just a piece of the puzzle while communicating that interpersonal skills and relationships are being lost on this younger generation. Combined with the 24/7 news cycle that is pushing a particular agenda, he believes this is a 'recipe for disaster.'</p> <p>Much more is discussed on this issue while input from Crosstalk callers caps off the broadcast.</p>
8/7	The Truth about Climate Change	Jim Schneider / Dr. E. Calvin Beisner	<p>Some are saying climate change is what provoked the Green New Deal. Others look at the summer heat as proof, while still others look at the harsh winter we had. Even the manifesto, believed to be written by the El Paso shooter, spoke of the decimation of the environment that is creating a massive burden for future generations.</p> <p>So what is the truth about climate change and our environment? Joining Jim to answer that and numerous other questions was Dr. E. Calvin Beisner. Dr. Beisner is the founder and national spokesman for</p>

			<p>The Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation, a network of over 60 Christian theologians, natural scientists, economists, and other scholars educating for biblical earth stewardship, economic development for the poor, and the proclamation and defense of the good news of salvation by God's grace, received through faith in Jesus Christ's death and resurrection. He's the author of a dozen books, edited over 30 books and has contributed to another 35. In 2014 the Heritage Foundation honored Dr. Beisner with the <i>Outstanding Spokesman for Faith, Science, and Stewardship Award</i> at the Ninth International Conference on Climate Change.</p> <p>Below is a sample of the numerous aspects of this debate that were discussed:</p> <p>Concerning manifestos such as those already mentioned, should those who believe we need to greatly reduce the number of people on earth be taken seriously?</p> <p>Then there are those who say this past July was the warmest July on record. What data analysis was used to produce such a statement? Dr. Beisner exposes how far back the data really goes for this July argument and how small the change really is.</p> <p>During the July 30 presidential debate that aired on CNN, Elizabeth Warren said, 'Climate crisis is the existential crisis for our world.' Where would the 2 trillion come from for her plan when our nation is already 21 trillion in debt?</p> <p>During the same debate, Senator Bernie Sanders communicated that the fossil fuel industry was destroying our planet and that this is criminal activity. According to Dr. Beisner, fossil fuel companies provide roughly 85% of all the energy used in the world. We need energy for everything that we do and since it's so crucial, it's the fossil fuel industry that's been making life, as Dr. Beisner described it, 'abundantly possible for billions of people.'</p> <p>Celebrities gathered at a posh resort for a climate change summit in Italy. They flew in on at least 114 private jets, whipped around in gas-guzzling helicopters, 200 million dollar yachts with high horsepower engines, as well as Maserati SUV's that get about 15 mpg's. If they really believed what they say, wouldn't it have made more sense to use current high technology to hold a video conference?</p> <p>In 2012 experts were blaming climate change for low water levels in Lake Michigan. Now climate change is being blamed for record high water levels. Can a person scientifically have it both ways in this instance?</p> <p>If implemented, would the 'Green New Deal' be economically sustainable?</p>
8/8	Another Look at the Mass Shootings	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim began by reading the proclamation by President Trump from August 4th concerning the tragic shootings in El Paso, Texas, and Dayton, Ohio.</p> <p>Some people blame the political climate today. That position is certainly understandable when you have an MSNBC analyst who made the outrageous suggestion that through his proclamation, President Trump was making a reference to the 'Heil Hitler' Nazi salute.</p> <p>Jim also presented comments from Laurie Higgins of the Illinois Family Institute, Todd Starnes, Jerry Newcombe, Mike Huckabee, and Texas Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick. These individuals commented on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dysfunctional family environments and their not-so-surprising historic impact upon our nation as it relates to mass shootings. -Criticism and defense of the idea of thoughts and prayers. -Christian influence in our history vs. the lack of that influence today. <p>In the end, we lack a fear of God in our land and we are reaping the consequences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The reason for our nation's mass shootings is ultimately spiritual. We have created a culture where life is expendable and lives are disposable. -The nation has kicked God out of the town square and isolated Him to the church.
8/9	News Round-up & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Here's your sample of what Jim presented on Crosstalk's weekly News Round-Up and Comment program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -President Trump and First Lady Melania visited Dayton and El Paso to meet the victims of the two mass shootings, to thank first responders for their efforts and to visit hospitals. -An off-duty firefighter who had a firearm with him stopped a potential attack at a Walmart in Missouri.

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8/12	Single Family Housing Under Attack	Jim Schneider / Tom DeWeese	<p>Tom DeWeese is the president of 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, American sovereignty and independence and protecting our constitutionally-guaranteed rights. He's a former newspaper editor and the author of 'Sustainable: The War on Free Enterprise, Private Property and Individuals' and 'Erase' a political novel.</p> <p>Now there's another attack that society is having to deal with and it concerns the concept of single family home ownership and neighborhoods comprised of such homes. Perhaps you weren't aware that those who are in favor of the idea popularly known as 'sustainable development' are calling zoning for single family neighborhoods, 'racist.'</p> <p>So how can this be? Tom indicated that according to the mayor of Minneapolis, those who are living in single family home neighborhoods are self-segregating themselves from people they don't want to live near and therefore it's racist.</p> <p>Tom described how Minneapolis is one of the first to move in this direction but the movement as a whole goes beyond that city to places such as Los Angeles and Baltimore.</p> <p>On the state level, Oregon is making huge strides in this area. House</p>

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8/13	Communist Goals Coming to Pass	Jim Schneider / William Federer	<p>William Federer is a historian, speaker, author, and president of Amerisearch, Inc, a publishing company dedicated to researching America's noble heritage. He has authored numerous books including, 'America'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?,' 'Miracles in American History' and more. He's the speaker on 'The American Minute' daily broadcast.</p> <p>A man named Roger Baldwin was a WWI draft dodger. He went to Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri and eventually decided to become an attorney. Communists were infiltrating America and while the government passed laws to stop them, Baldwin decided that he was going to defend them. In fact, in 1935 he wrote that communism was the goal.</p> <p>So then, what is socialism? Bill explained that it's a transition phase between capitalism and communism. It's the gradual, evolutionary process where the government takes freedoms away via the element of 'crisis.' Bill cited the example of Marx who talked about sending in agitators with the goal of creating social unrest. That way the people would feel insecure and they'd be willing to surrender their freedoms to a government leader.</p> <p>Bill compared this situation to what our founders wanted. They flipped the idea of 'kingship' and made the people the king. Our founders looked to ancient Israel as the model for good government. From this model they took the idea of 'covenant' where people are in agreement with each other and where rights come from God and people are accountable to God.</p> <p>In the next century, 'covenant' turned into 'social contract' (people in agreement with each other with or without God) and the next century turned into the French Revolution (Marxism and communism where people are in agreement with each other intentionally without God which makes the state 'God.') The result is that what the state gives, it can also take away since you have no rights beyond what the state gives you.</p> <p>Socialism reverts back to totalitarianism (rule via political elites-'deep state' or the 'communist party'). Under this system Bill noted that, '...there's always one mobster that finds his way to the top and he acts</p>

			<p>as the new tyrant or king.’ In other words, socialism is basically dictatorship.</p> <p>As Bill also noted, ‘Socialists in communist countries have to get rid of God because as long as there’s a God, you have rights from this God.’ So what could be considered one of the first major victories scored by socialists in America? Discover the answer and decide for yourself where America currently stands on the socialist/communist timeline when you review this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
8/14	What Does a Spirit-filled Marriage Look Like?	Jim Schneider / Susan Heck	<p>Jim opened this edition of Crosstalk with this question: How is your marriage?</p> <p>He came across a quote recently in a commentary from the late Bible teacher Warren Wiersbe. He said, ‘Success in marriage involves much more than finding the right mate. It also requires being the right mate.’</p> <p>Do you know how to be the right mate? Is your marriage spirit-filled? What does it mean to have a spirit-filled marriage? Is it truly attainable?</p> <p>Joining Jim to analyze these critical questions was Susan Heck. Susan has been involved with women’s ministries for around 4 decades, including teaching Bible studies, counseling, and heading up the Ladies with the Master women’s ministry at Grace Community Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where her husband is the pastor. Susan is a certified counselor with the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors and is the author of the ‘With the Master Bible Study Series’ which are designed for ladies.</p> <p>When Susan looks at the state of Christian homes and marriages today compared to those of non-Christians, what does she see? Unfortunately she doesn’t see much difference. The breakdown of the Christian family concerns her very much along with the way that the world has come in and molded the ideas of men and women as to what marriage should be.</p> <p>She believe the Christian family is under attack. Young women are listening to their peers on social media instead of going back to the biblical model where Paul tells us that older women are to teach younger women how to love their husbands.</p> <p>Susan also placed some blame on pastors that have vacated God’s Word and are no longer preaching the Bible. She described the preaching philosophy of many pastors today as ‘2 points and a poem.’ Many Crosstalk listeners are familiar with Ephesians 5:21-33 which is often quoted during marriage ceremonies. However, Susan indicated that there is no way that a husband or wife can live out those verses without first living out chapters 1-4. Since those earlier chapters don’t mention marriage, what does she mean by that?</p> <p>The short answer is ‘doctrine before duty.’ So Susan has laid out not only 13 doctrines that guide a spirit-filled marriage but also precepts that grow that same kind of marriage. This broadcast didn’t get to all of them.</p>
8/15	Departing from the Faith	Jim Schneider / Don Veinot	<p>Scripture records a warning that Paul gave to Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:1-2. It says:</p> <p>‘Now the spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;</p> <p>Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron...’</p> <p>Also in 1 John 2:18-19 it says:</p> <p>‘Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.’</p> <p>‘They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us; but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.’</p> <p>Today there are those that appear to be departing from the faith. Most recently has come news of the departing of Joshua Harris, popularly known for books such as ‘I Kissed Dating Goodbye’ and ‘Boy Meets Girl.’ He declared, ‘I am not a Christian.’</p> <p>Another is Hillsong worship leader Marty Sampson who said: ‘I’m genuinely losing my faith, and it doesn’t bother me. Like, what bothers me now is nothing. I am so happy now, so at peace with the world. It’s crazy.’</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss these departures was Don Veinot. Don is the co-founder and President of Midwest Christian Outreach, a national apologetics ministry and mission to new religious movements. He’s been involved in apologetics ministry for over 3 decades and is a</p>

			<p>charter member of the International Society of Christian Apologetics. He is also a staff researcher and writer for the Midwest Outreach Journal.</p> <p>While also adding Hebrews 11:11-14 Don asked, 'He's departing from which faith?' Growing up Joshua came from a fundamental environment. Within that Don described the gospel that Joshua was exposed to as a 'sexual prosperity gospel' which he credited to Bill Gothard and Joshua's own father Greg Harris. It's the idea that if you act and perform in certain ways and refrain from certain acts, you will be healthy, wealthy, you'll have a great looking wife, good sex life and children that behave wonderfully. The problem is, then you run right into the face of life itself.</p> <p>The result is that some people begin abandoning a faith that you thought was a biblical faith. It's actually a different religion that's not Christianity because it's performance-based.</p> <p>Does Scripture call us to be at peace with the world? This is just one question that Don tackles as he instructs listeners concerning how we can keep ourselves from going down this path of deconstruction.</p>
8/16	News Round-Up & Standing for Life in NZ	Jim Schneider / Bob McCoskrie	<p>This edition of Crosstalk featured both news stories of interest to listeners and a special guest who's dealing with a pro-life issue in another part of the world.</p> <p>Some of the news stories of interest included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -At least 100 car tires slashed in a predominantly orthodox Jewish neighborhood in New Jersey over the past few days. -Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the sole objective for Representatives Rashida Tlaib and Ilhan Omar and their trip to Israel was to deny the nation's legitimacy in a lengthy Twitter thread explaining the decision to deny them entry into the country. -Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps naval commander warned on Sunday that any illegitimate presence by the Zionists in the waters of the Persian Gulf could spark a war. This was after Israel announced that it was taking part in a U.S. led mission to secure the Strait of Hormuz. -The contract to purchase two 'Iron Dome' systems for the U.S. Army's interim cruise missile defense capability has now been finalized. The 'Iron Dome' was co-developed by an American company and an Israeli defense firm. -Iranian oil production fell by 50,000 barrels per day in July to 2.23 million barrels per day. That's the nation's lowest since the 1980's. -President Trump wants a full investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Jeffrey Epstein at a federal detention facility in New York City while awaiting trial on sex trafficking charges. -The Trump administration issued a rule strengthening the ability of federal officials to deny green cards to immigrants deemed likely to rely on government aid. -A federal appeals court sided with the Trump administration today in the legal battle over its efforts to limit asylum claims from Central America, blocking for now a nationwide injunction that blocked the implementation of the rule. -Acting DHS Secretary Kevin McAleenan told NBC's 'Meet the Press' that out of 680 individuals (illegals) arrested during the raids at the food processing plants through Mississippi last week, 200 of them had a criminal record. -In five states, one in five prisoners are Muslim. <p>The New Zealand government has introduced a radical abortion bill and about 80% of the members of parliament have voted for it. It now goes to a special committee for consideration. They are, however, open to reaction and currently taking input not just from people in New Zealand, but from around the world.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this issue was Bob McCoskrie, the national director of Family First in New Zealand.</p> <p>New Zealand currently has a liberal abortion law. Effectively they have abortion on demand up to 20 weeks. Between 20 and 40 weeks exceptional circumstances come into play such as endangerment to life of the mother or the child while also taking into account instances of incest or rape.</p> <p>Some want abortion on demand and at any time for any reason and that's what they're lobbying for. What the government has proposed falls somewhat short of that. They want to allow abortion for any reason and at any time up to 20 weeks with no checks or balances. Between 20 and 40 weeks you simply go to the abortion provider and if the provider reasonably believes that an abortion is appropriate, then you can go ahead with it.</p>

8/19	Hope for Lost Boys and Fatherlessnes	Jim Schneider / Mark Hancock	<p>After mass shootings, the liberal media asks for what they call, 'common sense gun control.' While this may seem like a reasonable solution to end gun violence, the problem is, where does that logic end? Shouldn't we then ask for common sense knife, sword, hammer, baseball bat and car control also?</p> <p>The reason why 'common sense gun control' won't ultimately solve the problem is because when you probe the issue of America's recent shootings at a deeper level, there's a common trait. It shows that many of the shooters were fatherless.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this issue was Mark Hancock. Mark is the chief executive officer of Trail Life USA. It's the mission of Trail Life USA to guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure.</p> <p>What's led us to this point? Mark believes that because of economic development around the world, there isn't the need for that extra 'bread-winner' in the household. Combined with the changing definition and fraying of the family, fathers have come to be almost not necessary to some. The result is that boys are paying a price.</p> <p>This situation extends to the prison population as well. While you can look at statistics for race and other categories, the sad reality is that 97% of our prison population is made up of individuals who were fatherless.</p> <p>This shift in our society is why Mark believes Trail Life USA has seen the kind of growth that they have. They are unapologetically Christian and also boy-focused. Boys need a program specifically aimed at them (as girls do as well) but this is very important for boys due to the effect cultural influences have had on the idea of the male role model.</p> <p>Does the role of being a dad go beyond being a bread-winner? Mark noted that there are certain things a dad brings to the parenting model because as politically incorrect as it may be to say it, men and women are different. Even in the womb, boys and girls react differently to outside stimuli. The two sexes are not a social construct and we're seeing that this idea of treating each as the same is hurting both boys and girls.</p> <p>Mark sees a war on boyhood today whereby it's being treated like a social disease that needs to be eradicated. Running, jumping and climbing when they're not supposed to and talking out-of-turn may be viewed as boyhood ADHD symptoms, but they're also characteristics of just being a boy. What we need to do is channel those things indicative of a desire for risk and competition; those things that characterize winning men.</p> <p>On the other hand, if we tell boys there's nothing special about them and we try to tone down the risk/competition aspects of their lives and give trophies to every boy that shows up, we're stifling the idea of the winning and focused man who goes out and protects the family. Strip that away and it's no wonder you end up with men who feel they have no purpose in society.</p>
8/20	The Christian and Social Media	Jim Schneider	<p>Social Media is technology that so many of us use. Maybe to connect with family or friends who are far away. Maybe to find a recipe, share a photo or to get news updates. It can be such a powerful tool. But, what about it's overall use? Should Christians participate? What are some of the positives? The negatives? Jim begins today asking such questions, sharing relatable stories and balancing it all with Scripture.</p> <p>Through the years, it is no secret that many can present themselves so "piously" on Sunday yet, can be a completely different person on Monday. Social media now elevates this hypocrisy to a much higher degree. Vulgarly, risqué photos, innuendos, all of these things coming from a professing Christian, leaves one wandering, how are these things compatible with Christian living? But beware! If you dare call anyone on this, you are being "judgmental" or acting "holier than thou."</p> <p>Despite the obvious "age old" problem, as more and more Christians become engaged in digital formats, the risk of internet pitfalls is increasing. In fact, today, internet addiction has become especially problematic. Again, the internet in and of itself is not the problem but, the problem is found in how one chooses to use the internet and all that comes with it. A Christian knows they are not supposed to become so involved in this world that they lose track of God and the world (age) to come. Unfortunately, many are finding themselves more invested in their "virtual" lives than their real lives; hence becoming irritable, depressed, restless and anxious. Saddest of all, those closest to us (God, spouse, family, church,) all become neglected.</p> <p>SO, <i>Crosstalk</i> does share warning & challenge today but also, steps</p>

			<p>that can be taken to safeguard all that we as Christians hold dear both "on & off" social media. In addition, the following 5 Truths for Christians:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You are a representative of Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:20) 2. You are interacting with real people. (Colossians 4:6) 3. You are putting thoughts in your mind. (Philippians 4:8) 4. Social Media is not real life. 5. Likes/Shares cannot replace tangible personal interaction (James 2:15)
8/21	Protect Life Rule Takes Effect: Planned Parenthood Walks Away from Funding	Jim Schneider / Brad Mattes	<p>On Monday, Planned Parenthood announced that they were walking away from and refusing about 60 million dollars in Title X federal funding. Why?</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this was Brad Mattes. Brad is the president and CEO of Life Issues Institute, the pro-life grassroots partner of the Susan B. Anthony List Education Fund headquartered in Cincinnati. Life Issues Institute was co-founded by pro-life pioneer Dr. John Wilke and Brad in 1991 to serve the educational needs of the pro-life movement. Brad is also president of the International Right to Life Federation and a frequent international speaker and lecturer on abortion and related life issues.</p> <p>What is Title X? Brad described it as about 286 million dollars that's earmarked specifically for family planning services for individuals at lower income levels. Brad believes it's become corrupted like many things that are federally funded, so now it's used as a 'slush fund' for those agencies, entities and organizations that take part in it.</p> <p>The next part in this story was the issue of the Protect Life Rule. As Jim noted, Planned Parenthood calls the Protect Life Rule 'an unethical gag rule' and that the Trump administration is bullying providers into withholding abortion information from their patients.</p> <p>Brad, however, has a different view. He sees this rule as an outgrowth of the man who's become the most pro-life president in our nation's history. That's Donald Trump. President Trump and his administration proposed this rule that prohibits Title X family planning money from going to organizations that provide or refer for abortions or treat abortion as family planning.</p> <p>Planned Parenthood challenged this in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, a court that is notorious for its liberal decisions. The 3 justices in the case, two of which were appointed by President Trump, ruled against Planned Parenthood. That is why the Protect Life Rule has continued to be enacted while it works through the courts.</p> <p>Brad believes this rule will hold up and that's why Planned Parenthood has communicated that they will forego the 60 million dollars rather than their dedication and loyalty to abortion on demand.</p>
8/22	Christian School Raided by Authorities	Jim Schneider / Brad Dacus	<p>A Christian boarding school in Northern California was raided by sixteen armed officers, two K-9 units and seventeen social workers bearing a search warrant with 'kick down' orders. The guest has called this their most chilling case in 22 years and that they've never before seen such a level of aggressive, militant, and ideologically-driven conduct by a state agency against a religious institution. What precipitated such an event?</p> <p>Brad Dacus joined Jim to discuss this story. Brad is the president and founder of the Pacific Justice Institute. Their mission is to defend without charge the religious freedoms, parental rights, and other civil liberties of people who cannot defend themselves.</p> <p>Due to a liberal internet tabloid 'hit-piece,' California authorities managed to get a judge to sign off on the process of allowing a raid to take place against River View Christian Academy. The academy is a boarding school that receives no funding from any government agency. Parents choose the school for their children.</p> <p>If the academy was licensed by the Department of Social Services, the school would be required to allow children to not only engage in full spiritual exploration, but also engage sexually with children of the opposite sex or the same sex as they wish. In other words, if the state has their way, the school will have to shut down because they could no longer operate as a Christian boarding school.</p> <p>In the end, Brad believes the LGBTQ forces who dominate and control the Department of Social Services seek to eliminate and remove Christian worldview instruction from any educational institution.</p>
8/23	News Round-up & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Here's a brief look at some of the stories that Jim brought to listener attention this week:</p> <p>-The Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) is joining a coalition of Muslim organizations in hosting voter registration drives at more than 50 locations nationwide in honor of what's called National Muslim</p>

			<p>Voter Registration Day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Islamic Education Center of Houston has launched a chartered Cub Scout troop that is officially under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America. -The U.S. military conducted the first test of a ground-launched cruise missile since the U.S. withdrew from the 1987 Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces Treaty with Russia this month. -A newly elected member of the St. Louis County Council chose to be sworn in with a Dr. Seuss book rather than a Bible. -Christian leaders are hailing the Trump administration's decision to remove Bible's and other religious books from the list of Chinese goods facing a ten percent hike in tariffs. -After exposing 2 convicted sex offenders earlier this year, Texas Mass Resistance kept digging and soon found the criminal history of another Austin-based 'drag queen' called, 'Miss Kitty Litter.' -A printing company owner's free speech rights vs. LGBT rights back in the courts. -The Trump administration has proposed a rule that will protect faith-based organizations that contract with the federal government by allowing them to make employment decisions consistent with their sincerely held religious beliefs. -A public art event in Grand Rapids, Michigan, next month will feature men and women with Down Syndrome performing as 'drag queens' and 'drag kings.' -Advocates for marriage and family in Budapest, Hungary, netted an apparent partial victory this week after pushing back against controversial pro-LGBT advertisements placed in public locations throughout the city by multi-national corporation Coca-Cola. -A girl attempts to sue to join a 500 year old boys choir in Germany and loses the case. -A federal judge has ruled that a university strategy to give funds generated by mandatory student fees to groups the messages its officials favored, is unconstitutional and has to change. -The Superior, Wisconsin, city council has passed a ban on so-called conversion therapy. -In Canada, the Justice Center for Constitutional Freedoms has written to the Alberta Human Rights Commission on behalf of an Alberta resident who is facing a formal complaint under the Alberta Human Rights Act for having asked about the age and gender of a potential baby sitter for his children. -An Obama appointed federal judge is forcing Wisconsin taxpayers to provide costly sex reassignment surgery and hormonal procedures for low income transgender residents who get free medical care from the government. -Iceland officials voted to expand abortion rights yet they held a funeral for a melting glacier. -Australian police charge two men with making violent threats against the new South Wales lawmakers who oppose a radical pro-abortion bill. -In a recent pro-abortion screed, a spokesman for the U.N. human rights apparatus said the global body was very concerned about state laws proliferating across the United States that regulate or restrict the killing of pre-born babies. -Democrat candidate Julian Castro would provide more protection for dogs and cats than he would for unborn babies if elected president. -The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) wants the federal court to permanently block a new Ohio law that protects unborn babies from abortion. -The Ohio Supreme Court refused to hear the appeal of a late term abortion facility in Dayton.
8/26	Religious Liberty under Attack	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>Despite the current administration, the attacks upon your religious freedom are unrelenting. As we speak there are attempts to do away with the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, attempts to eliminate religious freedom protections for employers and medical professionals, as well as attempts to take elements of the so-called Equality Act and implement them into 'must pass' pieces of legislation. In addition, there are attempts to prohibit any segregation in public accommodation while adding the words of gender identity and sexual orientation to the 1964 Civil Rights Act.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss these and other related legislative matters was Mat Staver. Mat is the founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel. Mat has over 230 published legal opinions, has authored 8 scholarly law review publications and 10 books. He has filed numerous briefs and argued in many federal and state courts. He has also argued two</p>

			<p>landmark cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.</p> <p>Just last week the Denver based U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit ruled that the Colorado Secretary of State violated the Constitution when he removed a delegate to the electoral college who chose to vote for John Kasich rather than Hillary Clinton. The Secretary of State nullified that vote and replaced that person with a delegate who was going to vote in accordance with the popular vote of the State of Colorado. Mat helped listeners understand the impact of this decision, especially as it relates to the push to replace the electoral college with a national popular vote.</p> <p>Next up was discussion concerning the 16 million dollar lawsuit involving Planned Parenthood vs. Sandra Merritt. According to Mat, the good news is that some of the claims of Planned Parenthood have been dismissed at summary judgment. The case will still go to trial September 30th.</p> <p>Discussion continued concerning the following that specifically addresses religious liberty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Equality Act-It's only passed the House but we do know there are attempts being made to take portions of the act and strategically place them in 'must pass' pieces of legislation like the National Defense Authorization Act. Democrats are doing this because they know they don't have the votes in the Senate to pass this as a 'stand alone' piece of legislation at this time. -The Do No Harm Act (HR-1450)-This would eliminate religious freedom protection for employers and medical professionals. It's very up front in stating that its purpose is to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993. -The Customer Non-Discrimination Act (HR-2687)-This would amend the 1964 Civil Rights Act by stating that in places of public accommodation you cannot segregate based upon gender identity and sexual orientation. This means a person could use the restroom of his/her choice based upon their gender/sexual orientation that they identify with at that moment. -The Refund Equality Act of 2019 (HR-3294/SB-1940)-This is essentially a homosexual reparations bill that would give more than 55 million dollars to same-sex couples. It attempts to make amends for what happened when people filed before the Supreme Court issued its marriage decision and they weren't able to be recognized as being legally married. -The Stronger Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (HR-2480)-It rewards LGBT behavior in children. It would ultimately restrict biological as well as foster parents from having their value system imparted to their children if it conflicted with a child's LGBT leanings. Parents who would try to teach such a value system could be charged with child abuse.
8/27	Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus: pause for Praise	Jim Schneider	<p>Today it's easy to become overwhelmed by the news of the day as well as personal struggles. In response to that, Jim decided to do a Crosstalk broadcast that centered on encouragement.</p> <p>In preparing for the program, Jim thought back to a difficult period during the time of Christ and how the Lord gave a brilliant, first hand object lesson about how to keep your eyes on Him. The text in this case was Matthew 14.</p> <p>Jim read the narrative, focusing particularly on Peter who took his eyes off of Jesus and he began to sink. Are you there right now as you see things happening in the world and/or in your personal life?</p> <p>Also noted was the 'Hall of Faith' from Hebrews 11. It contains the godly examples of many and the intense challenges that they went through.</p> <p>Are you looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of your faith? Do you know someone who could be blessed with such a reminder? This Crosstalk can be that blessing as Jim had listeners finish the following phrase: Today I'm praising the Lord for...</p>
8/28	The harmful Effects of Vaping	Jim Schneider / Dr. David Stevens	<p>Dr. David Stevens is the Chief Executive Officer of the Christian Medical & 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 also has 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>Dr. Stevens described how a lot of work by the government and other groups went into speaking out against smoking. By 1997, statistics showed that about 1 out of 3 students smoked combustible cigarettes. That began to drop to such an extent that now middle school smoking</p>

			<p>levels are at about 1.8% (1 out of 50 that smoke cigarettes) Then in 2011 vaping came on the scene. It involves the use of a mechanical cigarette (electronic or 'e-cigarette'). Through a heating element, this mechanical cigarette (which comes from China) vaporizes a liquid that contains nicotine without causing a foul smell. Vaping can be done with THC (the active ingredient in marijuana) and also cocaine.</p> <p>What scares Dr. Stevens is that from 2017 to 2018, the percentage of students almost doubled their use to where at the end of 2018 about 20% of 12th graders and about 6% of 8th graders said they were vaping.</p> <p>Vaping is becoming popular because the mechanical cigarettes are easy to hide in school, you can't smell it and flavors are available that include bubble gum, apple pie, watermelon and peanut butter. Dr. Stevens did some research and found that there were 7,700 unique flavors of nicotine-containing liquids and that the number is increasing at the rate of 242 flavors per month.</p> <p>Vaping was introduced as a method to get away from the use of regular cigarettes. That has proven not to be the case as those who vape tend to use this method of smoking more than cigarettes thinking that it's harmless. The result is that it's become a 'gateway' mechanism to smoking regular cigarettes as 3 out of 4 people that vape also smoke cigarettes.</p> <p>Jim also noted that 40% of young e-cigarette users had never smoked regular tobacco so it's like there's a whole new market that is falling prey to this trend.</p> <p>Is it safe? Dr. Stevens admitted it doesn't have some of the same carcinogens like traditional smoking but it does have some, it has toxins, heavy metals, diacetyl and an ultra fine vapor that penetrates deeper into the lungs than regular cigarette smoke.</p> <p>The big danger is Bronchiolitis Obliterans ('Popcorn Lung'). This is a dissolving of portions of the lung tissue. The disease also impairs your ability to fight infection and because the immune system doesn't work well it causes an inflammatory response in your airways.</p>
8/29	A Christian Look at Immigration	Jim Schneider / Sam Rohrer	<p>Sam Rohrer is the president of American Pastors Network and the Pennsylvania Pastor's Network. He's also host of 'Stand in the Gap.' Sam is a former state representative in the Pennsylvania Legislature as he sought to apply biblical principles in all areas of legislation. He was often referred to as the 'Conscience of the House' because of his consistent stance for moral truth in public policy.</p> <p>Why is immigration such a hot topic amid the current political climate? Sam believes it's only because we as a culture and nation have walked away from God's simple understanding of what constitutes a nation, the purpose of government and government leaders (Romans 13). Sam defined a nation as an area defined by a common language, worldview, and identifiable boundaries. God defined those boundaries so they've been with us since the beginning of time.</p> <p>God works through nations for the fulfillment of His plan of redemption. America, on the other hand, appears to be walking away from God's plan expressed in the biblical worldview. So what used to be of no controversy now is controversial. In other words, look at how this nation views human sexuality or marriage. Sam believes boundaries fall into that same category and hence, that subject is now controversial as well.</p> <p>Is there a difference between how a government should respond to immigration compared to how the Christian should respond? Sam referred to what he called the 'jurisdictional approach.' What is the purpose of government from God's perspective? It's to praise those who do well (protect those who follow God's moral law) and to punish those who break God's moral law and the law of the land.</p> <p>You may wonder what borders have to do with government. A government has leaders who have a responsibility to protect the lives of its citizens. So you can't define 'citizen' unless you have borders. This means the fundamental purpose of government is to maintain borders.</p> <p>As 'the church' we are to carry the gospel to all people regardless of whether it's our next door neighbor or someone in another nation. However, as Sam noted, '...the church and the individual should never be in violation against the purposes that God has established for government which is to protect its people and its borders.'</p> <p>What is the believers responsibility in all of this? How should our nation proceed as we navigate this contentious issue? Doesn't the text at the Statue of Liberty demand open borders? Are spiritual and</p>

			political leaders misapplying Scriptures such as Leviticus 19:34 and the story of the Good Samaritan when they try to apply them to the subject of illegal immigration?
8/30	News Round-up & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Some of the many stories Jim covered on today's broadcast ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hurricane Dorian became a Category 3 storm and could move to Category 4 as it approaches southeast Florida. -Outrage flowed freely at the Democratic National Committee's rules this week to only allow 10 of the current 20 presidential candidates making the cut for the next debate being held September 12th. -Wednesday Senator Ted Cruz took issue with Senator Bernie Sanders when Sanders heaped praise on Communist China in which he communicated that the nation has made more progress in addressing extreme poverty than any country in the history of civilization. -A man at an event in South Carolina for 2020 presidential hopeful Beto O'Rourke was booed for urging America to return to God and prayer in schools in response to an epidemic of mass shootings. -Pro-abortion Senator Kirsten Gillibrand drops out of the race for president. -CNN hosted former Duke University Psychiatry Department Chair Dr. Allen Frances to comment on President Trump's mental health. He proceeded to claim that the president is as destructive in this century as Hitler, Mao and Stalin were in the last. -Former Congressman Joe Walsh has announced his candidacy for the 2020 GOP nomination as he vows to defeat President Trump. -The Cherokee Nation has announced that it will, for the first time, appoint a delegate to Congress. -Minnesota Democratic Representative Ilhan Omar is refuting an allegation that she's having an affair with a Washington, D.C., area political consultant whose firm has received thousands of dollars from the campaign. -Ilhan Omar demanded this week that the U.S. bring in the United Nations to handle the border crisis at the U.S./Mexico border. -Joe Arpaio announced his 2020 bid for a 7th term as sheriff of Maricopa County, Arizona. -Catalina Lauf, a 26 year old Latina conservative, announced last week that she's running for the 14th Congressional District seat in Illinois. -Republican Senator Johnny Isakson, the chair of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee and a long-time Georgia lawmaker, has announced he will resign at the end of the year. -Wisconsin Congressman Sean Duffy will resign to focus on his family. -President Trump's administration is rallying pro-life nations to stand up to the U.N.'s pro-abortion agenda. -A remarkable cutting edge medical intervention has given joy to a family and life to their baby boy who was threatened by a rare illness inside the womb. -For the time being, Missouri cannot enforce a law enacted in May banning abortion on babies with beating hearts according to a temporary injunction that was issued Tuesday. -Some state legislatures around the nation are attempting to make it legal for minor children to get vaccinated, in particular with the controversial HPV shot, without the consent of their parents. -A 20 year old former star high school athlete from Wisconsin was hospitalized in Florida with severe lung injuries that his family believes is linked to vaping. -Americans spent on the order of 150 billion dollars on cocaine, marijuana, heroine and meth in 2016.
9/2	An Anatomy of a Revival	Jim Schneider / Dr. Les Ollila	<p>As Christians we say we want revival, but what is it? This Crosstalk took listeners back to a revival within Scripture and looked at the preacher, the people, the preaching itself, and the proclamation of God's Word.</p> <p>Joining Jim to examine this topic was Dr. Les Ollila. Dr. 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>Is revival about being more excited about the church and the things of God? Dr. Ollila indicated that you can do things to bring about excitement, but that's not revival. Instead, he described it as an exchange from what you were, to what God wants you to be. More specifically, it's an exchange of your dead works to serve the living and true God, an exchange from your will to submission to God's will, an exchange from your walk in darkness to walking in light, exchanging your name and reputation for His exalted name, exchanging your</p>

			<p>pleasures to instead be a pleasure to Him, exchanging your liberty for love, and an exchanging of your idols to worship only Him.</p> <p>On the issue of idols, we read the description of graven images in the Bible and can tend to think we have no idols today. Is this true? Dr. Ollila said this isn't true. In fact, we have four controlling idols today. The first one is our name/reputation. The second is our possessions. The third is our will and the idea that no one tells us what to do. The fourth is the idol of pleasure. These are idols of the heart we can hide well and make look quite respectable.</p> <p>According to Dr. Ollila, revival means there has been life. It's not a resurrection. The apostle Paul recognized that he was alive, yet he had to die to himself. So revival is coming back to life but dying to self in order that we might fulfill our purpose which is to glorify God.</p> <p>From there Dr. Ollila described the cultural background during the time of Nehemiah and Ezra his priest/scribe. Knowing this provides a better understanding of revival so that we can properly apply this lesson to our lives as believers and to the churches we minister within.</p>
9/3	As It Goes in California	Jim Schneider / Randy Thomasson	<p>Randy Thomasson is the founder and president of SaveCalifornia.com, Campaign for Children and Families. They advocate for parental rights, safeguarding religious freedom and teaching and activating pro-family citizens to stand for what's right</p> <p>After starting off the broadcast encouraging listeners to pray for those impacted by Hurricane Dorian and the tragic shooting in the Odessa, Texas, area, Jim opened the floodgates with news concerning legislation incubating now in California that if passed, could show up in other states as well.</p> <p>Randy cited godless government schools, terrible entertainment media and unions as factors that have turned the state from 'red' to 'blue.' He believes the people there don't engage in critical thinking. They just go with the authority who says vote Democrat and that authority is the unions.</p> <p>He described how he's tired of hearing the same promises made during each election about education, clean water, safer communities and more jobs. Instead what happens is the Democrats in the state capital tend to vote for whatever hurts jobs and the people. One of the results is that even some liberals are moving out of California because they can't stand the high prices that have been established under Democrat rule.</p> <p>This is the foundation for what he described as the 'bad bills that shock you and me.' Here's a sample of what was discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Assembly Bill 5—This bill seeks to designate independent contractors as employers which Randy believes would allow Democrats to collect more tax dollars. -Assembly Bill 624—This legislation seeks to place an abortion referral (phone) number on student (7th through 12th grade) I.D. Cards. -Senate Bill 24—This bill would force universities to offer abortion pills. -Senate Bill 276—This bill is aimed at parental rights related to vaccine exemptions for children. -Assembly Bill 175—This bill would force foster parents to call a biological boy a girl's name and vice versa.
9/4	Gun Violence: Keeping the Nation Safe	Jim Schneider / Erich Pratt	<p>In the wake of recent shootings, the media is 'fanning the flames' with increased calls for gun control. Presidential candidates are also speaking out. In fact, Beto O'Rourke has gone so far as to say that if elected, he intends to confiscate semi-automatic firearms. Then there's the San Francisco Board of Supervisors that unanimously passed a resolution declaring the National Rifle Association a domestic terrorist organization. Finally, on the retail front, Walmart announced that after its current inventory is depleted, it will stop selling handgun ammunition and ammunition commonly used in semi-automatic firearms.</p> <p>Joining Jim for cogent insight into this matter was Erich Pratt. Erich is the senior vice president and board member of Gun Owners of America, a national grassroots organization dedicated to promoting the Second Amendment freedom to keep and bear arms. He's the author of 'Bearing Arms: Our Rights, Our Duties & Our Freedoms' and also author of a civil government textbook, 'The Constitutional Recipe for Freedom.' Would 'common sense' gun laws, as some would describe them, reduce gun violence in America? Erich described as 'common sense' the idea that criminals don't obey the law. So while it's true that sadly 7 people died in Texas over the weekend, 8 people died over the holiday weekend in Chicago. So how's gun control working there? Obviously it's not working very well because they have universal background checks and red flag laws. That would explain why the national media</p>

			<p>isn't covering the Chicago shootings because those shootings don't bolster their anti-gun narrative.</p> <p>The Texas gunman allegedly obtained his firearm via a private sale. As Erich noted, the only way you could get private sales to work is if you had the government videotaping and tracking everyone's movement. Even then, Erich believes you wouldn't be able to stop 'bad guys.' They'll just move on to killing via trucks which happened in France, fertilizer as was used by Timothy McVeigh, or knives.</p> <p>Erich communicated that evil is in the heart of man and no law will be able to stop that heart from obtaining some type of weapon or instrument to create destruction.</p> <p>Is the Second Amendment even slightly ambiguous hinting that we should re-write it? How does Erich feel about suggestions made by Beto O'Rourke and Cory Booker? Would 'red flag' laws be effective? Where do listeners stand on this issue? Find the answers to these and other questions when you review this important edition of Crosstalk.</p>
9/5	World Assembly of Religions for Peace	Jim Schneider / Alex Newman	<p>Alex Newman is an international freelance journalist, author, educator and consultant. His articles frequently appear in the New American. He also writes for Freedom Project Media.</p> <p>According to the Bible, one day there will be a worldwide religion and along with that, an individual known as the anti-Christ. What may not be so well known by many is the fact that there are efforts currently going on to actually bring together all the religions of the world. Over the years we've seen this take place on a smaller scale through efforts such as interfaith dialogue between Christians and those of the Islamic faith, as well as religious communities coming together under the guise of 'social justice.'</p> <p>Religions for Peace International claims to be the largest and the most representative coalition of religious and indigenous communities operating in over 90 nations. It's comprised of Catholic and Orthodox officials, evangelical officials from Europe and the U.S., as well as leaders from the Muslim, Buddhist, Shinto, Hindu and Pagan camps. Interestingly, the 10th World Assembly of Religions for Peace recently convened August 20th through the 23rd in Germany. This conclave, which dates back many years, was attended by about 900 global religious leaders and delegates. In short, what they want, according to Alex, is the U.N.'s vision for humanity to be imposed on all of us. Alex gave listeners a hint as to what under-girds this effort as he spoke about the outgoing secretary general of the organization who is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. The new lady who's taking that seat, Dr. Azza Karam, has done work with the U.N. Population Fund, an organization that takes basically the exact opposite position on population as the Bible does. Alex noted that they feel people are bad for the planet so we need to reduce the population of humans by any means necessary.</p> <p>At this 10th assembly, the organization developed a 'Peace Charter for Forgiveness and Reconciliation.' While Christians and others would applaud some of the points in this charter, Alex sees the organization as weaponizing them to advance globalism, socialism and totalitarianism. So if you read the documents that came out of this gathering, you come to the conclusion that what they're saying is that if you don't also agree with the rest of their policy ideas, you somehow don't like peace or forgiveness.</p> <p>What else is behind this effort that people should be aware of? Is this biblical prophecy happening right before our eyes? Become informed and hear what listeners had to say during this interesting Crosstalk broadcast.</p>
9/6	In Honor to Grandparents	Jim Schneider	<p>Are you aware that this Sunday is Grandparents Day?</p> <p>National Grandparents Day falls each year on the first Sunday following Labor Day. It was initiated by a West Virginian named Marian Lucille Herndon McQuaid with help from her husband Joseph McQuaid. After being married over 60 years, the McQuaid's had 15 children, 43 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. There were 3 purposes established for this day: (1) To honor grandparents. (2) To give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children. (3) Help children become aware of the strength, information and guidance that older people can offer.</p> <p>Through Mrs. McQuaid's hard work, in 1979 President Jimmy Carter proclaimed the first Sunday after Labor Day each year to be National Grandparents Day with September being the chosen month to signify the autumn years of life.</p> <p>The concept of passing faith in God on to the next generation is an area where grandparents can be of great influence. Jim looked at that</p>

			<p>aspect as well as he mentioned Joshua 24:15, Judges 2:10 and 2 Timothy 1:5.</p> <p>So whether they are elderly or not, this program was designed to show honor and respect to grandparents and to do that from a biblical perspective. So when you review this edition of Crosstalk, you'll get an opportunity to hear from listeners just like you as they answered the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -If you're a grandparent, what are you doing to pass your faith on to your grandchildren? -If you're not a grandparent, what lessons have you learned from yours?
9/9	Exploitation of the LGBT Agenda	Jim Schneider / Peter LaBarbera	<p>Jim has heard individuals ask him why he keeps addressing this 'gay thing.' After all, adultery and stealing are sins, so why doesn't he emphasize those issues too?</p> <p>One of the key reasons Jim outlined is due to the proliferation of homosexuality and those who are seeking to have it normalized by society. So just on the issue of adultery, while it's true that it's also a sin, you don't see an adultery pride flag or a push in education to teach the positive impact of adulterers in our culture. You also don't see pressure put on government leaders to have an adultery pride month. Jim provided other examples on this point alone, but it all goes to show that there is a mass, coordinated effort to normalize that which God has declared to be an abomination.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this was Peter LaBarbera. Peter is the president of Americans for Truth about Homosexuality, a non-partisan educational group dedicated to exposing the homosexual-bisexual-transgender activist agendas.</p> <p>Here's a list of LGBT indoctrination/exploitation examples that Jim and Peter discussed from just the first half hour of the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The results of the largest study ever, consisting of just over 403,000 participants from the U.K., U.S. and Sweden, has proven once and for all that there is no such thing as a gay gene. -A Down Syndrome drag show in Grand Rapids, Michigan, took place this past weekend. Was this the exploitation of the vulnerable to promote a perverse activity? -On October 10, on the eve of 'National Coming-Out Day,' a town hall marathon will take place especially for the 2020 Democratic presidential field to discuss issue pertaining to homosexuality and transgenderism. -The Navajo Nation Council is endorsing the so-called 'Equality Act.' -The rising drag stars of America concentrating on 'tweens.' -A North Carolina teacher orders students to identify sexuality and the gender of parents. -The U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals has ordered a state to pay for gender confirmation surgery.
9/10	Our Nation's Christian Heritage	Jim Schneider / Dr. Catherine Millard	<p>Dr. Catherine Millard is the president of Christian Heritage Ministries. She's the author of 15 historical books such as 'The Rewriting of America's History,' 'The Christian Heritage of the 50 United States of America,' 'The Dismantling of America's History,' 'The Truth about the Founding Fathers of the American Republic' and others. She's the producer of multiple documentaries on the original Christian heritage and history of America and has taught extensively on the subject in colleges, universities and schools throughout the nation. She is the recipient of the George Washington Honor Medal sponsored by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for Excellence in patriotic and individual achievement, and the Faith and Freedom Religious Heritage of America Award for significant contributions in affirming and strengthening the biblical principles in American life.</p> <p>In our day there are those who downplay or perhaps even deny America's Christian heritage. Why is there such an attack on this heritage? According to Dr. Millard, it's due to the Marxist/liberal/leftist/atheist movement which she described as strong and powerful. As such, it's been successful over a span of 70 years or more.</p> <p>The effort began in the 1930's when the public school curriculum was rewritten and God, Christ and the Bible were removed. We lost a generation of young people from 5-17. Then in the 1950's some Christians began to wake up because they knew there was something drastically wrong with the public schools. They weren't sure what the problem was because we'd already lost an entire generation. Christian schools began to pop up but even their curriculum was infiltrated so that in the 1970's, home schools began.</p> <p>Dr. Millard is seeing a reversal as people are realizing that they've been</p>

			<p>deceived. One outgrowth of that reversal is a law that the new governor of South Dakota signed that mandates that the motto, 'In God We Trust' appear in every public school in the state.</p> <p>As this program progresses you'll learn how Christian Heritage Week came to be, what references to God exist in the state constitutions, how our Christian heritage is expressed through the three branches of the federal government and our currency, Dr. Benjamin Rush and his feelings concerning the Bible, and much more.</p>
9/11	Never Forget: 9/11	Jim Schneider / Shahram Hadian	<p>Shahram Hadian is a former Muslim from Iran who came to the states in 1978 and committed his life to Jesus Christ. Shahram started the TIL Project, the 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>When you look at 9-11 media coverage across America, you're likely to find articles and other remembrances about the first responders, the loss of life, as well as ceremonies taking place. However, there's one thing that is noticeably absent. That's the motivation for the attack. Shahram noted that from our media, government officials or even law enforcement we see no mention of Islam. He believes it's intentional because we know that after 9-11, and particularly after the Obama administration came in, there was a concerted effort to remove reference to the motivation for the attack. That's in spite of the fact that the 9-11 Commission Report highlighted the motivation of jihad, Islam and its supremacist ideology, along with the mention of Muslims. Shahram contends that post 2009 (post Obama), we can see that within the law enforcement/national security apparatus, the media world, the education system and perhaps even within our churches, the mention of the ideology and motivation behind 9-11 has been eradicated.</p> <p>So basically things have gone from Islam to jihadism to radical Islam to terrorism and now it's moved on to terms like violent extremism. The result is that 18 years later, when we say 'never forget,' are we remembering all of 9-11 or just the trauma of it without remembering the reason behind it?</p> <p>Are we any better 18 years later? You'll be better able to answer that question when you review this broadcast as Shahram gives a brief overview of the ideology of Islam, whether we're safer now after forming the Department of Homeland Security, examples of how Islam is proliferating in spite of 9-11, the results of the 9-11 Senate hearing on Monday, and much more including input from Crosstalk listeners.</p>
9/12	The True Gospel	Gordon Morris / Pastor Paul Washer	<p>This Crosstalk featured Paul Washer who originally became a missionary to Peru where he founded the HeartCry Missionary Society. Today he works at his home church in Alabama, but he also speaks periodically in other locations, as he did in February, 2008 at a VCY America rally.</p> <p>The broadcast began with Paul discussing how the gospel has been reduced to a number of simple questions which include: Do you know you are a sinner? Would you like to go to heaven? Would you like to pray and ask Jesus Christ to come into your heart? If the respondent prays that prayer, we then ask if he/she was sincere. If the respondent says 'yes' to these questions, we declare the individual to be born-again. Paul pointed out how this is not the gospel of Jesus Christ '...and that methodology and evangelism has done more to hurt this country than every heresy introduced by every cult combined.'</p> <p>This is just the beginning as Paul expounds on other aspects of the true gospel. For example, there's the importance of the need for preaching on sin so that people see the contrast of where they stand eternally in the light of God's perfection. From there he moves on to explain the concepts of justification, grace and propitiation.</p>
9/13	News Round-up & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Here's a sample of stories from this week's edition of the 'Round-Up':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Democrats have passed a resolution to set the ground rules on an impeachment inquiry against President Donald Trump. -House Speaker Nancy Pelosi bristled yesterday when a reporter asked her if she concedes now that an impeachment inquiry of President Trump is under way. -Former South Carolina Governor Mark Sanford has announced he's running for president as a Republican. -The U.S. House approved President Trump's 150th judicial nominee Wednesday. -The Supreme Court gave the Trump administration a major win on Wednesday upholding a policy that requires anyone seeking asylum to apply in a third nation first.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -President Trump is hailing two major victories in North Carolina: Republican Dan Bishop won in the 9th Congressional District and Republican Gregory Murphy won in the 3rd Congressional District. -The South Dakota Democratic Party is shuttering its offices in locations around the state due to a lack of funds caused by extreme mismanagement and lack of oversight. -Pro-Life Republican leaders in the House held their own hearing on Tuesday to make the case for a bill that would protect babies who survive abortions after Nancy Pelosi denied the use of a regular committee hearing room. -A federal judge ruled that the FBI's 'No Fly Watch List' of known or suspected terrorists violates the constitutional rights of those on that list. -Alaska will pay \$100,000 and change procedures to settle a lawsuit over the treatment of Muslim inmates. -At least 31 people were killed and more than 100 wounded in a stampede in the Iraqi city of Karbala as Shia Muslim worshipers commemorated Ashoura. -A 29 year old woman who had set herself on fire to protest her possible indictment for trying to enter a sports stadium in Iran has died in a hospital. -F-15 and F-35 fighter jets pulverize an island said to contain Islamic State militants. -The Palestinian Authority has raised the salary of the suicide belt makers who murdered 16 people and injured 57. -A facility in Tehran, that Israel claimed was used by the Islamic republic as a secret atomic warehouse, has been found to contain traces of uranium. -Burger King in South Africa is dropping the word 'Ham' from its menu. -The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation says that it plans to allow residents to identify as gender neutral on drivers licenses beginning in 2020, giving applicants the option of selecting an 'x' instead of male or female. -One doctor and medical school professor at the University of Southern California is reportedly responsible for guiding some 1000 children into transgender identities. -A Pope Francis appointment for Cardinal Archbishop praised as pro-LGBT+. -A California church was vandalized after its pastors and members publicly opposed the presentation of a drag queen story hour in a local public library. -Cleveland, Ohio, held their first ever transgender celebration at Edgewater Park.
9/16	Battling Comprehensive Sex Education	Jim Schneider / Michele Lentz	<p>Minnesota is planning to have a statewide rally on the steps of the state capitol this Sunday afternoon in protest of legislation being considered that mandates so-called comprehensive sex education for every child in pre-K through 12th grade. This will take place in public and charter schools all across the state.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this issue was Michele Lentz. Michelle is the president of the Child Protection League which is committed to promoting the welfare of children and protecting them from exploitation, indoctrination and violence. They educate on issues that threaten the safety of children.</p> <p>HF-1414 was drafted earlier this year in Minnesota. Michele described this legislation as a mandate on public and charter schools to have comprehensive sex education taught. While this may sound innocent enough on the surface, she noted that this isn't the human anatomy type of sex-ed classes that those in older generations may have experienced.</p> <p>The language of what's being proposed is being promoted by Planned Parenthood, an organization that is a big proponent of sex education. In fact, they boast on their website that they are the largest provider of comprehensive sex education in the state of Minnesota.</p> <p>On their website, Planned Parenthood has a book as an example of the type of curriculum that they believe is appropriate and meets the standards of HF-1414. The book is called, 'It's Perfectly Normal' and right on the cover it states that it's for children ages 10 and up. However, Michele communicated that if you took that book to the park and showed it to children, you'd be arrested. So in spite of the fact that the media won't even show the pictures on television because they violate obscenity standards, Planned Parenthood and those proposing this legislation believe that this is fine for 10 year olds to learn in school.</p>

			<p>Because of the anti-bullying and non-discrimination policies that are being imposed upon children, everything has to be proposed as acceptable. So the goal is to teach kids how to consent to sex, to promote multiple sexual orientations and gender identities, get abortion referrals and gender counseling with no parental involvement or notification.</p> <p>The legislation also refers to a 'model program.' The schools are allowed to chose whatever sex-ed curriculum they want as long as it meets the model policy. The problem is, the model policy removes all the natural and protective boundaries for children and teens while encouraging sexual exploitation and doing it in graphic detail. Review this broadcast and you'll learn more including:</p> <p>-Do children have the right to what some might call 'reproductive justice?'</p> <p>-Is there an 'opt-out' option within HF-1414 for either the schools or parents? -What is SIECUS?</p> <p>-What is meant by a 'state approved alternative program?'</p> <p>Crosstalk callers joined in as well with opinions both pro and con.</p>
9/17	New Babylon Rising	Jim Schneider / Ron Rhodes	<p>Have you ever wondered what the world would look like in the last days? What will be the major power? One significant insight the Bible provides is giving us a look at New Babylon. Did you know that more than one-tenth of the book of Revelation is devoted to prophecies about this city? As a matter of fact, Babylon plays a critically important role in the Bible.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this critical piece of Bible prophecy was Ron Rhodes. Ron is the president of Reasoning from the Scriptures Ministries. He's a keynote speaker at conferences across the United States and the author of approximately 70 books with over 1 million sold, many on the topics of apologetics as well as Bible prophecy. This visit to Crosstalk focused on his newest book, 'New Babylon Rising.'</p> <p>Before one enters any discussion on Bible prophecy, it's important to understand where the commentator stands in terms of their method of interpretation. Ron bases his books on the following standard: When the plain sense makes good sense, seek no other sense, lest you end up in nonsense.</p> <p>So for Ron, if you really want to understand how God will fulfill prophecy in the future, take a look at how God has fulfilled prophecy in the past. This is due to the consistency of God in His word. In other words, when you take a look at the prophecies for the first coming of Christ, they came literally to pass. For example, Christ was to come from the line of Abraham, from the line of David, born of a virgin, was born in Bethlehem, He was pierced for our sins, and over 90 others. All of these came to pass literally. Ron believes we can expect that same kind of consistency from God when it comes to dealing with the prophecies concerning the second coming, as well as the events related to it.</p> <p>Looking at this from a terminology standpoint, while Ron believes that Jerusalem means Jerusalem and Israel means Israel, he also believes that Babylon means Babylon and that it shouldn't be metaphorically interpreted as New York City or some other interpretation. In fact, out of the 400 verses in Revelation, 40 of them deal with New Babylon, so it's one of those topics Ron feels we can't ignore.</p> <p>Throughout history, Babylon has been a city that has stood against God. Nimrod, for example, is seen by Ron as a foreshadowing of the anti-Christ during New Babylon. Ron explained this in greater detail, telling listeners that if you don't understand this, a lot of Revelation just doesn't make good sense.</p> <p>As this broadcast moved along, Ron also commented on the following:</p> <p>-What are the contrasts between Jerusalem and Babylon?</p> <p>-Does technology like we see in the 'Sequoia' super-computer have a role to play in the emergence of the 'end times?'</p> <p>-When does New Babylon emerge? What about its destruction?</p> <p>-How does Armageddon fit into all of this?</p> <p>-Who or what is 'Mystery Babylon?'</p> <p>-What is the relationship between New Babylon, the mark of the beast and the cashless society?</p>
9/18	Pro-Life Journalists Battle Felony	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>Did you know about the now, 3 week long preliminary criminal hearing in the San Francisco superior court? No, this is not a criminal hearing against a crime boss or drug dealer but, is against Sandra Merritt and her co-defendant, David Daleiden for their undercover journalistic work which exposed Planned Parenthood's harvesting of baby body parts - for profit. Their undercover investigation resulted in released video which brought forth the horrific "goings on" within the Planned</p>

	Charges		<p>Parenthood organization. Now, along with the California attorney general, Planned Parenthood, is on the <i>warp</i> path.</p> <p>Mat Staver represents Sandra Merritt and David Daleiden and joins Jim for today's Crosstalk. Mat is founder & chairman of Liberty Counsel. Has published over 230 legal opinions, authored 8 scholarly law review publications and 10 books. He has filed numerous briefs and argued in many federal and state courts. He has also argued 2 landmark cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.</p>
9/19	Israeli Elections / Saudi Oil Targeted	Jim Schneider / Jimmy DeYoung	<p>For the second time this year, Israeli's cast their vote for prime minister, however the outcome still hangs in the balance. Leading up to the election, an American congresswoman indicated that the very existence of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is contradictory to peace. And while this is going on, oil fields in Saudi Arabia have been destroyed. The question remains: By who?</p> <p>To address these critical issues in the Middle East, Crosstalk welcomed back Dr. Jimmy DeYoung. Dr. DeYoung is a student of Bible prophecy and expert on the Middle East. He leads a ministry, Prophecy Today, and has spent many years living in Israel as well as having led many trips there. He's a noted conference speaker and constantly monitors news regarding Israel and the Middle East in order to provide a unique blend of political, biblical and prophetic insight that is absent from the media today.</p> <p>Dr. DeYoung began by describing how Israeli elections work when selecting a prime minister. It's not a direct election. He's elected by a group of individuals from the 120 member Knesset. It begins when Israeli's go to the polls. It's like going into a congressional district. There's one purpose for the vote and that's to vote for a political party. The person that heads that party is their choice for prime minister.</p> <p>In addition, there are about 28 different political parties, 18 of which are key to any of the elections.</p> <p>There may be a third election. Benjamin Netanyahu saw he wasn't going to be able to form a government last time, so he dissolved the Knesset which meant they couldn't vote on him and had to go to new elections. Dr. DeYoung believes that could happen again if they're not able to come up with a unity government. That would be a repeat of the April election and such a third election would be unprecedented in Israel's history.</p> <p>Conversation then moved to news regarding congresswoman Ilhan Omar. She recently appeared on 'Face the Nation.' On that broadcast she communicated that the existence, policies and rhetoric of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu are contradictory to peace. Jim played audio from that broadcast.</p> <p>Concerning the recent attack on the oil infrastructure of Saudi Arabia, Iran is denying that they are responsible. Dr. DeYoung indicated that the facilities were fired upon from two different locations and that's why there's confusion and we don't have a 'bottom line' answer just yet. Fingers are pointing toward Iran, but Iran is saying if there is a military strike on them, there will be an 'all out war.'</p> <p>The Israeli government is upset as they are not seeing a response from either Saudi Arabia or the U.S. Dr. DeYoung communicated that Prime Minister Netanyahu believes if U.S./Saudi leaders don't do something quickly, Iran will believe they can fire at will and destroy a major portion of petroleum production in Saudi Arabia and target Israel as well.</p>
9/20	News Round-up & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Below is a sample of the stories Jim rolled out for this week's edition of the 'Round-Up.'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Union Theological Seminary in New York City encouraged students to confess their sins to plants. -You can anonymously submit your climate confessions online to NBC in categories related to meat, plastics, energy, transportation, paper, food waste, etc. -Tens of thousand of protesters worldwide express their concerns over so-called climate change via marches and rallies. -New York Public Schools announced that they were excusing students who planned on attending various climate strikes throughout the city. -Senator Bernie Sanders says he will support the U.S. government creating a new refugee category for those wishing to come to America to flee climate change. -Presidential candidate Andrew Yang has a climate plan targeting cattle. -Representative Alexandria Ocasio Cortez believes that Miami won't exist in a few years.

			<p>-A man wearing a colander on his head was permitted to offer the opening 'prayer' on behalf of the 'Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster' during a local government meeting in Alaska on Tuesday.</p> <p>-Chinese authorities are replacing the Ten Commandments with quotes from President Xi Jinping.</p> <p>-The FBI has arrested a Chinese government official for visa fraud, part of China's massive scheme to illegally obtain American technology by recruiting experts in high-tech fields.</p> <p>-The remains of 2,246 medically preserved aborted babies were found at the home of an abortion provider in Illinois.</p> <p>-A high school teacher in Union County, North Carolina, allegedly told students that Vice President Mike Pence should be shot in the head.</p> <p>-The former Planned Parenthood president says that the corporation of Planned Parenthood is threatening her into silence.</p> <p>-U.S. Representative Dan Lipinski of Illinois has been a target of abortion activists for years because he stands up to his party and defends unborn babies.</p> <p>-An Illinois teen is suing e-cigarette maker Juul claiming he suffered lung damage through vaping that has left him with the lungs of a 70 year old and nearly killed him.</p> <p>-At least 530 people have become sick as an outbreak of vaping-linked lung illnesses spreads across America.</p> <p>-Presidential candidate Beto O'Rourke wants the federal government to provide drug war justice grants to people formerly incarcerated for non-violent marijuana offenses.</p> <p>-A new study found some state agencies that process drivers licenses and car registrations are selling personal information for tens of millions of dollars.</p> <p>-Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers has rolled out red flag legislation and has said he would consider requiring gun owners to sell off some of their weapons.</p> <p>-The Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty agreed to a settlement with the Housing Authority of the City of Menomonie to protect the Second Amendment rights of Housing Authority residents.</p>
9/23	Sharing used Bibles / Materials with the World	Jim Schneider / Jason Woolford	<p>The average home has 6-8 Bibles. Perhaps you've even wondered what you can do with old, used Bibles or Christian resources such as books or left over Sunday school materials or magazines from reliable Christian ministries.</p> <p>The answer to that conundrum was provided by Jim's guest, Jason Woolford. Jason is the executive director of Mission Cry/Christian Resources International.</p> <p>Jason began by giving listeners a brief history of Mission Cry. It began 60 years ago with a junk dealer who collected paper. One day, when going through papers that he would recycle for money, he found a Bible. As a Christian, he didn't want to throw a Bible out so he held on to it. Eventually he found more and before long, he had a box of Bibles. Then he had the idea to send 2 boxes overseas, one to Africa and one to India because the average person in those parts of the world can't afford a Bible. From that moment over the past 60 years, this ministry has been able to send nearly 350 million dollars worth of used Bibles and Christian books to over 173 nations around the world.</p> <p>Jason encouraged listeners to go through their bookshelves and take those extra 6-8 Bibles and any other Christian books that they find, box them up, and send them to Mission Cry via Media Mail. Once they arrive at Mission Cry, the books go through a 7-sort process, get packaged/boxed, and then placed on big pallets. Once the pallet total is 10, they get placed on a sea container where the materials are sent to distribution points and to ministries that can get them released so that the Word of God gets distributed for free.</p>
9/24	Millions Missing: What Just Happened?	Jim Schneider / Ed Hindson	<p>Dr. Ed Hindson is the founding dean of the School of Divinity and Distinguished Professor of Religion at Liberty University. He's the speaker on The King is Coming broadcast, an active conference speaker and has served as the editor of five major study Bibles. He's the author, co-author or general editor of over 40 books, many on the topic of Bible prophecy including, 'Can We Still Believe in the Rapture?' and '15 Future Events That Will Shake the World'.</p> <p>What is that future event that many Christians talk about that will cause many to become missing from the earth? According to Dr. Hindson, the general term is 'the rapture'. It's sometimes translated as 'caught up' or 'caught away'.</p> <p>In 1 Thessalonians 4, Paul talks about a time when Christ will descend in the clouds. At that time the dead in Christ will rise (the resurrection of believers) and the living believers will be caught up. In the Greek</p>

			<p>it's 'Harpazo' which means 'snatched away' or 'caught away'.</p> <p>Dr. Hindson believes the rapture will be an instantaneous event, the last trumpet for the church age to call believers home to heaven.</p> <p>As this program progresses, Dr. Hindson comments on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What evidence does the Bible give concerning the timing of this event? -Will there be any warnings? -Is the idea of a pre-tribulation rapture a relatively new doctrine? -Will there be a literal opening of graves? -What is the common denominator among all those who are gone? ...and much more including answers to questions from Crosstalk listeners.
9/25	Millions Missing: What Happens Next?	Jim Schneider / Ed Hindson	<p>Dr. Ed Hindson is the founding dean of the School of Divinity and Distinguished Professor of Religion at Liberty University. He's the speaker on The King is Coming broadcast, an active conference speaker and has served as the editor of five major study Bibles. He's the author, co-author or general editor of over 40 books, many on the topic of Bible prophecy including, 'Can We Still Believe in the Rapture?' and '15 Future Events That Will Shake the World'.</p> <p>What awaits the believer after the rapture? According to Dr. Hindson, Paul was looking forward to the return of Christ (the blessed hope as described in the book of Titus). Paul was emphasizing that those who are loving and anticipating the appearance of Christ will ultimately receive a crown of righteousness.</p> <p>So with the rapture, believers will be caught up into the Lord's presence and taken to the Father's house in heaven (fulfilling John 14). They move on to the Judgment Seat of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:10). This is where they will receive rewards (or lack thereof) and their entire lives are evaluated by the Lord (The Bema Seat judgment). From there believers go to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. (Revelation 19).</p> <p>After the marriage and believers have received white robes (the gift of righteousness from the Lord himself) believers return to earth with Christ where he defeats the antichrist and sets up His millennial kingdom (thousand year rule and reign).</p> <p>Beyond this there's the new heaven, the new earth and the new Jerusalem, the latter being the eternal city, the dwelling place with God for believers forever. The saved are there in a glorified body and a glorified spiritual state in a time Dr. Hindson believes will include busyness and service to the Lord in peace and security in the vast universe He's created.</p> <p>But what about the unbeliever? What are they to make of the rapture with so many people gone? That leads to the following questions answered by Dr. Hindson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Is the rapture the event that brings about the appearance of the antichrist? -Will the U.S. be a superpower after the rapture? -What is the mark of the beast? -Will there be nuclear destruction? -Will some people follow Satan when he's released after the millennium? -What eventually happens to Satan? -What is the Great White Throne judgment? -Is the lake of fire eternal? -What about those who say they want nothing to do with the God of the Bible if he's going to send people to hell?
9/26	Attack on the Electoral College	Jim Schneider / Ed Martin	<p>Ed Martin is the President of Phyllis Schlafly Eagles, as well as affiliated organizations Eagle Forum Education and Legal Defense Fund and America's Future. Ed was nominated by Phyllis Schlafly to succeed her as the President of the Eagle Forum organizations. Ed is a lawyer who holds advanced degrees in medical ethics and philosophy and was chief of staff to former Missouri Governor Matt Blunt.</p> <p>What exactly is the electoral college? According to Ed, the founders decided that in order to get the 13 colonies to compromise, they had to do some things that would bind them together in ways that allowed the colonies that were smaller to feel as though they were equal to the larger ones.</p> <p>The result was the electoral college. Voting would take place on a balance similar to that of our Senate and House. Each state gets 2 votes with the rest of the votes being distributed by population. It's election based upon diffusion of influence.</p> <p>He gave the example of the 1960 World Series. The Pirates defeated</p>

			<p>the Yankees, 4 games to 3. On the other hand, the Pirates were outscored in the series 55-27. In spite of being outscored, we don't say the Yankees won the series. It's this diffusion of influence, rather than a race for an ultimate number of votes through the courting of large population areas, that determines our presidential elections. The reason this issue is making news again is because Colorado has become the 12th state to join an interstate compact. Ed believes compacts such as this are an attempt to bind states together and agree to do something that will force others to go along. For example, if the states that have the most interest in doing this (big population states) band together and decide that they will force their electors to vote the way of the popular vote in the nation, such a group of 11 or 12 states could try to swing the election against the rest of the country. That's unconstitutional.</p> <p>Ed communicated that people should be outraged that the national popular vote is being proposed by legislators. However, if that's what people want, they should work to eliminate the electoral college by amending the U.S. Constitution. It shouldn't come about by some backhanded deal that will cause people to be angry at each other when, for example, their electoral college vote in Wisconsin goes to the other party because Los Angeles and New York 'ran up the score.'</p>
9/27	Is There a Common Bond Between Islam and Catholicism ?	Jim Schneider / Mike Gendron	<p>According to Scripture, one day there will be a one-world religion. Could it be that the world's two largest religions of our day might converge and become the catalyst for this one-world faith? While the two faiths discussed on this program appear to be vastly different, under closer inspection, they have more common bonds than you might think. The religions in question are Islam and Roman Catholicism.</p> <p>Before you get upset and form a final opinion on this issue, you'll want to hear what the guest has to say concerning this matter and weigh the evidence. That guest was Mike Gendron. Mike is the founder and director of Proclaiming the Gospel Ministry. He 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>Drawing from the 1994 Catechism of the Catholic Church, Mike proves that Roman Catholicism believes Catholics and Muslims share a common salvation. Is Catholicism singling out Islam as a bridge builder to unite with them because they share a similar political ideology? After all, both Catholicism and Islam are not only religions, but also political identities.</p> <p>In order to make his point clear, Mike did extensive research and came up with 10 common bonds that unite these two religions. For example, both religions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...esteem and honor Mary. ...seek messages from apparitions of Mary. ...are anti-Semitic. ...embrace another Jesus. ...seek world dominion. ...deny the authority of Scripture. ...use prayer beads to avoid punishment. ...take pilgrimages to obtain favor from God. ...have human mediators. ...have a works righteousness salvation.
9/30	Critical Cases Before SCOTUS	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>Next week Tuesday, October 8th, the United States Supreme Court will be hearing a trio of cases that will have a huge impact upon this nation as it relates to how they interpret civil rights in our nation, specifically Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The outcome of their decision could impact every church, every school and every business across the nation.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this matter and to encourage you to be praying for the court was Mat Staver. Mat is the founder & Chairman of Liberty Counsel. He has over 230 published legal opinions and has authored 8 scholarly law review publications and 10 books. He's also filed numerous briefs, argued in many federal and state courts and has argued two landmark cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.</p> <p>Discussion began with Mat's thoughts concerning what's transpired in the House of Representatives with Speaker Nancy Pelosi moving forward with an impeachment inquiry.</p>

			<p>Mat believes this is another area where it appears that the Democrats have no interest in the well-being of the nation. In spite of other concerns domestically and internationally, they want to dig up what Mat described as 'nonsense.'</p> <p>As a result the news cycle has been filled with details about a situation involving former Vice President Joe Biden, his son and the former president of Ukraine, an interesting change made to the 'whistle-blower' complaint form and how all of this relates to President Trump's judicial picks.</p> <p>Next week Tuesday, October 8th, oral arguments will be heard on 3 cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bostock v. Clayton County, GA -Altitude Express, Inc. v. Zarda -R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes v. EEOC. <p>Concerning the first two cases, discussion involved whether or not the word 'sex', going back to the 1964 civil rights decision, should be interpreted to include sexual orientation. In the funeral home case, it was about how the term 'sex' is to be viewed in the realm of gender identity.</p>
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K. Other Programs

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III. Public Service Announcements

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National Multiple Sclerosis Society	08/09/19 – 09:04
National Pest Management Association	07/24/19 – 08:04
National Safety Council	08/19/19 – 10:04
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Partnership for Healthy Mouths & healthy Lives	08/08/19 – 12:04
Selective Service System	07/10/19 – 08:04 08/21/19 – 08:04 08/26/19 – 10:04 08/27/19 – 13:04 08/29/19 – 12:04 09/20/19 – 09:04 09/20/19 – 09:04
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U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission	07/30/19 – 13:04
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U.S. Department of Health and Human Service	07/19/19 – 09:04 07/22/19 – 10:04 08/07/19 – 08:04 09/30/19 – 10:04
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