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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

10:15 a.m.

8:15 p.m.

II. The Family

A. *This Is the Day*

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

Host:

Mr. Craig Mattson

Monday-Friday

6:05 a.m.-8:00 a.m.

B. *Family Prayer Time*

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

Host:

Dr. Joel Mullenix

Monday-Friday

1:05 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

C. *Adventures in Drama*

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.

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. Craig Mattson

Monday-Friday

3:45 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:

Saturday

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

F. *Storybook Room*

A children's program teaching Biblical principles through interesting stories of nature. *Storybook Room* airs at the following time:

Saturday

8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

G. *Ranger Bill*

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

Saturday 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

H. *Sunday Reflections*

A hosted broadcast with calm inspirational music, including many listener favorites that provide families a backdrop as they reflect on the day's worship activities and prepare for the coming week. *Sunday Reflections* airs at the following time:

Host: Mr. Jimmy Mintz
 Sunday 7:05 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
 9:05 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

I. *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 4:30 p.m.

Date	Issues
1/1/14	Dealing with the Holidays as a Single Person
1/2/14	Dog Humor
1/3/14	Marriage Conflict (Humor)
1/6/14	Solving relationship conflict
1/7/14	Tips for Resolving your Anger
1/8/14	Learning Lessons from Children.
1/9/14	Learning to Accept Each Other in Marriage
1/10/14	Feeling great one moment and down the next.
1/13/14	Letting Children Learn by Falling.
1/14/14	Getting back to how you were at the beginning of your marriage.
1/15/14	Fostering the Relationship with your In-Laws.
1/16/14	Asking God for Forgiveness for blowing up at family in anger.
1/17/14	Training Children in Finances by Making them Pay Taxes.
1/20/14	God Loving Your Spouse through You
1/21/14	Handling Difficult Times in Marriage with Love
1/22/14	Kindling Romance in Your Marriage
1/23/14	Looking Beyond Appearance when Looking for a Mate
1/24/14	Surrounding Yourself with Good Friends in Difficult Times
1/27/14	Avoiding Hurtful Words toward your Husband
1/28/14	How to Support Your Husband During Tough Times
1/29/14	Priorities in Life
1/30/14	Maintaining a Healthy Dialogue with your Teen
1/31/14	Handling Teen Independence
2/3/14	How to Break Habits
2/4/14	Impacting Your Community
2/5/14	How a Wife Should Handle Unmet Expectations

2/6/14	Encouraging Your Husband's Strengths
2/7/14	It's natural to connect to one child more than another, but we should spend time with all of our children.
2/10/14	Focusing on Your Husband While You're Expecting.
2/11/14	Having a Humorously Abundant Life
2/12/14	God's Unconditional Love
2/13/14	Finances and Your Marriage
2/14/14	How to Know if your Date is Marriage Material
2/17/14	How to Better Communicate with your Wife.
2/18/14	How a Lady Processes Relocating.
2/19/14	Teaching Children to Respect Authority when they are Young.
2/20/14	How to Get Kids to Work Together
2/21/14	The Dangers of Dividing the Money in Marriage
2/24/14	Our Marriages are a Witness to the World
2/25/14	Why Living Together Before Marriage is Wrong
2/26/14	There is Hope for Wayward Children
2/27/14	How to Learn Your Child's Learning Style
2/28/14	Helping Your Child Develop Their Strengths
3/3/14	How to Define Happiness
3/4/14	Spending Time with Your Kids After School
3/5/14	How to Handle Conflict in Marriage
3/6/14	How to Handle Uncertain Times
3/7/14	You Can Ask God the Hard Questions
3/10/14	Making Decisions as a Couple
3/11/14	Humorous Talk About Life
3/12/14	Letting God Shine Through Your Weaknesses
3/13/14	Encouragement for Frustration in Dealing with Children
3/14/14	Encouragement on Truly Successful Parenting
3/17/14	How to Avoid Using Credit Cards during Emergencies
3/18/14	Fostering a Safe Haven in Marriage
3/19/14	Recognizing Each Other's Talents in Your Marriage
3/20/14	What Does God Expect from Men?
3/21/14	Living Lives that are Too Busy
3/24/14	Ways to Connect with Your Child
3/25/14	Ways to Connect with Your Child
3/26/14	How to Respond When Your Spouse Has Hurt You
3/27/14	God's Grace When in a Crisis
3/28/14	Taking Away Privileges from Children
3/31/14	Practical Advice on Saving for Retirement

J. *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

10:15 p.m.

Date	Issues
1/1/14	Let God's Creatures Be The Teachers
1/2/14	Idols of the Heart
1/3/14	Small Defeats
1/6/14	Jonah and the Cows-I
1/7/14	Jonah and the Cows-II
1/8/14	Missing Ring-I
1/9/14	Missing Ring-II
1/10/14	Donate For Eight-III
1/13/14	Romans 16 - Part-1
1/14/14	Romans 16 - Part-2
1/15/14	The Art of Spear Throwing
1/16/14	Still Small Voice
1/17/14	Kingly Preparation-I
1/20/14	Six Minutes
1/21/14	Leaving Behind The Rubbish
1/22/14	Devastating Delays that Heal Daughters
1/23/14	Lightening Bugs
1/24/14	Work: An Eternal Perspective
1/27/14	Donate For Eight-II
1/28/14	Little By Little
1/29/14	Wherever Two or Three are Gathered...or One
1/30/14	Promises, Promises
1/31/14	Hedged Words
2/3/14	Swallowing Pride
2/4/14	Help is Just Around the Corner or Over the Hill
2/5/14	Shouts of Joy or Miserable Silence
2/6/14	Unexpected Redemption
2/7/14	Donate For Eight-III
2/10/14	Wild Goose Chase-I
2/11/14	Wild Goose Chase-II
2/12/14	Wild Goose Chase-III
2/13/14	Wild Goose Chase-IV
2/14/14	Wild Goose Chase-V
2/17/14	Passionately Pliable
2/18/14	Anger And Humility
2/19/14	Ignorance, Innocence, And Inevitable Consequences
2/20/14	Quit Ye Like Men
2/21/14	Let God's Creatures Be The Teachers
2/24/14	Donate For Eight-II
2/25/14	Sorrowful Curse
2/26/14	Strength for Today; Bright Hope For Tomorrow
2/27/14	The Unfairness Doctrine
2/28/14	Visionary Leadership
3/3/14	Anointed With Oil-I
3/4/14	Anointed With Oil-II
3/5/14	Anointed With Oil-III

3/6/14	Eucharisteo
3/7/14	Donate For Eight-III
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3/24/14	Donate For Eight-II
3/25/14	Wandering Memories
3/26/14	Reestablish The Image Of God On The Earth
3/27/14	Be Still, And Know That I Am God
3/28/14	The War Of Words
3/31/14	Idols of the Heart

K. 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 p.m.

Issues covered during this quarter:

Date	Issues	Speaker(s)	Description
1/1/14	God's Word for 2014	Vic Eliason	<p>Crosstalk covers various subjects: abortion, the homosexual agenda, changes to healthcare, an ever encroaching government, attacks against the rights of free speech and the free exercise of religion. All these and more show that man's greatest need is spiritual.</p> <p>Vic quoted Hosea 4:6, 'My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.'</p> <p>America has rejected God and the wisdom that comes from him. Proverbs reminds us that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.</p> <p>As this Crosstalk considered the spiritual direction of America and its churches, Vic encouraged listeners to provide the following: What verse or verses of Scripture does America need for the New Year? What verse or verses does the Church need for the New Year? What about the home or us as individuals?</p>
1/2/14	A New Year Brings More Activism to LGBT Agenda	Vic Eliason / Peter LaBarbera	<p>Peter LaBarbera is the founder and president of Americans for Truth About Homosexuality.</p> <p>This edition of Crosstalk began with discussion about the Tournament of Roses parade. This year's edition had a float parading two males involved in a so-called homosexual marriage, an activity that later in the program Peter described as symbolic</p>

			<p>of America's decline.</p> <p>The remainder of the program covered a wide range of points related to the homosexual agenda. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --The homosexual marriage movement as a platform to corrupt children. --Homosexuality and the folly of secular conservatives. --Demonizing Christians as haters and bigots. --Same-sex marriage in Utah --California preparing for a new transgender student law. --A Good Morning America news anchor comes out about same-sex relationship. --Boy Scouts begin accepting openly homosexual boys into their organization. <p>...and much more including comments from listeners nationwide.</p>
1/3/14	Jahi McMath Case	Jim Schneider / Brad Mattes	<p>Brad Mattes is the CEO of Life Issues Institute, internationally headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio. The organization was established to serve the educational needs of the pro-family movement. Brad is also president of the International Right to Life Federation and works with other countries to establish a pro-life educational and counseling presence. Brad also serves on the Board of Directors of the Terri Schiavo Life and Hope Network.</p> <p>Jahi McMath is a youngster who went into Children's Hospital in Oakland, California, on December 9th to have a tonsillectomy to help her with sleep apnea. Before the surgery she was very fearful and told her mother that something bad was going to happen.</p> <p>Looking back, this fear appeared prophetic because when they woke her up from the surgery she began to hemorrhage. Jahi went into cardiac arrest and three days later the doctors told her mother that Jahi is brain dead and that they were removing her from life support. Her family won a last minute extension on a restraining order preventing the hospital from removing Jahi's ventilator</p> <p>A County Superior Court Judge has given the family until 5pm, on January 7th to appeal to a higher court to find another facility willing to take care of her. There is one available but Jahi will need a tracheotomy and a feeding tube so she can be safely transported to New York where the other facility is located. Unfortunately, according to media accounts, Children's Hospital will not allow surgery to be performed on what they term to be a dead body.</p>
1/6/14	Learning Disabilities ... Is There Hope	Jim Schneider / Steve Shapiro	<p>Jim began this edition of Crosstalk with two updates:</p> <p>As noted on the January 3rd edition of the program, 13 year old Jahi McMath, underwent tonsil surgery and other procedures on December 9th at Children's Hospital in Oakland, California, in order to treat sleep apnea. After suffering complications she went into cardiac arrest and was placed on a ventilator. On the 11th, doctors diagnosed her as legally brain dead. The family asked to keep her on the ventilator but the hospital wanted it removed. Due in part to calls from Crosstalk listeners, the hospital has agreed to allow a team to transfer Jahi to another facility.</p> <p>On December 20th, U.S. District Judge Robert Shelby ruled that Utah's ban on homosexual marriage violates the constitutional rights of gay and lesbian couples. Since that time more than 900 gay and lesbian couples have entered into so-called same-sex</p>

			<p>marriage. This morning the U.S. Supreme Court put same-sex marriage on hold in Utah while a federal appeals court more fully considers the issue.</p> <p>Steve Shapiro holds a Masters Degree in Special Education and an Undergraduate Degree in Rehabilitation Psychology from the University of Kansas. After graduating in 1975, Steve taught for several years in a private school coordinating special education services and needs. In 1979 he moved to Oklahoma with a desire to expand his knowledge in order to help students struggling with Dyslexia, learning disabilities and reading problems. It was during this time Steve met an optometrist specializing in children with learning and reading difficulties and began using a unique developmental training program. He formed a center for the purpose of effectively helping students overcome learning and reading disabilities. This center later became 'The Learning Connection' and is based in Colorado Springs. He has two books, 'The Learning Connection' and 'Falling Through the Cracks.'</p> <p>20-30% of school age children today suffer from some kind of learning disability. In the realm of such disabilities there's the short attention span problems associated with Attention Deficit Disorder to the backward letter or number writing of Dyslexia to the various behavioral characteristics caused by Autism.</p> <p>What's exciting about Steve's approach to this problem is that he's discovered that these difficulties do not always neatly fit the brain disorder categories medical science has given them. He's found that certain symptoms can be signs of visual challenges that can be overcome. In fact, Steve has found that even adults can benefit from his vision processing program, a system that does not require the use of Ritalin or other drugs.</p>
1/7/14	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>
1/8/14	Update on Obamacare	Jim Schneider / Twila Brase	<p>Twila Brase is the President of 'Citizens Council For Health Freedom.' She is a certified public health nurse and a health care freedom advocate. She has provided testimony before legislative bodies on health care related issues. She is also the daily speaker on the feature program 'Health Freedom Minute,' and she gave an update on what is happening with Obamacare. She highlighted some of the problems with the website 'Healthcare.gov.' She said the health care exchanges are nothing</p>

			<p>more than centers for redistribution of everyone's wealth. There are less than 2 million people enrolled in the exchanges.</p> <p>Twila's website is 'cchfreedom.org.' There is a wealth of information for the individual consumer on this website. You may also subscribe to the CCH Newsletter on that website. Democrats are blaming Republicans for the low enrollment numbers on the exchanges. They are accused of giving out false information that the law was repealed. If you go on Medicaid, and you die, the government can come in and take your estate to pay back your use of Medicaid, before your children can receive their inheritance.</p> <p>34 states have refused to participate in the health care exchanges. It could all come down to a battle of states' rights versus federal government power. If you decide this year not to take the health care, the government can tax you next year for your penalty of not having health care coverage. They can deduct out of your tax refund however much they feel you are required to pay. She counsels people to reduce their exemptions and have less taken out of their payroll checks so that they may even have to pay a little next year on taxes rather than allowing the government to control their tax refund. If you receive a penalty, you can pay that out of your own pocket, instead of the IRS having control of your tax refund.</p>
1/9/14	Executive Orders, Mental Health & Gun Control	Jim Schneider / Bill Frady	<p>According to the Washington Times, 2013 was a record year for gun and ammunition sales due to the threat of anti-gun legislation at both the state and federal levels. Can the 2nd Amendment sustain more attacks in this new year? Joining Jim Schneider to look at this issue was Bill Frady, the host of Lock & Load, presented by Gun Owners of America. He is a military veteran and a staunch 2nd Amendment supporter with a deep-seeded belief in the United States and the American people.</p> <p>Last Friday the Obama administration proposed executive actions pertaining to potential gun buyers. For example, Bill expressed concerns about the government creating databases that would show that if you've even taken Zoloft or Paxil or you've seen a psychologist or psychiatrist they will expand the prohibited persons roll regarding guns. He also noted that if the government believes you can't manage your financial affairs then you can't have a gun as well. In fact, Bill claims the government has snared 175,000 veterans this way.</p> <p>As Jim noted, the current administration is widening the door for those subject to a mental deficiency definition. The problem is, they use the vague phrase 'or for other reasons' and Bill admits this phrase is so ambiguous it can be adapted to mean whatever they want whenever they want it.</p> <p>Where will this end? Much depends upon your involvement as you contact your senators and congressmen and state your views on this issue. Before doing that, become better informed</p>

			by reviewing this vital edition of Crosstalk.
1/10/14	News Round-Up	Vic Eliason	<p>Vic discussed several stories that are currently in the news such as: The battle continues in the State of Utah with U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder now stating that the federal government will recognize the thousands of same-sex marriages that have taken place in that state, including providing all of the same benefits and abilities to file joint tax returns as those of traditionally married heterosexual couples. The Utah Governor has said the state will not recognize the same-sex marriages. There have been a number of states collecting signatures for succession from the United States.</p> <p>'Life Site News' reports on the Jahi McMath case in which the 13-year-old girl went into cardiac arrest and was declared brain dead by the Children's Hospital of Oakland, California due to complications resulting from a routine tonsilectomy. She has since been moved to another health care facility and is beginning to heal once she received the care she needed.</p> <p>At 'Hercules High School' in the bay area just 10 miles north of Berkeley California, a 16-year-old transgender sophomore who was the center of an alleged bullying case due to his/her gender confusion has now been charged with battery and bullying against a girl at the school.</p> <p>In a California elementary school a 6-year-old child was told he could not pass out candy canes with the story of the candy cane relating to Christ attached to them. The teacher went to the principal's office, came back to the class, and told the little boy that 'Jesus is not allowed in school.' The teacher tore the messages off of each candy cane, and the little boy was then allowed to hand out the candy. If anyone is threatened by such religious persecution, Vic encouraged them to call "Liberty Counsel" for pro-bono litigation services. Their number is 1-800-671-1776.</p> <p>A Satanic group unveiled the design for the Oklahoma capital of a monument to Satan. Satan is posed in front of a pentagram, sitting on a throne with smiling children surrounding him. Children will be allowed to sit on his lap and meditate or contemplate. Since the story broke on Wednesday about Chris Christie and his poor management causing a traffic jam, it has received more press and media coverage than all of the Barack Obama IRS scandal has received for months. Can there be any bias on the part of the press?</p>
1/13/14	Christian Persecution World Watch List 2014	Jim Schneider / Jerry Dykstra	<p>Dr. Jerry Dykstra is Director of Media Relations with Open Doors USA. For almost 60 years, Open Doors has worked in the world's most oppressive and restrictive countries, strengthening Christians to stand strong in the face of persecution and equipping them to shine Christ's light in these places.</p> <p>Last week, Open Doors released its 2014 World Watch List of 50 countries that are the worst persecutors of Christians. Jerry noted they do this list so that Christians become aware of what's happening in the world to their brothers and sisters in the faith and also how we can pray better for them.</p> <p>There were 2,123 recorded killings of Christians last year. In addition, two-thirds of the countries on the World Watch List this year saw a growth in persecution in 2013.</p> <p>While 9 of the top 10 nations persecute Christians due to Muslim terrorism, the #1 nation on the list appearing for the 12th straight time is North Korea. Jim and Jerry looked at this nation</p>

			<p>in detail discussing why persecution is so prevalent there.</p> <p>2 surprises included the Central African Republic, a nation that last year was not on the list but is now listed at the #16 spot and the South American nation of Colombia, a nation that jumped from #46 to #25.</p>
1/14/14	The Legacy of Ariel Sharon	Vic Eliason / David Rubin	<p>After 8 years in a coma, the former Prime Minister of Israel, Ariel Sharon, has passed away at 85, immediately setting into motion an intense dialogue in Israel about Sharon's larger than life legacy. Political commentator and Israeli spokesman David Rubin has chosen not to ignore the complexities of this legend, whose charismatic personality was often a lightning rod for fierce debate within Israeli society.</p> <p>David is a former mayor of Shiloh, Israel, in the region of Samaria known to most of the world as the West Bank. He is the founder and president of Shiloh Israel Children's Fund dedicated to healing the trauma of children who have been victims of terrorist attacks. He is the author of three books including, 'Peace for Peace: Israel in the New Middle East' and 'The Islamic Tsunami: Israel and America in the Age of Obama.'</p> <p>According to David, Ariel Sharon was a complex figure; a tremendous military hero who saved Israel from destruction during the Yom Kippur War in 1973 after Israel had been attacked by surprise by the nation of Egypt. Vic also pointed to Sharon's efforts during the 1956 Suez Crisis, the Six Day War in 1967 and the 1982 War.</p> <p>Although Sharon was a great military and political leader, David also admitted that there were problems during Sharon's tenure as Prime Minister. So while he considers Sharon to have been a great builder of the controversial settlements he was also a great destroyer of them as well as Sharon eventually adopted the left-wing policy to unilaterally withdraw from the Gaza Strip and turn it over to the Palestinian Authority. Find out why when you review this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
1/15/14	IRS Waging War on Conservatives	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>Mat Staver is the Founder and Chairman of Liberty Counsel. He is the Director of the Liberty Center for Law and Policy and Dean and Professor of Law at Liberty University School of Law.</p> <p>Jim began this edition of Crosstalk looking for Mat's views concerning the recent news that Oklahoma's ban on so-called same-sex marriage was struck down by Federal Judge Terence Kern. Mat believes this is the result of last year's decision where Justice Kennedy was the swing vote and authored the decision. In that decision he used the phrase 'equal protection' but didn't use the equal protection analysis.</p> <p>In their discussion of the main topic, it was noted that on Black Friday the IRS sent out proposed regulations that would increase their power over 501(c)(4) organizations. These are non profit organizations but contributions to them are not tax deductible.</p> <p>Historically, c4's can do more lobbying than c3's and this is why the new regulations are so oppressive because they will not allow c4's to use words like 'oppose', 'vote', 'support', 'defeat', or 'reject'. In addition, c4's will not be able to mention the name of a candidate for office 30 days prior to a primary and 60 days prior to a general election. The regulations also prohibit c4's from giving out objective voter guides, registering people to vote or encouraging people to go out and vote.</p>

			<p>Once these regulations are approved and finalized, is it possible that they may apply to 501(c)(3) churches and church-based organizations as well? You be the judge when you review this vital edition of Crosstalk.</p>
<p>1/16/14</p>	<p>Global Warming Push Continues / Action Alerts</p>	<p>Jim Schneider / Dr. E. Calvin Beisner</p>	<p>Dr. E. Calvin Beisner is the Founder and National Spokesman for the Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation.</p> <p>Dr. John Holdren, a science advisor to President Obama (but not a climate scientist) issued a statement where he said, 'A growing body of evidence suggests that the kind of extreme cold being experienced by much of the United States as we speak is a pattern that we can expect to see with increasing frequency as global warming continues.'</p> <p>As Jim asked, 'Is this scientific fact or scientific baloney? Dr. Beisner said his friend, Dr. Roy W. Spencer points out that there is no good scientific evidence behind such a notion. In fact according to the hypothesis of global warming, the warming happens mostly in the high latitudes (toward the poles) whereas very little warming happens near the equator and the result is that you get less difference in temperature between the poles and the equator which means there's less "pull" for the air to move from the poles. In other words, the polar vortex which drove the north's recent cold spell should get weaker and not stronger according to global warming theory.</p> <p>The conversation continued covering various aspects of the global warming push including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --The formation of The Senate Climate Action Task Force. --Senator Barbara Boxer hails climate change as a dangerous threat to our nation and planet. --The EPA concluded that carbon dioxide is a dangerous pollutant without doing its own assessment. --An audio clip from President Obama as a candidate in 2008 as he appeared before the San Francisco Chronicle editorial board. In the clip he admits that his plan would cause electrical rates to skyrocket. The problem is, legislation for such a plan starts with Congress, not the president. --Quotes from other legislators regarding climate change including Senator Ed Markey of Massachusetts and Representative Barbara Lee of California. Lee believes global warming could drive women to prostitution. --Antarctic film footage project members locked in by record high ice levels. --Top U.N. climate negotiator lauds Communism as a solution to global warming. <p>At the halfway point Jim switched the conversation to some action alert items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Assembly bills AB216 and AB217 are being stonewalled in the Wisconsin Senate. AB216 protects Wisconsin taxpayers from having to pay for abortions of state employees and protects many religious institutions from being forced to provide insurance coverage for abortion inducing drugs. AB217 prohibits the practice of

			<p>performing abortions based upon the gender of the child.</p> <p>--Freedom From Religion Foundation has persuaded the University of Wisconsin Extension in Madison to remove Gideon Bibles from its 137 guest rooms.</p> <p>--Through a citizen complaint, the Freedom From Religion Foundation has challenged the placement of the Bible in the city council chambers in Pinellas Park, Florida.</p> <p>--Lifenews.com reported that Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has supported Planned Parenthood and NARAL through the Thrivent Gift Matching Program. Since this was initially reported in early December, Thrivent has written a statement that they are temporarily suspending all pro-choice and pro-life organizations from the Thrivent Choice Program and are conducting a comprehensive program review.</p>
1/17/14	News Round-Up	Vic Eliason	<p>It was Vic's turn to clear off the news desk and here's what stories he found for listener consideration:</p> <p>--Roughly 13,000 teenagers participated in a week-long Hamas training camp to enable the students to follow in the footsteps of suicide martyrs. This attendance was more than twice the enrollment from last year's camp. The training, said to be in preparation for the next war with Israel, included weapons training, marching exercises and security awareness.</p> <p>--An 8 year old Afghan girl wearing a suicide vest was detained by police. She appeared at a press conference where she told how her brother forced her to wear the vest and ordered her to detonate herself at a police checkpoint. Going past a river she decided to drop the vest. Her brother fled and the police arrested her.</p> <p>--Father of a 13 year old girl who was upset by a classroom poster that listed sex acts was shocked to hear the poster was part of the school's health and science curriculum.</p> <p>--Parents of a 6 year old girl at Helen Hunt Jackson Elementary School allege that their daughter was humiliated when the teacher interrupted the child's one minute speech and told her to sit down because you can't talk about the Bible in school.</p> <p>--Judge denies homeschoolers custody of their 4 children.</p> <p>--Senate Intelligence Committee says the deadly Benghazi attack was preventable.</p> <p>--15 persons in Libya attempting to cooperate with the FBI investigation show up dead.</p> <p>--J.C. Penny closing 33 stores and cutting 2,000 jobs.</p> <p>--U.S. Senator Tom Coburn to resign after the current session.</p> <p>--Secretary of State John Kerry and other top diplomatic brass are criticizing Nigeria after they established a new law banning same-sex marriage.</p>

			<p>--Washington State campaign to cut off all utilities and services to the NSA achieves its first success on Wednesday.</p> <p>--Robert Gates, the man who led the U.S. Defense Department through its transition to allowing open homosexuals to serve in the military is set to take over the Boy Scouts of America.</p> <p>--U.N. Agency pulls exhibit on the 3,500 year old relationship between the Jewish people and the land of Israel after the Arab League claimed the exhibit could create potential obstacles to the Middle East peace process.</p>
1/20/14	Creation vs. Evolution Debate	Jim Schneider / Dr. Ken ham / Dr. Danny Faulkner	<p>Ken Ham is President, CEO and Founder of Answers in Genesis and the highly acclaimed Creation Museum. He is a biblical apologist and author of numerous books including 'Already Gone' on why so many young people have left the church, the best-selling 'The Lie Evolution', 'Already Compromised' about Christian colleges and how they treat the authority of the Bible and the newly released, 'Six Days: The Age of the Earth and the Decline of the Church.'</p> <p>Dr. Danny Faulkner has a Bachelor of Science in Math, a Master of Science in Physics and a Master of Arts and PhD in Astronomy. For over 25 years he was on the faculty of the University of South Carolina-Lancaster where he taught physics and astronomy. He did retire as a full professor and in January 2013 he joined Answers in Genesis and the Creation Museum full time where he has published more than one hundred papers in various astronomy and astrophysics journals. He has published the book, "Universe by Design."</p> <p>This Crosstalk began with discussion about an upcoming debate that will be taking place at the Creation Museum between Ken Ham and Bill Nye on Tuesday, February 4th at 6pm Central Time. Bill is the popular 'science guy' children's program host from PBS. Jim played an audio clip from Bill that helped bring this debate about. Bill's comments included remarks crediting evolution as the presuppositional concept that supports scientific progress and that to believe otherwise just holds us back technologically.</p> <p>Dr. Faulkner joined Jim at the halfway point in the program. He noted that much of science doesn't deal with origins but instead deals with operational science where scientists look at the world the way it currently exists. So a problem occurs when some individuals try to extrapolate some of the observations of operational science into the past in order to determine what might have happened.</p> <p>This doesn't mean that there aren't clues that lead scientists to believe that the universe was created by God. Actually, those clues lead some scientists to conclude that the origin of our universe is more recent than some people might like to believe.</p> <p>From there Dr. Faulkner dealt with a number of creation related issues brought up by Jim and callers including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Starlight travel time problem. --The problem of biogenesis. --When/how do evolutionists think time, space and matter came about? --The mystery of gravity. <p>...and much more.</p>

<p>1/21/14</p>	<p>Gospel of John Project</p>	<p>Jim Schneider / Steven Lee</p>	<p>This Crosstalk began with news that today, Equality Florida and 6, same-sex couples have filed a lawsuit against the Miami-Dade Clerk of Courts. The case deals with the Florida Marriage Protection Amendment. This amendment was passed by over 62% of the voters and added to the State Constitution in 2008.</p> <p>Steven Lee is the Founder and Owner of SermonAudio.com, which, since 2000, has provided the largest library of audio sermons from conservative churches and ministries worldwide. They are also involved not only in providing an audio library, but also that of getting the printed Word of God out on a mass basis city by city. At this time there are nearly 750,000 sermon messages on the site with the site growing at a rate of about two to three thousand new sermons per week. About 2,000 ministries are represented, most of which are small churches.</p> <p>Steven admits that SermonAudio.com isn't catering to the 'sermonettes for Christianettes' crowd but rather is the site for material from theologically conservative ministries and churches.</p> <p>Because they are always looking for ways to reach people whether it's by business cards or mobile devices, Steven started the Gospel of John Project, a way to proactively reach out to others using this important New Testament book that is a great way to introduce the Bible to unbelievers. This project has resulted in thousands of copies of the Gospel of John going to cities such as New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Phoenix, Houston, Orlando, Seattle, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, Charleston, Washington, D.C. and more.</p> <p>Steven then went on to tell of an elderly man who wanted to use his wealth in some godly way. Due to a connection he had with SermonAudio.com, it was decided to send copies of SermonAudio's Gospel of John booklet to all 435,000 plus homes in the man's hometown of Austin, Texas, the 11th largest city in the U.S.</p>
<p>1/22/14</p>	<p>Roe v. Wade: 41 Years Later</p>	<p>Jim Schneider</p>	<p>This broadcast was the annual 'look back' at the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision in 1973 that legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. The result? On this 41st anniversary, Jim noted that according to the site www.numberofabortions.com more than 57 million abortions have now been conducted. That's close to 157 abortions each hour.</p> <p>During this broadcast, a bell tolls approximately every 14 seconds. Each toll represents 250,000 abortions that have taken place since the Roe v. Wade decision was handed down.</p> <p>Here's a sample of the many abortion related points that Jim brought to the attention of listeners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Abortion takes away sons, daughters, brothers and sisters, all lost to a world that values choice over compassion. --This is a day to mourn the damage abortion does to women: the medical and mental health problems, the damaging of relationships with friends and family and the destruction of relationships with God. --Since 1973 17.1 million African-American babies have been aborted. --From the books of Genesis to Job to Psalms to Jeremiah, the

			<p>Bible leaves no doubt about the value of human life according to God.</p> <p>--More pro-life laws have passed in various states over the last 3 years than during the entire previous decade.</p> <p>--Operation Rescue has documented a record number of abortion clinic closures in 2013.</p> <p>--Unfortunately some see this as a day of celebration. 'Rock 'N' Roe 2014' is a concert being held tonight to benefit Planned Parenthood of greater Orlando, Florida.</p> <p>This broadcast also featured audio clips from members of the U.S. House of Representatives including Chris Smith of New Jersey, Virginia Foxx of North Carolina, Michelle Bachmann of Minnesota, Tim Huelskamp of Kansas, Dan Benishek of Michigan and Anne Wagner of Missouri.</p>
1/23/14	Biblical Worldview for Children	Jim Schneider / Craig Froman	<p>While some children head off to summer camp to have their Christian worldview enhanced, other kids end up attending camps that emphasize a secular or humanist worldview. Children's television program host Bill Nye has even chastised parents for teaching Creation to children. Some individuals have even gone so far as to compare the teaching of Creation to child abuse.</p> <p>In an effort to strengthen the Christian worldview of children, Crosstalk welcomed Craig Froman to Crosstalk. Craig is a curriculum writer as well as assistant editor at New Leaf Publishing Group. He is author of 'Passport to the World' produced by Master Books, the recently released, 'The Children's Atlas of God's World' as well as a contributing editor for 'The Big Book of Earth and Sky'.</p> <p>'The Big Book of Earth and Sky' is basically a 15 foot chart that looks at the earth from its inner core to its outer atmosphere as it examines the ocean zones, the Flood, the resulting fossil layers, the fastest bird, caves and cave creatures, how coal is formed, volcanoes, tornadoes and much more. This book brings the Bible and science together in a fun and fascinating way that testifies to the glory of God.</p> <p>While 'The Children's Atlas of God's World' concentrates on 22 countries, it gives interesting insights into Christian history such as how every country has a Christian heritage. Craig proved this by explaining how this is true even in Saudi Arabia where it's believed that one of the first Christian church buildings has been found. You'll also learn about God's design for the ecosystem, the unfolding of great civilizations, Christian explorers, the wonders of earth's 7 continents such as the longest rivers, the tallest mountains and more.</p>
1/24/14	Secret Egyptian Documents Exposed: Concerns for U.S. National Security	Vic Eliason / Walid Shoebat	<p>Walid Shoebat used to be a radicalized Muslim willing to die for the cause of Jihad until he converted to Christianity in 1994. He was a member of the PLO and involved in terror activity. He came to the States where he was recruited in the Chicago area and was being trained for Jihad activities in the U.S. In trying to prove his wife wrong about Christianity, he himself gave his heart to Christ. Walid has authored or co-authored several books including 'God's War on Terror' and 'The Case of Islamophobia.'</p> <p>Documents have been leaked from an Egyptian news outlet indicating that Egyptian intelligence sources have been monitoring President Obama's half-brother, Malik Obama, and his Islamic Da'wa Organization (IDO). This organization has</p>

			<p>sponsored a program in Egypt to Islamize certain areas, one of which is an area in Southeastern Egypt that borders Northern Sudan.</p> <p>Walid communicated that during the Mohammed Morsi regime, Sudan (under Omar Al-Bashir who's wanted by the U.S. and the International Criminal Court) and Egypt were working for the slow erasure of the border between the two nations in order to create an Islamic Caliphate. Walid has documents from the Egyptian government proving that Malik Obama, who works under Al-Bashir, has been a key figure in this Islamization process.</p>
1/27/14	State of the Union, an Overreaching Government and Changes to the IRS	Vic Eliason / Robert Romano	<p>Robert Romano is the Senior Editor of Americans for Limited Government.</p> <p>Tomorrow President Obama will be delivering the State of the Union Address. While this address is provided for in the Constitution in Article 2, Robert wondered why the President should even bother when he's going to tell Congress what he's going to do without their authorization.</p> <p>For example, Robert cited a recent statement that President Obama made on the national security agency's telephone meta-data collection program that he says is authorized under Section 215 of the Patriot Act. He's referring to an authorization that's coming up on March 28th. In this case the President wasn't talking about Congress, he was talking about the foreign intelligence surveillance court that has been conducting surveillance on the entire nation every 90 days for the past 12 years without the knowledge of Congress. In other words, this program was never authorized by Congress even though the government claims it was. It's coming up for re-authorization except that it won't be Congress re-authorizing it. It's going to be re-authorized by the same secret court that allowed it to come into existence in the first place.</p> <p>Then there's the issue of 501(c)4's. These are social welfare organizations that are not tax deductible and they can engage in issue advocacy. The day after Thanksgiving, the IRS, via the Treasury Department, issued a new regulation that will severely restrict the political speech of all such organizations. (c)5 labor organizations and (c)6 Chamber of Commerce organizations will not be affected by the new regulations.</p> <p>There's also the issue of the President wanting to take unilateral action to close the gap between the rich and the poor. This attitude toward solution creation is, as Robert described it, '...the breakdown of the separation of powers.'</p> <p>Other issues discussed related to tomorrow evening's address and the overreaching of our government included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --The granting of amnesty. --John Boehner and will he capitulate with the President on immigration issues. --Chuck Schumer's suppression of dissent as he has proposed to use the IRS to curtail the Tea Party. --In 2009 the EPA issued a finding claiming that carbon dioxide, under the terms of the Clean Air Act, is a harmful pollutant in spite of the fact that the Clean Air Act never regulated carbon

			<p>emissions.</p> <p>As Vic asked, 'If the Constitution places limits on the Executive Branch, how is it that the White House is able to get by doing what it's doing?' You decide when you review this important edition of Crosstalk.</p>
1/28/14	State of the Union: A Citizen's Perspective	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim began this edition of Crosstalk with the following news item:</p> <p>--The U.S. House of Representatives will be voting this week on the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (HR-7). This act will put a complete ban on taxpayer funding of abortions, will make sure abortions are not directly funded in any federal governmental program or department and will stop the hidden abortion fees that are part of Obamacare. You can contact your congressman and state your views on this legislation by calling 202-225-3121.</p> <p>Numerous sources are reporting that during tonight's State of the Union address, President Obama may communicate a desire to extend executive powers in a way that some might see as unprecedented or possibly unconstitutional. Below is a sample of headlines that Jim presented that indicate those concerns:</p> <p>--In an e-mail to supporters over the weekend, Senior White House Advisor Dan Pfeiffer implied that the President will push forward on his own agenda, with or without the consent of Congress.</p> <p>--Robert Knight, a Senior Fellow at the American Civil Rights Union, is fearful about what the President is proposing.</p> <p>--The front page of Monday's Washington Post communicated that the White House is reorganizing itself to support a more executive focused presidency and inviting the rest of government to help.</p> <p>--CNS News reported that the President has 'warmed up' to using executive authority.</p> <p>--The Associated Press has reported that President Obama will announce he is raising the minimum wage for new federal contract workers to \$10.10 per hour.</p> <p>--WND.com reports that the President has already announced a major theme of his remaining time in office and that's to fix income inequality.</p> <p>During the remainder of the program, Jim took the pulse of the Crosstalk audience by asking them to finish the following statement: The state of the union is...</p>
1/29/14	Marijuana: Helpful or Harmful?	Jim Schneider / Dr. David Stevens	<p>Dr. David Stevens is the Chief Executive Officer of the 16,000 member Christian Medical & Dental Associations, the nation's largest faith-based organization of doctors.</p> <p>There's a lot of money to be made in growing and selling marijuana. It can go for anywhere from \$150 to \$400 per ounce. The result? Colorado is estimating that they will gross 578 million in annual marijuana revenues and 67 million in tax receipts.</p> <p>What effect does marijuana have on the body? According to Dr. Stevens, marijuana impairs sleep, coordination, balance, short term memory, judgment, the general ability to think, it increases the heart rate and can cause psychotic episodes.</p>

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1/30/14	Islamization's Threat to America	Vic Eliason / Pamela Geller	<p>Pamela Geller is the founder, editor and publisher of AtlasShrugs.com. She is president of the American Freedom Defense Initiative and Stop Islamization of America. She is the co-author of 'The Post-American Presidency: The Obama Administration's War on America.'</p> <p>Unlike Judaism and Christianity, Pamela described Islam as a comprehensive system legally, socially, culturally and even from a dietary standpoint. It's not just a religion. She believes religion is the "cloak of protection" that's used by Islam in order to advance its supremacist ideology.</p> <p>Why is this important to remember? Vic mentioned a headline that referred to U.S. Muslims that have gone overseas for training in Syria; Muslims that plan on coming back to carry out jihad attacks.</p> <p>Pamela then recounted how our Director of National Intelligence, James Clapper, said in Congressional hearings under sworn testimony that there were thousands of foreign jihadists fighting in Syria from Europe, Canada and America. She then asked, 'Will these devout Muslims, who have been waging war in the cause of Islam in Syria, be allowed to come back to our country?'</p> <p>She then noted how for the past 5 years, the Obama administration has consistently sided with the jihadist force in Africa and the Middle East. He supported the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt, the jihadist forces in Libya and he's supporting Al-Qaeda and Muslim Brotherhood forces against the Assad regime. In this last case Pamela believes the result will be a mass genocide of Christians and religious minorities.</p> <p>The depth of the threat of Islam toward our nation is deep and Pamela feels this is being fueled by the 'three pronged monster' of the media, the Obama administration and academia. Let her share the details of this perspective by reviewing this in-depth Crosstalk broadcast.</p>
1/31/14	News Round-Up	Vic Eliason	<p>Once again, Vic Eliason cleared the news desk and brought listeners up-to-date with various news stories:</p> <p>--On March 19th, the 'left-wing' Southern Poverty Law Center will begin training Wisconsin law enforcement officers at the Chippewa Valley Technical College in Eau Claire. The S.P.L.C lists many mainstream, politically conservative organizations along with neo-Nazis, white supremacists and remnants of the Ku Klux Klan.</p>

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2/3/14	Environmentalism's Connection to the Nazi Movement	Jim Schneider / R. Mark Musser	<p>R. Mark Musser is the pastor of 'Grace Redeemer Bible Church' in Olympia, Washington. His website is 'RMarkMusser.com.' He is a contributing writer to the 'Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation.'</p> <p>He is also the author of the book, 'Nazi Oaks: The Green Sacrifice of the Judeo-Christian Worldview in the Holocaust,' and he discussed environmentalism's connection to the Nazi movement. He traced the philosophical roots of the environmental movement back even before Nazism to the 1800's in Germany. He is not saying that modern-day environmentalists are Nazis, but that the philosophical roots of environmentalism can be traced back to the Nazi movement. Adolph Hitler and Heinrich Himmler were both extreme animal rights advocates. They blamed the Jews for much of what they considered to be cruelty to animals.</p> <p>Musser also discussed some of the extreme environmentalism and animal rights views of other Nazi leaders such as: Rudolf Hess, Albert Speer, Martin Heidegger, and Hitler's favorite philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche.</p>
2/4/14	Pro-Life Concerns with Girl Scouts Produces Cookie Boycott	Jim Schneider / Ann Saladin	<p>The Girl Scouts are involved right now in their National Cookie Sales. This coming weekend is their National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend. While many sales are going on right now of the thin mints, samoas, and peanut butter patties, there is an increasing concern coming from pro-life organizations all across the country regarding the connections between the Girl Scouts and pro-abortion resources and connections to organizations that promote abortion.</p> <p>Ann Saladin is the mother of a former 4th generation Girl Scout, and the creator of 'mygirlscoutcouncil.com,' a website documenting pro-life concerns about the Girl Scouts, council by council, and she discussed the concerns by pro-life groups about the Girl Scout's position on abortion that are producing a Girl</p>

			<p>Scout Cookie boycott.</p> <p>She discussed the influence that women's rights and abortion advocates such as Betty Friedan, Gloria Steinem, Margaret Sanger, Wendy Davis, and Kathleen Sebelius have had on what is taught to the girls in the Girl Scouts, especially on issues such as abortion, the feminist movement, active sexuality, freedom from religion, and teachings opposed to the traditional family.</p>
2/5/14	The Taxing of a nation	Jim Schneider / Curtis Dubay	<p>Curtis Dubay is a Senior Policy analyst at the 'Heritage Foundation' where he specializes in tax issues. He previously served as a Senior Economist for the 'Tax Foundation' where he authored three widely recognized and cited reports: 'Tax Freedom Day,' 'State-Local Tax Burdens,' and 'The State Business Tax Climate Index.'</p> <p>He has testified before state legislative bodies about how to improve their tax climates, and he discussed our tax code, our tax burden, tax reform, whether we are taxed too much or are we paying our 'fair share,' our national debt, the welfare state and 'entitlement mentality,' how Obamacare is impacting our economy, whether or not we are in a recovery, and many other issues concerning how taxes relate to our citizenry and our nation. For more answers to questions and resources about tax issues the 'Heritage Foundation's' website is Heritage.org.'</p>
2/6/14	The Problem of Illegal Immigration and What to Do about It	Jim Schneider / William Gheen	<p>William Gheen is the President and founder of ALIPAC, 'Americans for Legal Immigration PAC.' He is a former sergeant at arms and legislative assistant for the North Carolina General Assembly. He is known nationally for his motto, 'It is going to take Americans of every race, political party, and walk of life working together to address America's illegal immigration crisis,' and he discussed the problem of illegal immigration and what to do about it.</p> <p>Mr. Gheen described what he meant by calling illegal immigration a 'crisis.' Some of the problems with illegal immigration that have pushed the issue to a 'crisis' state are the loss of lives due to illegal immigrant crimes and drug cartels' violence spilling over across the border into America, loss of homes by legal Americans to illegal immigrants, and loss of jobs by legal Americans to illegal immigrants who are willing to work for much lower wages.</p> <p>He also discussed the problems of passing amnesty legislation, passing legislation that provides a 'special path to citizenship' or 'streamline a path to citizenship,' and the problem with this administration refusing to secure our borders. Listeners who have more questions and want more answers about illegal immigration may contact the website, ALIPAC.US.'</p>
2/7/14	God Is Not Big Enough? Creation vs. Evolution	Vic Eliason	<p>Vic discussed more about the Creation vs. Evolution debate between Ken Ham and Bill Nye 'the science guy.' He began by listing some of the many miracles recorded in the Bible. The miraculous and supernatural cannot be divorced when talking about the Bible and Creation issues.</p> <p>This upcoming Sunday, February 9, is 'Evolution Sunday' where many undiscerning churches and clergymen will celebrate the birthday of Charles Darwin, reaffirming their belief in Evolution and professing their desire to teach Darwinian Evolution in their churches, homes, and schools when talking about scientific issues.</p> <p>They feel science and religion should be kept separate. Vic</p>

			<p>played an audio clip of Pat Robertson giving into the Big Bang Theory, the old age of the Earth, Evolution, dating of rock samples and fossils, trying to justify Evolution, saying God used Evolution to create all things, and Bishop Ussher's dating process was way off. Vic then read a paper written by his father about an apostate pastor and what happened when he died and entered Hell.</p>
2/10/14	The Battle Over Common Core	Jim Schneider / Dr. Duke Pesta	<p>Dr. Duke Pesta is the Academic Director of Freedom Project Education. He is a professor of English at the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. He received his PhD in Shakespeare and Renaissance literature from Purdue University. He has taught at major research institutions and small liberal arts colleges at both the graduate and undergraduate level. He has been active in education reform and was instrumental in developing and implementing an elective Bible course that is currently available for public high school students in Texas. He has been involved in the battle over Common Core and has given legislative testimony in opposition to Common Core. He is in demand as a foremost authority on the dangers of Common Core.</p> <p>What is Common Core? Common Core is a set of never-tested federal standards for education written by two Washington lobbyist groups, the National Governors Association and the Council of Chief State School Officers (C.C.S.S.O.). These two groups were funded by about 150 million dollars by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.</p> <p>How did Common Core get imposed on the states? According to Dr. Pesta, back in 2009, President Obama created the "Race to the Top" program. Through this program, the government offered billions of dollars in taxpayer money called the 'Stimulus for Education' to states for their struggling education budgets. If a state accepted the money, they had to adopt Common Core education standards when they were finally written.</p> <p>One particularly disturbing factor is the national sexuality standards that were developed by the National Department of Health. Rather than being introduced as a separate series of knowledge bases, it is being folded into subjects such as Math and English as a curriculum modification. It's designed to teach government sponsored views of sex and sexuality beginning as early as Kindergarten.</p> <p>Parents need to be careful because according to Dr. Pesta, Common Core is not just a public school phenomenon. He noted that some Protestant and Catholic schools have already adopted Common Core standards. In fact, in Wisconsin, there is an attempt to solidify Common Core through legislation such as SB-286. If it passes, it will allow the state to take over any private or public school that takes any public money if the students don't perform well enough on the national Common Core tests.</p>
2/11/14	"The News Us" (Homosexual Activism)	Vic Eliason / Peter LaBarbera	<p>Peter LaBarbera is the founder and president of Americans for Truth About Homosexuality.</p> <p>This edition of Crosstalk took a look at some of the latest moves by the media, industry, government and more as our nation continues its attempts to put a positive spin on aberrant sexual behavior and lifestyles. Vic and Peter discussed the following:</p> <p>--A new Chevrolet Traverse marketing ad says the following: '...and while what it means to be a family hasn't changed, what a family looks like has. This is the new us...</p>

			<p>--A Butterfinger candy bar Super Bowl ad promotes 'threesomes'.</p> <p>--A Coke advertisement featuring a gay family aired during the Super Bowl and is now airing during the Olympics.</p> <p>--Eric Holder extends more federal privileges to same-sex couples even in natural marriage states.</p> <p>--Disney promotes lesbian parenting via the program 'Good Luck Charlie'.</p> <p>--Michael Sam, a defensive end for Missouri has made his homosexuality public. He will be the first openly homosexual player in the NFL if taken by a team in the upcoming draft.</p> <p>--Liberty Counsel filed two friend-of-the-court briefs in the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals to uphold marriage in Utah and Oklahoma.</p> <p>--The Attorney General of Virginia faces calls for impeachment over refusal to defend their marriage amendment.</p> <p>--The state of Maine ruled 5-1 to allow a transgender 5th grader, who is male by birth, to use the girls restroom.</p> <p>--Republican Senator Mark Kirk of Illinois received an award from a homosexual activist group.</p>
2/12/14	Obama Changes Obamacare ... Again	Jim Schneider / Twila Brase	<p>Twila Brase is president of the Citizens' Council for Health Freedom and a certified public health nurse. She has been called one of the '100 Most Powerful People in Health Care'.</p> <p>According to Twila, there was a one year delay in Obamacare and now the Treasury Department has come up with new rules saying there is a delay in place that will run through 2016 for businesses of different sizes. What this means is that the President and his administration are lawlessly changing the law without the help of Congress.</p> <p>Twila noted that the law doesn't allow a delay. The law said the employer mandate had to be in place on January 1, 2014. Looking back the President first said 2015 and now he's saying 2016 which is illegal to do.</p> <p>Twila also believes the health insurance exchanges are struggling to obtain the enrollment numbers that they need to be financially stable. So if President Obama delays the employer mandate but doesn't delay the individual mandate, then all the individuals who might have been covered under the employer mandate are now responsible for finding coverage on their own. That will tend to drive more people into the government exchanges to help them with financial sustainability.</p> <p>This Crosstalk also looked at...America's increasing debt and unfunded liabilities ...Young adults aren't buying into Obamacare...The penalty for not signing up...How you can legally opt-out of Obamacare...GOP alternatives...and more.</p>
2/13/14	The Advances of Islam	Usama Dakdok / Twila Brase	<p>Usama Dakdok is the founder and director of The Straight Way of Grace Ministry. Usama is Egyptian born and was raised in a Christian home. He learned about Islam in school because it was a required subject. He also studied Islamic law in college. Usama speaks fluent Arabic. He started the Straight Way of Grace Ministry to reach out to the Muslim world with the Gospel and also to instruct Christians on the true teachings and goals of</p>

			<p>Islam. He is the speaker on the daily radio broadcast, 'Revealing the Truth About Islam.'</p> <p>This Crosstalk broadcast featured Vic and Usama discussing the latest advances of Islam in America and throughout the world:</p> <p>--Marvel Comics releases a comic about an American Muslim heroine that has superpowers, the basis of which is in direct conflict with Islamic teaching.</p> <p>--The mayor of New York City, Bill de Blasio, adds Muslim holidays to the school calendar.</p> <p>--U.S. taxpayer money has been used to build Islamic mosques in foreign countries while Christian churches are burned.</p> <p>--Professor Hatem Bazian at Berkeley, who is a Muslim jihadi, is teaching students that there is nothing to fear from Islam.</p> <p>--U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder is letting jihadists come to America as refugees.</p> <p>--A top U.S. diplomat in North Sudan becomes a Muslim and then resigns from his post.</p> <p>--Muslim Brotherhood leader meets with President Obama in the White House.</p> <p>--The U.S. military is allowing Muslims to wear turbans and beards.</p>
2/14/14	News Round-Up	Vic Eliason	<p>Vic cleared the news desk so that Crosstalk listeners could get caught up on news stories not mentioned by many of the major news media outlets.</p> <p>--A Norfolk Virginia judge ignores "we the people" and overturns the state's marriage law.</p> <p>--Nevada's governor won't defend the state's marriage amendment.</p> <p>--Thomas More Law Center has filed a federal lawsuit in Tennessee on behalf of a former Walgreens pharmacist alleging that he was fired unfairly because his faith would not allow him to sell the Plan B "morning after" pill over-the-counter.</p> <p>--During a trip to Monticello, President Obama quipped that the good thing about being President is that he can do whatever he wants.</p> <p>--Belgium Parliament extends euthanasia to children with disabilities.</p> <p>--Homosexual lobby bullies an Ohio school board into not hiring a Christian coach.</p> <p>--Obamacare being blamed for denial of specialty treatment to kids with severe conditions.</p> <p>--Planned Parenthood offers abortions for Valentine's Day.</p> <p>--Kermit Gosnell staffer who witnessed a baby being beheaded was sentenced from 6-12 years in jail.</p> <p>--Utah lawmaker proposes bill to shut down the water supply to</p>

			<p>the National Security Agency.</p> <p>--U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder takes a swipe at states that don't allow felons to vote.</p> <p>--The Boy Scouts of America says membership fell by 6% this past year.</p> <p>--Senator Rand Paul announced another class action lawsuit against President Obama and top intelligence officials over the NSA surveillance program.</p> <p>--A Portland catering company is being sued for \$518,000 by a former employee that alleges her co-workers would not stop referring to her as a woman, even after she asked them to stop. She identifies herself as gender neutral.</p> <p>--Man sent to women's prison in Canada because he identifies as a woman.</p>
2/17/14	Stopping the LGBT War on Children	Vic Eliason / Brian Camenker	<p>Brian Camenker is the executive director of MASS Resistance, a pro-family action center based in Massachusetts.</p> <p>Vic presented a news item that set the stage for the program. The story noted a California lesbian couple that has allegedly been dosing their 11 year old son with hormone treatments to delay puberty so that he can have more time to explore being a female before deciding what he actually wants to be.</p> <p>This might sound outrageous until you hear Brian describe the long list of activities that the LGBT movement has in place in the State of Massachusetts. He listed homosexual and transgender awareness days, the Massachusetts LGBT Commission on Youth, the sexualization of young children in schools, state supported youth pride activities, the urging of kids to 'come out', the gay clubs in schools, sexual surveys, homosexual themed school plays, homosexual books recommended as reading material for kids...all this and more with no mention of the harmful effects.</p> <p>Are any of these things happening in your state? Review this Crosstalk and become informed and more importantly...involved.</p>
2/18/14	Pornography's Link to Sex Trafficking	Jim Schneider / Dawn Hawkins	<p>Dawn Hawkins is the executive director of Morality in Media, the leading national organization opposing pornography and indecency through public education and application of the law.</p> <p>Dawn defined sex trafficking as an activity that involves people who have been forced or coerced into performing a sex act in exchange for something else. However, in the end it's not the victim who receives the money, housing or food. Instead, under sex trafficking, someone takes that away from them. The victim, in essence, is a slave.</p> <p>Sex trafficking has a broader victim base than you might think. Dawn spoke with a young woman from an upper middle class family who was a track star at the University of Maryland. She became a sex trafficking victim and is just one example proving that this kind of activity isn't limited to poor, runaway girls.</p> <p>Another misconception is that this isn't happening in the U.S. but only overseas. Dawn noted that between 100,000 and 400,000 American children are trafficked every year.</p>

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2/19/14	Raising Children in an Ungodly World	Vic Eliason	<p>This Crosstalk broadcast was an open forum program that challenged the listening audience with 3 questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.--What are you doing to reinforce biblical values in your family? 2.--What steps have you implemented to raise your children to walk in God's ways? 3.--What are you doing to biblically instruct your children? <p>Then in the final quarter hour, Vic asked to hear from callers who have been listening and have been inspired to take a new look at what can make a difference in the lives of their children.</p>
2/20/14	Global Warming Debate Continues / Keystone Update	Jim Schneider / Craig Rucker	<p>Craig Rucker is the executive director and co-founder of CFACT (Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow). For over 20 years he has provided expertise to a wide range of government, academic, media and industry forums.</p> <p>According to Craig there has been no global warming for approximately 17 years. In fact, the temperatures have flat-lined. This was not predicted by the scientists back during the formation of the Kyoto Protocol back in 1997. So as far as real world temperature data is concerned, there is no global warming taking place and the warming that does exist is coming from the U.N. Climate models and the media.</p> <p>Perhaps due to this indisputable evidence, the story has changed and now we're being told that the increasing cold is the result of climate change. Of course the weather is always changing so the climate change supporters can always claim a certain kind of weather confirms the theory but nothing disproves it.</p> <p>Regarding the Keystone XL Pipeline, Craig reported that this project would bring about 20,000 jobs to the economy along with increased revenue. President Obama has given it a 'thumbs up' in his rhetoric but if he decides to move ahead with the pipeline, that could anger some of his constituency.</p> <p>This program also features 2 audio clips from President Obama and one from Secretary of State John Kerry where the secretary compares those who disagree with the so-called pro-global warming science with those who believe the earth is flat.</p>
28/21/	News	Vic Eliason	<p>Vic Eliason sifted through the stack of news stories and presented the following for Crosstalk listeners:</p>

14	Round-Up	<p>--Judge Sharon Johnson Coleman says gay couples in Chicago don't have to wait until June to marry.</p> <p>--President Barack Obama and Pamela Geller win Islamaphobia awards.</p> <p>--Obama appoints Hamas advisor Robert Malley to Senior Director of the National Security Council.</p> <p>--The Council on American/Islamic Relations (CAIR) wants to remove 'liberty and justice for all' in the Pledge of Allegiance with "allahu akbar".</p> <p>--FBI documents indicate that there are more jihad terror training compounds discovered in Texas.</p> <p>--Jahi McMath's mother sees improvement in her daughter's physical condition after being moved to a different hospital.</p> <p>--The FCC is drawing fire from the 'right' for proposing that radio and TV stations be monitored to make sure they are programming unbiased stories and programs.</p> <p>--A Democrat is urging the FCC to clamp down on the Fox News Channel.</p> <p>--The FCC will craft new rules to prevent Internet service providers from charging companies (such as Netflix or Google) a toll to reach customers at the highest speeds.</p> <p>--An avalanche of lawsuits is making its way through the state and federal court system.</p> <p>--The State of Washington House passes legislation that would ban therapy for unwanted same-sex attractions.</p> <p>--Senators Ted Cruze of Texas and Mike Lee of Utah introduce the State Marriage Defense Act.</p> <p>--Scotland deciding whether every child born should get a government overseer.</p> <p>--A Los Angeles restaurant has added a surcharge to help pay for the health and medical benefits of its staff.</p> <p>--Kathleen Sebelius says there's no evidence of job losses occurring under Obamacare.</p> <p>--Planned Parenthood takes the lead in Obamacare's enrollment army.</p> <p>--The U.S. Army builds a 300 acre fake city for combat training exercises in Virginia.</p> <p>--A team of constitutional experts is criticizing a Tacoma, Washington, high school for allowing promotion of a gay/straight alliance while censoring a pro-life campaign in the hallways and classrooms.</p> <p>--Bibles removed from hotels in Ames, Iowa.</p> <p>--More black babies were killed by abortion in New York City than born alive in 2012.</p>
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2/24/14	The Ark and the Flood: Fact or Fiction	Jim Schneider / Paul Taylor	<p>Paul Taylor is the director of ministry development with Creation Today. He has been speaking and writing on the subject of creation for more than 30 years and was the senior speaker and manager of Answers in Genesis in the U.K. He was born in England and received a master's degree in science education and a degree in chemistry. He was a science teacher in England and then in South Wales. He is the author of several books including, Don't Miss the Boat: Fact to Keep Your Faith Afloat.</p> <p>Jesus talked about Noah when he mentioned his second coming. If Noah and the Ark weren't real and only figurative, he wouldn't have used them as examples. In other words, if Noah is fictional, then you'd have to say that Christ's return is fictional as well.</p> <p>So why does it seem that so many pastors are capitulating to the evolutionary scenario that gets so much promotion? Paul cites the lack of scientific training received by such pastors as well as the bombardment they receive from professional atheists, hence they're unable to defend the truth of Scripture.</p> <p>According to Paul, before the Flood there were fewer mutations, probably one continent, more land likely before than after the Flood, we'd see creatures that are extinct today and we'd notice the poor moral conditions.</p> <p>We know the Ark's relative dimensions, we know that it had 3 decks with rooms/pens, that there was some sort of ventilation system and that it was made from Gopher Wood sealed with pitch.</p> <p>How did Noah and his family get all the animals on the Ark? What relationship is there between the pitch used to seal the Ark and Christ's atonement? Does the Ark still exist? What does the existence of fossils tell creation scientists? Is there a connection between the Flood and the Ice Age? All these questions and many more are answered on this fascinating edition of Crosstalk.</p>
2/25/14	Black Americans Who've Influenced Our Nation Toward Christ	Gordon Morris / William Federer	<p>On February 1st, 2003, author and speaker William Federer spoke at a VCY America rally in celebration of Black History Month. He spoke on black Americans who have influenced America toward Christ and biblical values.</p> <p>Famous black Americans discussed by William Federer include: Dr. Ben Carson, Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at John Hopkins University, Alan Keys, former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N., Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, J.C. Watts, Harriett Tubman, Sojourner Truth and George Washington Carver</p>
	Ministry Expo: Restoring the Family	Jim Schneider / Rob Pue & Dennis Siler	<p>Rob Pue is the editor of Wisconsin Christian News based in Marshfield, Wisconsin. Wisconsin Christian News has circulation throughout the state. Rob is also a speaker on the weekly radio program, 'From the Editor's Desk' in which he comments on news, world conditions and society from a Christian perspective. He is also the main organizer behind this Saturday's Christian Ministry Expo being held just south of Wausau, WI.</p> <p>Dennis Siler will be a speaker at one of the seminars this weekend at the expo. He is a camp director, father, grandfather, foster parent trainer and has raised multiple generations of God honoring young people.</p> <p>Originally the Christian Ministry Expo took place in churches but Rob said that being at a mall allows the expo to have a good</p>

			<p>Christian presence in a public place. While the expo does promote the participating ministries, there's also a larger purpose. Due to the fact that families are pulled in many different directions Rob and Dennis felt led to incorporate things that would turn the hearts of people back toward the family, hence this year's theme of "Restoring the Family".</p> <p>Dennis noted that whether it's in the foster system, camp ministry or the local church, some families need a little help, others need a lot, while others are ready to give up. That's why his presentation at the expo is called, 'Good Parenting is Needed Today'.</p> <p>Dennis' will also have breakout sessions, one of which will focus on the 'Four Keys of Training our Children'. Those keys are: self control, godly wisdom, responsibility and serving others.</p> <p>Other speakers in attendance include Mike Prom of Headwaters Christian Youth in Rhinelander, Julaine Appling of Wisconsin Family Council, Pastor Terry Fischer of Milwaukee, there will be concerts, Bible quizzing, a prayer booth, a creation display, exhibits from about 50 different ministries, performances from family music ministries and more.</p>
2/26/14	Arizona Religious Protection Under Fire / SPLC Revises Hate List	Vic Eliason	<p>Federal Judge Orlando Garcia struck down the Texas ban on gay marriage. The ban is being left in place for now pending an appeals court decision later this year. This ruling is the latest in a series of victories for homosexual activists.</p> <p>An Arizona bill (Senate Bill 1062) that would provide legal protection for businesses that wish to deny services to customers for religious reasons is sparking heated debate. Governor Jan Brewer is facing pressure from those on the pro-homosexual side as well as those who side with religious liberty. Those on the pro-homosexual side are calling this 'state-sanctioned discrimination'.</p> <p>Top national Republicans just want this issue to go away. Republican South Dakota Senator John Thune says we should stay focused on Obamacare while Mitt Romney joined prominent Republicans in urging Brewer to veto the bill.</p> <p>A Washington Examiner editorial reports that Arizona could lose the privilege of hosting the 2015 Super Bowl if the governor moves ahead and signs the bill.</p> <p>The liberal Southern Poverty Law Center is back in the news as they continue to be used by the U.S. Department of Defense as a resource for its training materials, despite charges of bias by a coalition of Christian and conservative groups. The SPLC lists groups such as the Traditional Values Coalition, Save California, Pacific Justice Institute, Family Research Institute, Family Research Council, Truth in Action Ministries and others as anti-LGBT.</p> <p>Pamela Geller, President of the American Freedom Defense Initiative reports that the SPLC has dropped the Nation of Islam from their list of hate groups.</p>
2/27/14	Betraying Our Own: Veterans Rights and the 2 nd	Jim Schneider / Michael Connelly	<p>Michael Connelly is the Executive Director of the U.S. Justice Foundation, a non-profit, public interest, legal action organization dedicated to instruct, inform, and educate the public on, and to litigate, significant legal issues confronting America.</p> <p>As described on yesterday's Crosstalk the Texas marriage amendment was struck down. This is not surprising when we</p>

	Amendment		<p>have an attorney general in Washington (Eric Holder) who has instructed state AG's that they don't have to defend their constitutional amendments. This is a violation of Holder's oath of office and as such, a criminal offense under federal law.</p> <p>Michael noted that judges are not making decisions on the basis of law or the Constitution but rather on the basis of their own political whims. He also stressed that there's nothing in the U.S. Constitution that authorizes a federal judge to declare an amendment to a state constitution that's unconstitutional.</p> <p>Not only is the Constitution under attack but it seems our veterans are as well. This can be seen in what's happening to some who are being declared incompetent and being told they must turn over their guns. Michael admitted that some veterans, as they became elderly, might have suffered from dementia and became unable to handle their own finances. In those cases a family member was appointed to represent them. Now the federal government is expanding the incompetency diagnosis to include those having physical and mental disabilities, if they've had a bout of depression, minor post traumatic stress disorder or if their spouse is simply paying the family bills. After the incompetency declaration is made, the veteran is informed that they can no longer own, possess, purchase or transport firearms or ammunition and to do so places the person in violation of the Brady Bill which is a felony punishable by a jail sentence.</p>
2/28/4	News Round-Up	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim Schneider cleared the VCY America news desk and brought the following news stories to the attention of listeners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --In striking down the Texas ban on gay marriage, Federal Judge Orlando Garcia says homosexuality is morally protected behavior. --A Kentucky federal judge has refused to grant a stay to his ruling that the state must recognize same-sex marriages conducted in other states or in foreign countries. --Arizona Governor Jan Brewer vetos the religious freedom bill. --The Mayor of Boston says he will boycott the St. Patrick's Day Parade unless gay groups are allowed to participate. --The California Secretary of State says there's not enough valid signatures to challenge transgender student law. --A California transgender (male) teen wants to play on the girls softball team. --A Southern California bar has announced that they will add any legislator in any state who votes for bills to allow for discrimination against LGBT people to be on their 'deny entry' list. --Ireland's Parliament has proposed a bill that would allow 16 year old people to have their gender changed on their birth certificates and passports. --Disney drops Florida Boy Scouts Council from its approved volunteer program. --Nearly 72% of babies aborted in Mississippi are black. --The U.S. Supreme Court let stand a 9th Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that struck down an Arizona law that protected

		<p>taxpayers from being forced to pay for abortions and to fund Planned Parenthood.</p> <p>--Kansas Attorney General's office charged Scott Robert Bollig of first-degree murder and 3 other counts after lacing his girlfriend's pancake with an abortion drug.</p> <p>--West Virginia House passed the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.</p> <p>--Planned Parenthood has revealed their game-plan for 2014 that includes targeting more than a dozen states.</p> <p>--The Food and Drug Administration met to discuss allowing the creation of human beings with 3 genetic parents to proceed to clinical trials.</p> <p>--A former convicted Palestinian terrorist was hired as an Obamacare "navigator" in Obama's home state of Illinois.</p> <p>--Muslim group kills 43 children in a Nigerian school. Children were burned alive Those who tried to escape had their throats slit.</p> <p>--Arizona Muslim murderer gets off with 5 years in prison.</p> <p>--Vice President Joe Biden says that the new voter I.D. laws in North Carolina, Alabama and Texas were evidence of hatred and zealotry during a Black History Month event at the Naval Observatory.</p> <p>--Creepy Disney video shows a lady-bug drone spying on children.</p> <p>--California Governor Jerry Brown is running for re-election.</p> <p>--Secretary of State John Kerry says overfishing, population and climate change are the 3 greatest threats to the earth's oceans.</p> <p>--Senator Harry Reid says there's plenty of horror stories being told about Obamacare...all untrue.</p> <p>--Morality in Media announced their 2014 "dirty dozen" list topped by Attorney General Eric holder for his support of pornographers over children and families.</p> <p>--A Democratic bill would require that all new guns to be personalized with finger print reading technology.</p> <p>--Feds spend \$356,337 on a simulation facility to study how people cross the road.</p> <p>--Reverend Bill Owens spoke at the National Press Club and announced that they are launching a campaign to get 1 million signatures on a petition calling for the impeachment of Attorney General Eric Holder for violating his oath of office by trying, '...to coerce states to fall in line with the same-sex marriage agenda.'</p> <p>--South Carolina legislators want to punish 2 public colleges for assigning books on homosexuality to freshmen.</p> <p>--The U.S. House passes legislation (HR-3865) that would stop the targeting of political beliefs by the IRS.</p>
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3/3/14	Mariage Defense Initiative	Vic Eliason / Sam Rohrer	<p>Sam Rohrer is the president of the Pennsylvania Pastor's Network and the American Pastor's Network. He is a former state representative in Pennsylvania and served as a 14 year member of the appropriations committee who led the opposition to explosive growth of spending, regulations and unconstitutional mandates. He is a former candidate for governor in Pennsylvania. He now speaks at churches around the country on constitutional and biblical issues.</p> <p>Sam took over the Pennsylvania Pastor's Network when it had about 500 pastors as part of it but has grown to include about 2,400 pastors. God led them to start the American Pastor's Network which now has the ability to form state chapters.</p> <p>In addition to assisting pastors to stand in the gap for truth, the American Pastors Network seeks to be a voice into the public square as an advocate for pastors. They encourage pastors in the promotion, discussion and putting forth of the biblical worldview when it comes to analysis and recommendations of those things that are considered public policy. They also encourage pastors to preach these things from the pulpit.</p> <p>Sam began by noting how quickly changes in America are occurring in areas that years ago would have been laughed off as being impossible. It reminds him of the Scripture that says, "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (Psalm 11:3) He believes that if we are to respond, it is God's people alone who own the singular key (2 Chronicles 7:14). Unfortunately the 'turning from their wicked ways' is the part we don't often deal with. We often think it's the other guy but it's within the church.</p> <p>It is the pastor in the pulpit who is the 'point of the spear' and he has the singular charge to preach the whole counsel of God, even the controversial parts. If we hear from the pastors, there will be a proper response. If we don't then he believes we'll see more of what we're currently getting.</p> <p>This is the basis that should form the response to homosexuality and how it's affecting marriage and marriage protection legislation that is either being ignored or overturned. So if you're a pastor who wants to do more and you're willing to join other pastors who are seeking to speak with a unified voice, you'll want to review this vital edition of Crosstalk.</p>
3/4/14	Mission to Amish People	Jim Schneider / Joe Keim	<p>Joe Keim is the founder and executive director of Mission to Amish People.</p> <p>Joe was raised in and older order Amish sect. While growing up he was constantly grilled with 'do's' and 'don't's' and there was never a good answer as to why the Amish lived the way they did so he left home with a friend. The two of them found a place to</p>

			<p>stay and did get "on their feet" but Joe ended up returning only to end up leaving a few other times.</p> <p>Joe was taught that Jesus came to earth, dying for his sins, that he was the Son of God and that salvation hangs on baptism. He was also taught that as the water ran over his head in baptism, it washed all his sins away.</p> <p>At the age of 17 his best friend drowned. Afterward he asked a minister if his friend was in heaven. The pastor told him that since his friend was just under the age to be baptized, he was unaccountable for his sins. Joe wrestled with that because he wondered if anyone can truly know if they're saved. This is critical because as he noted, most Amish groups don't believe in assurance of salvation, they hope that when they die they will make it to heaven.</p> <p>In July of 1985 Joe realized that our problem is not just the fact that we're sinners, it's that we've sinned and we can do nothing to cover that sin. That was when he had no doubt in his mind that the love of God and the forgiveness of God came down from heaven and covered him as he reached out to Christ and believed in him alone for salvation.</p> <p>This Crosstalk examines the Amish act of 'shunning' which is a form of excommunication. It also describes the 6-point salvation package, the concept of Amish districts and bishops, the upcoming Amish Awareness Conference and much more.</p>
3/5/14	Islam: It's No Laughing Matter	Vic Eliason	<p>Vic described Islam as a lifestyle, government and power that has high ranking government officials around the world worried and intimidated because of the possible threat of violence. With that thought in mind, Vic brought numerous news stories to the attention of Crosstalk listeners showing how Islam is anything but a religion of peace. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --A Pakistani father donates his 3 sons for jihad. --In Detroit a jury awarded a Muslim man a record 1.1 million dollars for beard discrimination. He was allegedly fired because of his Muslim beard that he had for 17 years while on the job. The county denied any bias and said the man wasn't qualified. --A moderate Muslim group is getting its own caucus on Capitol Hill. Is it a caucus today and Congress tomorrow? --Police in St. Paul, Minnesota, allow employees to wear a police issued head scarf. --Muslims destroy newly constructed Christian church in Pakistan. --The Nigerian Army is out-manned and outgunned while the world ignores the slaughter of non-Muslims due to jihad attacks. --A terrorist detainee released from Guantanamo Bay claims to be a human rights activist. He was arraigned on charges that he had been promoting jihad in Syria. --A Sunni Muslim group orders a Christian community to pay nearly 38 pounds of gold as a guarantee of their safety. --A security advisor to President Obama 'tweets' that America is an Islamic country.
3/6/14	Parental	Jim	<p>Mat Staver is the founder, president and general counsel of</p>

	Rights under Attack	Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>Liberty Counsel and the director of the Liberty Center for Law and Policy.</p> <p>Before getting to the main topic, Jim had Mat comment on four topics:</p> <p>--Yesterday the Obama administration announced another 2 year delay to a provision in Obamacare that allows people to keep their health insurance.</p> <p>--The IRS has issued a video clip that presents instructions to same-sex marriage partners telling them that if their marriage took place in a state or nation that recognizes same-sex marriage, they may claim 'married filing jointly' on their return.</p> <p>--The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) issued a comprehensive statement on religious garb and grooming in the workplace.</p> <p>--The Dalai Lama delivered the opening prayer at the United States Senate encouraging prayer to Buddha and all other gods.</p> <p>In January of 2013 Justina Pelletier (then 14 years old) developed flu-like symptoms and could not eat. She had been diagnosed by a doctor at Tufts Medical Center in Boston with a mitochondrial disease. At the advice of this same doctor she was taken to Boston's Children's Hospital because Justina's gastroenterologist had moved to that hospital.</p> <p>After taking her to BCH she was seen, not by her gastro doctor, but by a doctor who had been out of medical school for 7 months. He did not consult the treating physicians, did not look at other medical records and in the end, he disagreed with the diagnosis. He felt the problem was not physical but mental. A psychologist was brought in and it was determined that Justina had a somatoform disorder despite the fact that all possible physical conditions were not ruled out.</p> <p>A new one-page plan-of-treatment was presented to Justina's parents stating that the medical treatment she'd had before would be discontinued and a second opinion could not be sought. Instead of signing off on that document, her parents asked to discharge her so that she could be taken back to Tuft's Medical Center. BCH responded by calling in the Department of Children and Families and they took jurisdiction of the case.</p> <p>Find out where this case stands after 13 months when you review this vital edition of Crosstalk.</p>
3/7/14	A World in Turmoil: Advancing Globalism	Jim Schneider / Gary Kah	<p>Gary Kah is the founder and executive director of Hope for the World. He is the former Europe and Middle East Trade Specialist for the Indiana state government. While in that position he traveled extensively overseas working closely with the economic staff at American embassies on trade related projects. During that time he learned of efforts underway to establish a one-world political/financial system. He also discovered there was a religious motivation connected with these endeavors.</p> <p>Gary has written two best-selling books detailing his experiences and explaining the goals of the one-world/interfaith movement. His books, En Route to Global Occupation and The New World Religion are fully documented and are critical in understanding today's global developments, including the unfolding financial crisis and rapidly changing events in the Middle East.</p>

			<p>What has not been reported is that there has been a lot of anti-Jewish activity within Ukraine over the past two weeks. It's become so bad that Kiev's chief rabbi urged Jews to leave the city. Gary noted that there's a very strong neo-Nazi presence among the protestors. He quoted one source who alleges that the neo-Nazi's are the ones that are armed and have been leading the violence against government authorities, policemen and the attempts to take over the regional Parliaments. In light of these recent developments, the Israeli government is encouraging Ukrainian and Russian Jews to come home while they can.</p> <p>From that point on, Gary and Jim look at a number of specific Middle East concerns including:</p> <p>--The Muslim Brotherhood is filling the political vacuum in Egypt which is causing problems for Christians.</p> <p>--The significant Al Qaeda contingent in Syria dominates the military in some pockets of Syria causing Christians to look for some place to go.</p> <p>--Christians in Beirut are under the gun because Southern Lebanon is under the control of Hezbollah.</p> <p>--Jordan is being destabilized as well with terrorists from Iran and Iraq appearing to be refugees. They have been organizing protests in an attempt to topple that government as well.</p> <p>--Israel is basically surrounded and they don't feel they can trust President Obama.</p> <p>--The Vatican has had an interest in the Temple Mount area for many years. They own and control many of the sites there. Gary believes the Vatican would like to see Jerusalem 'internationalized' and put under some kind of international authority that's close to the Vatican. In return the Jews would have some type of right to the Temple Mount or possibly be given the opportunity to rebuild the Temple.</p>
3/10/14	Noah and the Last Days	Jim Schneider / Ray Comfort	<p>Ray Comfort is the founder, president and CEO of Living Waters Publications. After relocating from New Zealand to Southern California in the late 1980's, Ray introduced a long line of pastors and churches to a biblical teaching which he called Hell's Best Kept Secret. The positive and enthusiastic response that followed took Ray's Living Waters Publications ministry to a whole new level. From humble beginnings, they have become an internationally recognized ministry, reaching the lost and equipping Christians with every necessary resource to fulfill the great commission.</p> <p>Ray began by describing the upcoming Noah movie as fiction although Paramount Pictures is now billing it as an adventure flick. This is in opposition to the historic Christian view that Noah was a real person with a biblical genealogy to prove it. Christians believe that Noah built an ark, put animals on it and there was a worldwide catastrophic flood. Ray wants people to become aware of that Noah rather than the Noah of the Hollywood writers who obviously don't respect Scripture.</p> <p>To help people become exposed to the truth regarding Noah, he's choosing March 28th to release his free version called 'Noah and the Last Days'. This is the same day that the Hollywood, Russell Crowe movie is to be released.</p>

			<p>Some interesting things to listen for on this Crosstalk include:</p> <p>--Noah only needed the various kinds to repopulate the earth, not a pair of the estimated 7.7 million species.</p> <p>--Are we seeing signs of the last days?</p> <p>--Why is the name of Jesus used as a curse word and not the name of anyone else?</p> <p>--How to approach a stranger about the gospel.</p> <p>--Man (and woman) on the street interviews.</p> <p>--and much more!</p>
3/11/14	Darwin...Origins...Does It Matter?	Jim Schneider / Dr. Jerry Bergman	<p>Dr. Jerry Bergman is an adjunct associate professor at Medical University of Ohio and an instructor in the Division of Arts and Sciences at Northwest State Community College in Archbold, Ohio. He teaches biochemistry, biology, chemistry, and physics. He has taught at the college level for 35 years. He has 9 academic degrees including a PhD in human biology, a Masters in Public Health, a Master of Science in biomedical science, a Master of Arts in social psychology and a Masters of Education in counseling and psychology. He has over 700 publications in a variety of scientific and popular journals plus some 3 books and monographs including 'Persuaded by the Evidence', 'The Dark Side of Charles Darwin' and 'Hitler and the Nazi Darwinian Worldview'. Some of his newest titles include, 'Transformed by the Evidence', and coming out soon, 'Silencing the Darwin Dissidents' and 'Darwinism is the Universal Acid that Destroys Everything' and 'Darwinism's Blunders, Frauds, and Forgeries'.</p> <p>Does the topic of origins really matter? Dr. Bergman believes it does. He illustrated this with a cliché from evolutionists and atheists who say that evolution is the doorway to atheism.</p> <p>Dr. Bergman described Charles Darwin as having sadistic tendencies since he was enamored with shooting things. His theory of evolution says that the weak die and the stronger live (survival of the fittest). This reflects, to a certain extent, his love of killing. He is also said to have been racist due to his 1871 book, On the Origin of Man.</p> <p>Just some of the items covered on this Crosstalk include:</p> <p>--Is DNA getting better or is it deteriorating? --What is the origin of biological information? --Why does the liberal establishment embrace Darwin? --Did Darwin want to murder God? --How did Darwinism affect Stalin? --Did Darwin oppose helping the sick? --Homosexuality and evolution.</p> <p>You don't have to abandon science in order to maintain the creation science position. Find out why when you review this information-packed edition of Crosstalk.</p>
3/12/14	Trail Life USA's Reputation Attacked	Jim Schneider / John Stemberger	<p>John Stemberger is the Chairman of the Board of Trail Life USA, a new scouting alternative. John is an Eagle Scout and has served as a Scoutmaster. He is the founder of the OnMyHonor.Net movement. John is also an Orlando attorney and serves as President of the Florida Family Policy Council.</p>

			<p>Trail Life USA began from a meeting between John and a friend of his who is the National Commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America. John asked where things stood regarding the Boy Scouts membership standards issue. His friend said that the organization had the issue locked down and that the Scouts would not allow open homosexuality. He also noted that the Boy Scouts were being pounded by the activists via letters, e-mail and boycotts. John then asked his friend what his thoughts were if he (John) would start a national movement to show that America supports scouting and that would thank Scout leaders for standing their ground regarding what it means to be morally straight.</p> <p>Six months later news came out that the Boy Scouts were going to open the debate back up. John called his friend back to find out what was going on. After all, John was originally told the situation was 'locked down'. John was told that everything's changed. So instead of creating a movement that supports scouting, John created a movement that opposed Scout leadership called, 'On My Honor', a national group of Eagle Scouts, Scout Masters, scouting alumni, donors and parents. The idea was to keep sex and politics out of scouting.</p> <p>Through the 'On My Honor' efforts, John tried communicating with scouting delegates but did not prevail. John believes the reason for this is because the Scouts new pro-gay stance was not a decision made by the troops. Instead it's the professionals that made the decision because they pick the delegates.</p> <p>Out of this decision, a coalition met in Louisville, Kentucky, with religious leaders from faith denominations, scouting veterans as well as pro-family and child advocates. They formulated what is now Trail Life USA, a Christian, faith-based organization.</p> <p>It didn't take long, however, for the first attack to come. That first salvo came from the Associated Press when they ran a photograph that appeared to compare the efforts of Trail Life USA to the tactics of Nazi Germany.</p>
3/13/14	Anti-Gun Doctor Poised for Confirmation as Surgeon General	Vic Eliason / Larry Pratt	<p>Larry Pratt is the Executive Director of Gun Owners of America. They promote our 2nd Amendment freedom to keep and bear arms.</p> <p>What's the connection between Vivek Murthy, President Obama's nominee to be the next Surgeon General and Larry Pratt's Gun Owners of America? As Larry put it, 'How does this guy (the Surgeon General) stick his nose into the gun control debate? Yet that's exactly what he's done.'</p> <p>Vic noted that Dr. Murthy's credentials are 'shockingly minima' and he's only been active as a doctor for 8 years. According to Larry, as far as Gun Owners of America can tell, during that time he's probably been more active politically in contrast to taking care of patients.</p> <p>Dr. Murthy, who heads up 'Doctors for America', thinks guns are an epidemic and a medical problem and urges physicians to ask detailed questions of their patients regarding gun ownership and usage.</p> <p>Find out more about President Obama's nominee for Surgeon General and how his nomination could affect your 2nd Amendment rights when you review this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
3/14/14	News	Vic Eliason	It was time to clear the news desk once again. This time it was

	Round-Up		<p>Vic's turn and he presented listeners with the following stories:</p> <p>--Sherry West has been sentenced to spend 5-10 years in jail for her participation as an employee of abortionist Kurt Gosnell. She referred to the children she worked to abort as 'specimens' to avoid the mental trauma associated with knowing how they died.</p> <p>--The New York City Department of Education has published new guidelines on how school administrators should treat transgendered students.</p> <p>--Muslim group pushes for taxpayer funded halal food in New York City's public schools.</p> <p>--The New Hampshire bill to legalize assisted suicide was overwhelmingly defeated.</p> <p>--Investigative correspondent Sharyl Attkisson resigns from CBS News due to concerns over liberal bias.</p> <p>--Representative Sheila Jackson Lee of Texas declares that the U.S. Constitution is 400 years old.</p> <p>--Southern Baptist homosexual attempts to tie homosexuality with Contemporary Christian Music.</p>
3/17/14	Leaving a Legacy: Bob Bowman / Hunger for Biblical Local Churches	Vic Eliason	<p>This Crosstalk began by looking at the ministry life of the late Bob Bowman, the Founder and President of FEBC, The Far East Broadcasting Company. Last week Bob passed away just a few days short of his 99th birthday.</p> <p>Vic played a special audio clip that gave an overview of Bob's life and ministry efforts. Bob felt that if radio can bring non-Believers to Christ in America, why not use it to reach people in far away places. The result is that when Far East Broadcasting began, there were 2 million Christians in China and eventually it had grown to 90 million.</p> <p>Bob certainly left an incredible legacy, proving what can be done when one's life is put into the Master's hand. In fact, Vic challenged listeners when he asked, 'What legacy will we leave as our lives come to the end?'</p> <p>During the second half of the program, Vic reminded listeners of his question from Friday when he asked if they come from the category of those who are searching. Vic repeated that question adding that if perhaps you are hungry spiritually, what is it you are looking for as it comes from the pulpit? What is causing any lack of satisfaction? Are you looking for a larger church? A smaller church? Deeper studies in the Word? Numerous listeners responded by presenting their needs, desires and insights on this helpful edition of Crosstalk.</p>
3/18/14	The Constitution : Article V Convention of the States	Jim Schneider / Tom DeWeese	<p>Tom DeWeese is the President of the American Policy Center. Tom is one of the nation's leading advocates of individual liberty, free enterprise, private property rights, personal privacy, back-to-basics education and American sovereignty and independence.</p> <p>Article V allows for ways to amend the Constitution. One is by Congress passing an amendment that's sent to the states to be ratified. The other way is to have two-thirds of the states pass legislation calling for a constitutional convention to discuss one or more issues. Once two-thirds or 34 states put in such a request, then according to Article V Congress is supposed to convene a constitutional convention.</p>

			<p>One of the major concerns that Tom has with the idea of holding a constitutional convention is that once one is called, there is no controlling of what is discussed.</p> <p>As Tom noted, our Constitution is the only governing document that says you have rights you are born with and it's the job of government to protect those rights. That's what makes us a republic, not a democracy. The reason this is a concern is because there are those who feel our Constitution is old, outdated and needs to be modernized. The people saying these kinds of things want to change our Constitution because they don't like what it says. It's restricting what they want to do and they want it out of the way. One of the ways that's being used to do away with it is to simply ignore it.</p> <p>Those who appreciate our Constitution see this taking place and the answer for some is to initiate an Article V convention. Tom doesn't see how this solves anything any differently than a constitutional convention. You're still bringing a group of people together, you have to decide how the delegates are chosen and there's no way to control what happens once they convene.</p> <p>The problem is, why does this have to be done in the first place? Again, it's because those in power are ignoring the Constitution. Tom described a scenario where he imagined we had an Article V convention and we passed a balanced budget amendment, we made English the official language, stopped illegal immigration, etc., and now these things are in the Constitution. At that point, what changes? The people ignoring the Constitution are opposed to these things. What under an Article V convention model forces anyone to adhere to the Constitution? Under this scenario, just because the American public would have passed these things doesn't force legislators to suddenly have to govern properly. He cited Obamacare as a classic example. 75% of the American public didn't want it and it passed anyway.</p>
3/19/14	Warning! Evidence of Muslim Brotherhood Jihad Network in the U.S.	Vic Eliason / John Guandolo	<p>John Guandolo is a counter-terrorism expert. He is a former FBI agent who created and implemented the FBI's first counter-terrorism training education program. He is also a former SWAT team leader and was a certified undercover agent. He is the founder of UnderstandingTheThreat.com and author of the newly released book, 'Raising a Jihadi Generation'.</p> <p>According to John, the jihadi network in the U.S. is made up of a number of different organizations. C.A.I.R. (The Council on American-Islamic Relations) is prominent because they promote themselves as a civil rights organization when in fact, they are a Hamas entity. Here's how John described their formation:</p> <p>The Muslim Brotherhood came to the U.S. in the 1960's. Since the early 1990's, their network has expanded. On order from the International Muslim Brotherhood, all Muslim Brotherhood infected countries (over 100 countries today) were ordered to create Palestine committees to raise money, recruits and create propaganda for Hamas. Out of this strategy came the founding of the Holy Land Foundation.</p> <p>John noted that the evidence for this strategy is overwhelming. In 1993 the U.S. Palestine Committee (Hamas) had a leadership meeting in Philadelphia. The FBI covered this meeting by taking pictures, placing microphones in meeting rooms and tapping phone lines. Of the 3 men that ended up being the founders of C.A.I.R., two of them were at this meeting. They were recorded during numerous conversations with the transcripts being entered as evidence during the Holy Land Foundation Trial. The</p>

			<p>conversations reveal that a public relations front was part of the terrorist's strategy in order to mask their real purpose which was to support Hamas.</p> <p>Months later, during the Holy Land Trial, one of the case agents testified that the men who were recorded were discussing the creation of C.A.I.R. From the 1994 Palestine Committee meeting came documents that track what they were talking about and you see the 4 organizations of Hamas in the U.S., including C.A.I.R.</p> <p>Fast-forward to 2004 when the FBI did a raid in Annandale, Virginia, and discovered the archives of the Muslim Brotherhood in North America. Among the documents that were found was a list of the leaders of the Palestine section in America (Hamas). Two of the founders of C.A.I.R. Were on that list.</p> <p>In light of this information, why do some of our national officials continue to speak and act as though no one can overthrow the U.S. government, treating it like it's a topic that's not even rational to talk about? You decide when you review this Crosstalk that takes a serious look at our national security.</p>
3/20/14	The Grab for Dictatorial Power	Jim Schneider / Phyllis Schlafly	<p>Phyllis Schlafly is the President and Founder of Eagle Forum. She's been a leader of the conservative movement since 1972. She has testified before more than 50 Congressional and State Legislative Committees on constitutional, national defense and family issues. She is the author or editor of some 20 books with titles such as, "The Supremacists: The Tyranny of Judges and How to Stop It" and "No Higher Power: Obama's War on Religious Freedom".</p> <p>Constitutional tipping point or Constitutional crisis? Is this language too strong to describe our current situation?</p> <p>According to Phyllis, the Constitution says that all legislative power is in the Congress yet President Obama has been trying to legislate with his pen through regulation.</p> <p>For example, The Dream Act languished in Congress. It never did pass yet in essence we're seeing aspects of it come to life through executive orders.</p> <p>The Constitution also says that the prime duty of the President is to take care that the laws be faithfully executed. Instead, President Obama said he wasn't going to enforce the Defense of Marriage Act and he also told his Attorney General to oppose it in court.</p> <p>On the issue of the health care law, Phyllis noted one source who claims that President Obama has changed the law 37 times.</p> <p>In light of these and other examples, does Phyllis believe that President Obama has unilaterally overturned the constitutional framework of the three branches that are the basis of our unique and successful system of self-government? Listen to this Crosstalk to find out her answer and how she feels we need to act in order to solve this dilemma.</p>
3/21/14	News Round-Up	Vic Eliason	<p>Vic Eliason took to the microphone with a host of news stories to present for listener discussion. Stories included:</p> <p>--Asheville, North Carolina, abortion clinic is closing down.</p>

			<p>--Planned Parenthood is seeing the number of clinics drop to the lowest figure since Roe v. Wade.</p> <p>--On March 25th, the Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in the Hobby Lobby case as well as a related case, Conestoga Wood Specialties Corporation vs. Sebelius.</p> <p>--The Freedom From Religion Foundation is demanding that Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker delete a religious 'tweet' referring to Philippians 4:13.</p> <p>--The film called 'Noah' debuts March 28th. Ken Ham identifies several key areas where the movie differs from the biblical account.</p> <p>--Senator Rand Paul said that the Republican Party must agree to disagree on social issues in order for the party to grow.</p> <p>--Michelle Obama will not take questions from the media or give interviews during her trip to China.</p> <p>--Clinton's former Attorney General is urging the U.S. Army to change its policy that excludes transgendered people from serving in the military.</p> <p>--A 'drag' show at Kadena Air Force Base in Okinawa, Japan, may be a sign of what's to come in the Obama military.</p> <p>--A suspected serial killer says he cannot be held responsible for killing prostitutes because he now is himself a woman.</p>
3/24/14	Obamacare: To Enroll or Not to Enroll. That Is the Question	Jim Schneider / Dr. Elizabeth Vliet	<p>Dr. Elizabeth Vliet is a medical doctor with practices in Tucson and Dallas. She is President of International Health Strategies whose mission is twofold: liberty and privacy in treatment options and preservation of the Oath of Hippocrates focus on the individual patient. She is a past board member of AAPS (Association of American Physicians and Surgeons). She spoke on this edition of Crosstalk as an independent physician.</p> <p>According to Dr. Vliet, putting the government in charge of your medical services is a violation of our core freedoms. So those who value their medical freedom, their right to decide their own health care, their right to abstain from using contraceptives; these choices based upon religious beliefs, personal health goals, family needs and budget, are being taken out of our hands by the federal government via Obamacare.</p> <p>She believes Obamacare is about government bureaucrats deciding whether your life is important or not based upon the collective good. It's the antithesis of our core, Judeo-Christian principles on which our nation was founded. It's one of the reasons why medical freedom is so closely tied to religious liberty.</p> <p>Her top 10 reasons for not enrolling in Obamacare include the following. It will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1--...cost significantly more. 2--...limit your choice of doctors. 3--...limit your choice of hospitals. 4--...have greater out-of-pocket costs. 5--...cause you to lose your medical privacy. 6--...cause your personal and financial information to possibly be compromised. 7--...cause you to be susceptible to identity theft.

			<p>8--...lead to intrusions on your Second Amendment rights. 9--...once enrolled it's difficult or impossible to get off if you find a better plan. 10--...include financial incentives for your doctor to restrict your medical treatment.</p> <p>Dr. Vliet then goes on to note that there are 14 reasons why you can file an exemption and not pay a penalty. You can go to the website listed below to obtain that information.</p>
3/25/14	Questions God Asks	Jim Schneider / Israel Wayne	<p>Israel is the co-founder of Family Renewal Ministries. He is an author, columnist and conference speaker. He is the father of eight, who is passionate about defending the Christian faith and developing a biblical worldview. Some of his books include, 'Homeschooling from a Biblical Worldview' and 'Full-Time Parenting: A Guide to Family Based Discipleship'. He appeared on Crosstalk to discuss his latest book, 'Questions God Asks' which is subtitled, 'unlocking the wisdom of eternity'.</p> <p>Israel began by describing how he noticed there are places where God would ask questions of man. This had him wondering why because one of the doctrines that we know to be true of God is that he's omniscient. So why would the God who knows everything, ask a question? Obviously God knows the answer so it must have to do with getting the person he's questioning to think about or consider something. Also, Israel reasoned that since the question is recorded in Scripture, it's not arbitrary so there must be a reason why it's there for us as well.</p> <p>Questions discussed on this edition of Crosstalk include:</p> <p>Job 38:4—'Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth?'</p> <p>Genesis 3:9—God asked Adam, 'Where art thou...? Is this a geographical question or is this a question where God is trying to get Adam to explain the shift that has taken place now that he and Eve have eaten of the tree in the midst of the garden?</p> <p>God's question for Elijah after fleeing to Horeb where he took lodging in a cave. God asked, 'What doest thou here, Elijah?'</p> <p>Israel also contrasts the younger Moses with the Moses who had an encounter with God in the incident of the burning bush. He brings interesting insight to the question of what was in the hand of Moses and how the fact that the staff turned into a snake has application for all of us today.</p>

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3/26/14	Sebelius vs. Hobby Lobby: Abortion-Breast Cancer Link	Jim Schneider / Karen Malec	<p>Karen Malec is the President and Co-Founder of the Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer, an international women's organization founded to protect the health and save the lives of women by educating and providing information on abortion as a risk factor for breast cancer. She is a public speaker and author of several articles including, 'The Abortion-Breast Cancer Link: How Politics Trumped Science and Informed Consent'. She has provided testimony before state legislatures and has conducted numerous interviews in print, radio and television on this topic as she is a breast cancer expert.</p> <p>Karen is optimistic that the court will give some protection to Hobby Lobby and Conestoga Wood Specialties because of their First Amendment rights of religious freedom.</p> <p>She noted how the government's attorney said that women's rights would be undermined and they would be treated as 'second class citizens' if companies like Hobby Lobby are allowed to opt out of providing abortion inducing drugs.</p> <p>The attorney for Hobby Lobby responded by saying that if it's the government's goal to provide such drugs to all women in America, there are other means that the government could use in order to achieve that goal.</p> <p>The Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer has filed an amicus brief with the court on this issue. The thrust of the amicus brief is that in order for the Obama administration to be successful in coercing corporations to provide abortion inducing drugs and contraceptives against their religious beliefs, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act requires that the government must show that it has a compelling interest in this matter. The compelling interest that the Obama administration has claimed is that use of contraceptive steroids and abortion inducing steroids constitutes women's preventative health care.</p> <p>If this is true, then why did the World Health Organization classify the birth control pill as a group one cancer causing substance nearly 9 years ago? That's the highest level of carcinogenicity. That's on the same level as mustard gas, benzene, cadmium and tobacco.</p> <p>The pill raises the risk for cancer of the breast, liver and cervix. Karen admits that the World Health Organization says that the pill does reduce the risk for two cancers; cancers of the endometrium and ovaries. However, in the U.S. there are four times as many cases of breast cancer every year than there are total cases of ovarian and endometrial cancers put together. In other words, the cases of cancer that the pill causes are far greater than the number of cancers that it may prevent.</p> <p>8 medical groups have issued statements stating that abortion itself raises the risk by leaving the breast with more places for cancer to start. Karen also noted that it's universally recognized that child-bearing, an early first full-term pregnancy and breast feeding all help to reduce the cancer risk.</p>
3/27/14	Students Confronted by Intrusive	Vic Eliason	<p>Rob Pue, Editor of Wisconsin Christian News, shared a letter with Vic from a deeply concerned parent from the Eagle River, Wisconsin, area. This parent has a 15 year old child attending</p>

	Sex Survey		<p>school in the Northland Pines (Wisconsin) School District. The reason for the concern surrounds a questionnaire that was given to their child. In spite of the fact that the instructions ask students to discuss 'starred items' with a parent or guardian, the 18 questions appeal to the prurient interests of young people. For example:</p> <p>1—What are my values and beliefs about sex and its roll in relationships? 2—What are my moral and religious views about sex before marriage? How will I feel if I go against my beliefs? 3—Do I feel pressured to have sex? Where is this pressure coming from? Myself? The media? My partner? My friends? 4—How do I feel about my partner? Do I respect him or her and do I trust him or her? 5—Am I being honest with myself? Am I trying to make this relationship more important than it really is?</p> <p>If you're concerned about the reason why a school district would ask minors these types of questions, you can express your feelings to the administration of Northland Pines High School as well as to the Northland Pines Board of Education at the numbers listed below.</p>
3/28/14	News Round-Up	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim Schnieder hosted this program that examined numerous stories of particular interest to the Christian community. Here's a sample of what was featured:</p> <p>--World Vision was going to allow for the hiring of employees who are in same-sex marriages. They reversed that decision in less than 48 hours.</p> <p>--Parents with children in the Tuscon Unified School District outraged because officials have determined that transgender students can use whatever bathroom they identify with.</p> <p>--Illinois is one step closer to becoming the third state to ban reparative therapy for same-sex attracted minors.</p> <p>--Nebraska's lesbian divorce case could end up paving the way for marriage equality in that state.</p> <p>--Legislation has been introduced in Missouri to repeal the ban on same-sex marriage.</p> <p>--The governor of Michigan announced that recent same-sex marriages are suspended and would not be recognized. Now the U.S. Department of Justice has determined that those marriages will be recognized by the federal government.</p> <p>--Democrats in Congress are pushing President Obama to put forth an executive order to bring about ENDA with regard to federal contractors.</p> <p>--Senator Marco Rubio gives the go-ahead to the Senate Judiciary Committee to proceed with judicial nominee Daryl Gales to serve as the first openly gay black man as a federal judge.</p> <p>--U.S. Justice Department now training law enforcement officials in how to better understand and help the transgender community.</p>

			<p>--A decree published in the official government newsletter of Mexico declares a national day for the fight against homophobia to be celebrated May 17th each year.</p> <p>--The Church of England will no longer provide resistance to gay marriage among church-goers.</p> <p>--Kansas can implement the law that effectively strips Planned Parenthood of state taxpayer funding.</p> <p>--Two key provisions of Texas' pro-life law upheld by an all-female panel of judges from a U.S. Appeals Court.</p> <p>--Remains of as many as 15,000 aborted babies were incinerated to provide heat at 27 U.K. hospitals.</p> <p>--Nancy Pelosi presented with the Margaret Sanger award by the Planned Parenthood Federation.</p> <p>--Scientists are working on new methods of human reproduction that employ the same gene altering techniques used by biotechnology companies like Monsanto.</p> <p>--The Obama administration now says more than 6 million people have signed up for Obamacare but Congresswoman Marsha Blackburn says critical information is missing.</p> <p>--Several Democrat senators moved yesterday to improve parts of Obamacare due to concerns over possible lost House seats.</p> <p>--Senator Harry Reid is supporting President Obama on extension of Obamacare enrollment because he feels Americans are not educated on how to use the Internet.</p> <p>--Vice President Joe Biden says 11 million undocumented aliens are already American citizens.</p> <p>--Jewish leaders in Ukraine have purchased newspaper ads to publish an open letter accusing Putin of dishonestly regarding the extent of antisemitism in their nation.</p> <p>--Michelle Obama and 3 family members are staying at an \$8,350 per night Beijing presidential suite.</p> <p>--The Saudi government is refusing to allow the Jerusalem Post Washington Bureau Chief to cover President Obama's trip the Arab nation.</p> <p>--An Egyptian writer is demanding that his nation sue Israel over the 10 biblical plagues.</p>
3/31/14	Holding Congress Accountable	Vic Eliason	<p>Our legislators in Washington are supposed to know what they're voting on. In June of 2012, Representative Rand Paul spoke before the Senate and he noted the following practices that take place by our representatives:</p> <p>--A 600 page legislative bill that not one member of the Senate will read before voting on it.</p> <p>--Irrelevant items stuck into the legislation during the previous</p>

			<p>evening.</p> <p>--A student loan bill at 6% that's creating income for the Treasury (to pay for Obamacare) mysteriously gets reduced to 3%. The shortfall is then said to be made up by taking money out of pensions. The problem is, over half of the pensions in America are already technically insolvent.</p> <p>--At the time, Paul noted that the Democrats hadn't produced a budget in 3 years which is against the rules of the Senate.</p> <p>Is it any wonder that at that time Congress was said to have an approval rating of about 10%? Is this what the concept of 'sacred trust' has come to? This is why Vic asked listeners the following question: If the institution is being run by the inmates, who are the inmates on either side of the aisle that could bring devastation to our nation?</p> <p>Find out what your fellow voters had to say regarding possible solutions on this vital edition of Crosstalk.</p>
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L. Other Programs

Issues covered during this quarter:

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Speaker/s</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Description</u>
None to report				

III. **Public Service Announcements (2/11/14, 2/20/14, 3/6/14 – Automation problems; 3/19/14, 3/20/14 – Share-a-Thon)**

A. ACR / SBI / ASBD

01/03 – 11:07

02/19 – 08:53

B. Air Force Reserve

01/28 – 13:54

C. American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons

03/28 – 11:06

D. American College of Radiology

01/21 – 13:53

E. American Health Assistance Foundation

02/07 – 11:07

F. American Lung Association

03/07 – 11:06

G. American Red Cross

03/14 – 11:50

H. Call 2 Recycle

03/24 – 11:06

- I. Choose to Save.org**
 - 01/07 – 13:49
 - 02/17 – 11:05
 - 03/21 – 11:08
- J. Crown Financial Ministries**
 - 02/03 – 11:07
- K. CTIA**
 - 01/01 – 08:45
 - 01/16 – 13:50
 - 02/05 – 08:49
 - 03/18 – 13:52
- L. EPA**
 - 03/10 – 11:06
- M. Focus on the Family**
 - 0303 – 11:05
- N. Foundation Fighting Blindness**
 - 01/20 – 11:06
 - 02/06 – 13:50
- O. National Credit Union Administration**
 - 02/13 – 13:46
- P. National Crime Prevention Society**
 - 01/10 – 11:08
 - 01/30 – 13:48
 - 02/27 – 13:19
 - 03/13 – 13:17
- Q. National Drowning Prevention Alliance**
 - 03/27 – 13:18
- R. National Family Caregivers Association**
 - 01/02 – 13:46
 - 03/05 – 08:49
- S. National Foundation for Credit Counseling**
 - 01/09 – 13:47
 - 02/10 – 11:08
 - 02/24 – 11:06
 - 02/25 – 13:55
 - 02/28 – 11:06
 - 03/25 – 13:49
- T. National MS Society**
 - 02/18 – 13:48
- U. National Pest Management Association**
 - 01/29 – 08:48
- V. Naval Reserve**
 - 03/04 – 13:51
- W. NHSTA**
 - 01/17 – 11:08
 - 02/12 – 08:50
- X. Selective Service System**
 - 01/22 – 08:49
 - 01/24 – 11:06
 - 0204 – 13:51

02/26 – 08:47

03/12 – 08:48

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Y. U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

01/27 – 11:08

Z. USDA

01/31 – 11:06

AA. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

01/14 – 13:52

01/15 – 08:50

03/31 – 11:07

AB. U.S. Department of Labor

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AC. U.S. Marine Corps

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AD. Vision Council of America

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