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January 6, 2024**	**	**WAMT's local edition of Community Bridge did not air on 1/6/2024 as scheduled due to technical issues.
January 13, 2024	Vulnerable Children, Struggling Families in Pine Castle Sky Lake Area	Host: Jay Rudolph <u>Guest</u> : Leon Battle, VP of Strategic Partnerships, One More Child, (Lakeland, FL). <u>https://onemorechild.org/</u> <u>Description</u> : One More Child (OMC) exists to provide Christ- centered services to vulnerable children and struggling families through their foster care, anti-trafficking efforts, and family support programs, among others. With the cost of many things increasing, the needs are greater than ever, so families are struggling more than ever. Parents are trying their best to provide for their children. OMC seeks to help these families. OMC has some great resources in Orlando. Families that are struggling families, especially financially, can get help with resources, goods and food. OMC is excited to provide services to vulnerable children and struggling families. It looks forward to a future filled with hope for every child in need. It's simple: Love changes lives.
January 20, 2024	Vulnerable Children, Struggling Families Served in Florida	Host: Jay Rudolph <u>Guest</u> : Leon Battle, VP of Strategic Partnerships, One More Child, (Lakeland, FL). <u>https://onemorechild.org/</u> <u>Description</u> : One More Child (OMC) exists to provide Christ- centered services to vulnerable children and struggling families through their foster care, antitrafficking efforts, and family support programs, among others. With the cost of many things increasing, needs are greater than ever, so families are struggling more than ever. Parents are trying their best to provide for their children. OMC seeks to help these families. The OMC Jacksonville campus has an area dedicated to the great donations of local residents. Struggling people are able to come over and receive those goods. OMC is excited to provide services to vulnerable children and struggling families. It has been able to help children with thankfulness and awe. It looks forward to a future filled with hope
January 27, 2024	Unplanned Pregnancies and Support in Florida	for every child in need. It's simple: Love Changes Lives <u>Host:</u> Jay Rudolph <u>Guest</u> : Sue Chess, CEO, Care Net Treasure Coast, (Stuart, FL). <u>https://www.carenettc.com/</u>

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		<u>Description</u> : There have been "unplanned" pregnancies from the
		beginning of time and Care Net (CN) empowers women and
		families facing unexpected pregnancies in Florida. They provide
		evidence-based information, free services, and practical support
		with a holistic and compassionate approach. They give each of
		their clients the care and attention they need, empowering them to
		make informed decisions for themselves and their future.
		Frequently a woman chooses abortion under the pressure of a
		possible crisis. However, CN challenges women to make decisions
		based on their true feelings rather than the pressure of a possible
		crisis. They go to schools and churches so they can talk to girls
		before they face an unplanned pregnancy. CN is 100% funded by
		individuals, businesses, and organizations in their community.
March 2, 2024	Food Insecurity and	Host: Jay Rudolph
	Making a Difference	Guest: Daniel Epps, Director, A Can-Can Make A Difference
	on the East Coast	(CCMAD), Arm of Adopt-A-Block, (Baltimore, MD).
		https://adoptablockinc.com/ccmad
		<u>Description</u> : In Baltimore and many urban areas, there are grocery
		store deserts. These are areas where individuals don't have access
		to fresh or even refrigerated foods. Many available foods are bad
		for the body and there's a high demand for quality dietary
		nutrition. A Can, Can Make A Difference (CCMAD) is the
		feeding arm of Adopt-A-Block, Inc. It was established to
		help eradicate hunger in the State of Maryland. It is the largest free
		food distribution center in Maryland, feeding the hungry by the
		thousands. CCMAD serves many agencies, including shelters,
		soup kitchens, churches, and agency pantries. Its hundreds of
		volunteers serve as a focused and dedicated army. Together, they help meet the diversified needs of those in their communities.
		Meeting the need for food opens people up to the Gospel and other
		areas of help.
March 9, 2024	Reaching Those	Host: Jay Rudolph
11111011 <i>)</i> , 2027	Seeking Abortion	Guest: Vicky Mathews, Executive Director, Choices Women's
	with Life Options	Clinic, (Orlando, FL). <u>https://www.choiceswomensclinic.com/</u>
	Near Pine Castle	Description: Choices Women's Clinic (CWL) provides free and
	Sky Lake	confidential services to help women make an informed decision
		about their pregnancies. Their mission is very strategic about
		reaching those seeking abortion. CWL encourages women and

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		men to make informed pregnancy decisions. Many of their patients
		did not plan on getting pregnant and are now facing difficult
		choices. No matter what a woman's situation is, their caring team
		is there to provide hassle-free services in a friendly atmosphere.
		Their goal is for each woman to make her own decision after she
		has received all the resources and information applicable to her
		situation. Many women choose to parent and some choose to place the child up for adoption.
March 16, 2024	Hope and Healing	Host: Jay Rudolph
,	for Florida Men	Guests: AJ & Cara Skinner, Directors, Teen Challenge,
	Suffering Addictions	(Jacksonville, FL). https://teenchallenge.cc/jacksonville-mens-
		center/
		Description: Jacksonville Men's Rehab (JMR) offers faith-based
		residential programs and licensed counseling services to help men
		of all ages and backgrounds overcome addiction and life-
		controlling issues. The program aims to heal individuals from
		drug addiction, offering renewed hope and excitement for their
		future. JMR provides a low-cost, year-long rehab for those
		involved in substance abuse. The program is highly effective. Few
		leave it without having kicked their habit and other life-controlling
		challenges. Participants work toward restoring relationships with
		their families and creating hope-filled futures for themselves and
		their loved ones.
March 23, 2024	GriefShare Offers	Host: Jay Rudolph
	Healing and Help to	Guest: Anita McCafferty, GriefShare Ministry, Grace Place
	Floridians	Church, (Stuart, FL). <u>https://www.thegraceplace.com/griefshare</u>
		<u>Description</u> : GriefShare is a faith-based support group ministry
		designed to help people heal from the pain of losing a friend or
		loved one to death. All loss is significant; grief is a journey and
		people shouldn't have to travel it alone. Grief that isn't properly addressed can lead to depression and isolation. Everyone grieves
		differently. There is no time frame on grief. Through this free 13-
		week group, people discover what to expect in the days ahead.
		GriefShare can be repeated as often as needed. Since there are no
		neat, orderly stages of grief, people learn helpful ways of coping
		with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each
		step of the way. People who've grieved for years often start to
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		feel better and develop some friends and community after
		GriefShare.
March 30, 2024**	**	**WAMT's local edition of Community Bridge did not air on
		3/30/2024 as scheduled due to technical issues.

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January 6, 2024	Developing Good	Host: Jenny Burkhiser
	Habits and Stronger	Guest: Shaunti Feldhahn, Author of <i>The Kindness Challenge</i> ,
	Relationships	Social Researcher, and Speaker, (Norcross, GA).
		https://shaunti.com/; www.jointhekindnesschallenge.com
	(25 minutes)	Description: The Apostle Paul says in Philippians 4, "do not be
		anxious about anything," but that is much easier said than done,
		especially when it comes to money. Most couples (92%) have
		some degree of conflict or tension around money. When couples
		argue or disagree about money, what is really going on deep down
		within? There are five different factors that determine couples'
		response to money-related conflicts. One of the factors discussed
		was, "we don't value what the other person values." Shaunti
		discussed how couples can communicate their needs and values to
		each other to better understand what the real issue is in a money
		conflict. In a marriage relationship, learning to be financially
		responsible and creating a budget is great, but if a spouse is not on
		the same page with creating a budget, that can make being
		financially responsible frustrating. Finally, Shaunti explained the
		importance of kindness in all relationships and encouraged taking
		the <i>Kindness Challenge</i> and then employing the following steps:
		nix the negative, practice praise, and be generous to start the new
		year with good habits and stronger relationships.
January 13, 2024	How to Build	Host: Jenny Burkhiser
	Stronger, Safer	Guest: Reverend Markel Hutchens, CEO, MovementForward, Inc.,
	Neighborhoods in	<i>Faith and Blue Movement</i> , (Atlanta, GA). <u>https://faithandblue.org/</u>
	America	Description: Strong communities are built through mutual respect
	(25 minutos)	and understanding. Law enforcement and faith institutions are key
	(25 minutes)	pillars of each community, and when they work together, neighborhoods thrive. Faith and Blue was inaugurated in 2020 by
		MovementForward, Inc., working with the Office of Community
		Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) at the U.S. Department
		of Justice. The ties that bind officers and residents must be
		reinforced if neighborhoods are to be built where everyone feels
		safe and included. Faith-based organizations are key to building
		these bonds because they are not only the largest community
		resource in the nation, with 65 million participants in weekly
		events, but because they are as diverse as our nation. Moreover,
		they speak to Americans' shared conviction that we are our

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		brothers' and sisters' keepers. Faith and Blue seeks to facilitate
		safer, stronger, more just and unified communities by directly
		enabling local partnerships among law enforcement professionals,
		residents, businesses, and community groups through the
		connections of local faith-based organizations to re-calibrate
		police-community relations.
January 20, 2024	School Choice and	Host: Jenny Burkhiser
	<b>Curriculum Options:</b>	Guest: Reverend Joel Maus, Superintendent of Smithtown
	Creating A Biblical	Christian School, (Smithtown, NY). https://www.learnwithscs.org/
	Worldview for Youth	<u>Description</u> : Parents in America are concerned about the rise of
		nonBiblical ideology in public schools and erosion of parental
	(25 minutes)	rights, spurring many families to seek a model of education that
		prioritizes parental involvement. Rev. Maus shared that school
		choice is important in that it allows parents to choose what school
		they desire their child to attend, despite any financial constraints.
		For 40 years, Smithtown Christian School (SCS) has been a place
		where faculty, staff, and administration are committed to preparing
		the youth of today to be the leaders of tomorrow. SCS is a faithful,
		caring community, in the midst of an unstable and confusing
		world, where students are educated to think Biblically, serve
		effectively, and lead Christ-centered lives through academic
		excellence and spiritual growth. At SCS, parents have the
		opportunity to see their children encouraged to pursue academic
		excellence so that through their careers, passions, and daily lives,
		students can effectively glorify God and minister to others.
January 27, 2024	Investing in the	Host: Jenny Burkhiser
	Kingdom: Faithful	<u>Guest</u> : Brian Miller, Private Wealth Advisor, the Bahnsen Group,
	Stewardship through	(Nashville, TN). www.thebahnsengroup.com
	Legacy Planning/Gifts	Description: Despite inflation impacting everyone's lives, Gallup's
		latest polling finds that slightly less than half of U.S. adults, 46%,
	(25 minutes)	have a will that describes how they would like their money and
		estate to be handled after death. Planned giving professionals have
		been waiting over 20 years for legislation that would allow donors
		to fund charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts
		with funds from their IRAs without negative tax consequences. A
		retirement plan can be a tax-efficient and simple way of including
		your favorite charity in your estate plan. A charity that is named as
		the beneficiary does not pay income or estate taxes on the

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		distribution. In short, the new "Legacy IRA" rollover into a gift annuity more than pays for itself, and most of the tax benefit is immediate. Providing these contributions support the Gospel and provide a tax benefit to consider when paired with a ministry aligning with your heart and the Bible.
February 3, 2024	Providing Hope Beyond the Food: Fill Your Local Food Pantry (25 minutes)	Host: Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest</u> : Pastor Howie Mann, Outreach Director, <i>Lighthouse</i> <i>Mission</i> , (Suffolk County, NY). https://www.lighthousemission.com/ <u>Description</u> : The Lighthouse Mission exists to feed the hungry and help the homeless by sharing God's love with people in need in practical ways. Food insecurity is defined by the United States Department of Agriculture as the lack of access, at times, to enough food for an active, healthy life and it is impacting the entire nation. For example, according to a New York State Department of Health report on food insecurity, about one in four adults (24.9 percent) in New York State experience food insecurity. Within New York State, the percentage of adults who report that they are food insecure varies by county and ranges from 11.2 percent to 39 percent. Whether caused by unemployment, poverty, and income shocks, which can prevent adequate access to food, or other reasons, Lighthouse Mission is committed to feed the poor, but their goal is to empower people to overcome poverty and live purpose-filled lives. Pastor Howie encouraged each individual to be aware of the needs from their local pantry and
		encouraged financial or nonperishable item donations, or for a church or small group to volunteer time and effort to gather food items or finances in the local community.
February 10, 2024	Helping Older Adults Prepare for Natural Disasters (~27 minutes)	<u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest</u> : Marcus Coleman, a Senior Official for the <i>Federal</i> <i>Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</i> and <i>DHS Center for</i> <i>Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships</i> , (Washington, DC). <u>www.ready.gov/Older-Adults</u> <u>Description</u> : Disasters and emergencies can affect anyone at any time, but older Americans are often left more susceptible to damaging consequences, especially if they are living alone, are low-income, have a disability, or live in rural areas. Seniors are more at risk due to scarce financial resources, isolation, and problems with mobility; therefore, it can be hard for seniors to

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		prepare for disasters. It is essential, then, for seniors and the
		people who care for them to give a lot of thought to how best to
		respond to natural disasters. They should, ideally, plan and prepare
		for them. "Take Control in 1, 2, 3" Campaign encourages older
		adults, emergency managers and all those who work with and
		support older adult communities to take three simple steps: 1)
		assess needs, 2) make a plan, and 3) engage support networks.
		FEMA has also created a Disaster Preparedness Guide for Older
		Adults that provides checklists and questions to answer under each
		step and is specifically designed for older adult communities.
		These include but are not limited to: learning about the types of
		disasters within their specific communities and signing up for
		electronic alerts, building a kit to be prepared for disaster at any time, and engaging friends, family, and caregivers in plans,
		ensuring they are each aware of specific needs during an
		emergency. Taking appropriate precautions can not only help
		mitigate risk and danger but help save lives.
February 17, 2024	Health Care Options	Host: Jenny Burkhiser
1 coldary 17, 2021	for Christians as	<u>Guest:</u> Katy Talento, Veteran Policy Advisor, Epidemiologist and
	Critical Care	Executive Director, Alliance of Health Care Sharing Ministries,
	Costs Rise	(Washington, DC). <u>http://ahcsm.org/</u>
		Description: Many Americans are skipping appointments, not
	(~28 minutes)	getting prescriptions filled or simply are getting emotionally
		stressed by all the inflation and a mounting stack of bills. In fact,
		according to the American Psychological Association's annual
		Stress in America survey, 87% of Americans say that the rising
		prices caused by inflation are a significant source of stress. Lower-
		income, younger adults and women are the most likely to report
		delaying care. However, Christians don't have to face delays due
		to the combination of skyrocketing premiums plus high
		deductibles and other out-of-pocket costs: Health Care Sharing
		Ministries are more affordable monthly than health insurance,
		leaving far more in a family's pocket to manage other out-of-
		pocket costs. Health Care Sharing Ministries (HCSM) should not
		be confused with health insurance. When members go to a doctor
		or hospital or incur a medical cost, they submit the bill to their
		community through the ministry. The community regularly shares big-ticket items like treatments for cancer or heart disease.
		Members pray for other members, send shares to assist with bills,
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		and often mail cards and letters of encouragement. HCSM provide
		a way for Christians to share not only financial costs of medical
		care but also to convey and to receive spiritual and emotional
Est		encouragement from other believers.
February 24, 2024	Emotional Health and	Host: Jenny Burkhiser
	the Importance of	Guest: Mark Hancock, Author of <i>Why Are We Sitting Here Until</i>
	Male Role Models for	We Die? and CEO, Trail Life USA, (Belton, SC).
	Boys	https://www.traillifeusa.com
	(30 minutes)	Description: Going to school to learn should be the focus for
		students in America, but verbal and physical harassment is a
		continuing problem for students of all ages. The statistics paint a
		troubling picture: one in five high students ages 12-18 years
		reported being bullied during any given school year;
		approximately 160,000 teens reported skipping school to avoid
		bullying; and students who say they are frequently bullied score
		lower in reading, mathematics and science than their peers. Factors
		that cause boys in particular to bully other children are 1) the lack
		of a male role model in a young man's life and, 2) boys inherently process emotions differently than girls. Boys need action, activity
		and purpose to channel their emotions in positive and constructive
		ways, yet these are the very elements denied to boys during
		school. Boys are hard-wired with a drive for action, risk and
		adventure. As the largest Christ-centered, boy-focused scout-type
		organization in the country, Trail Life USA offers a dynamic
		mentor-led program that nurtures spiritual growth, teaches life
		lessons, and molds boys to become bold, courageous, godly men.
		They offer activities such as camping, hiking, and outdoor
		activities help build deep relationships and provide a special
		context for leadership, problem-solving, conflict-resolution, and
		character-building. Find or a start a local troop today!
March 2, 2024	How to Best Love	Host: Jenny Burkhiser
	Children in the	Guest: Dr. Sharen Ford, Director of Foster Care and Adoption,
	Foster Care System	<i>Focus on the Family</i> , (Colorado Springs, CO).
		https://www.waitnomore.org/
	(25 minutes)	<u>Description</u> : There are over 319,000 children currently in
	(	U.S. foster care who are unable to stay with their temporary
		families. By the age of 17 yrs., more than half of youth who are
		removed from their homes will have some encounter with the legal
		system – either through arrest, conviction, or detention. To add to
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		this complicated issue, many states do not have
		enough foster homes for the number of children who need them.
		This has led them to be "housed" in jails and offices. Restoring
		order and routine to children who have been removed by
		authorities is crucial in their developmental process. Focus on the
		Family has designed, "Wait No More," a Foster Care and
		Adoption Program, to raise adoption awareness and recruit parents
		for children and youth in the U.S. foster care system. Their desire
		is to see local church members "step up" to welcome these
		children into their homes. This is an achievable goal because the
		number of church congregations outweighs the number of children
		in need. Local congregations are perfectly placed to make a big
		impact on children in foster care in this country. Wait No More
		inspires and mobilizes the Church to do its part to extend the love
		and hope of Christ to these children. An integral part of their
		program is a recruitment event called Wait No More: Preparing
		Hearts and Homes for Kids in Foster Care, which is coordinated in
		partnership with local and state child welfare officials, adoption
		agencies, ministries, and local churches. Whether becoming a
		foster family or supporting those who are fostering, each person
		can support U.S. youth in foster care.
March 9, 2024	New Hope for	Host: Jenny Burkhiser
	Trafficked Survivors	Guest: Jeanne Allert, PhD, Executive Director, <i>Institute for Shelter</i>
		<i>Care</i> , (LaGrange, KY). <u>www.instituteforsheltercare.org</u>
	(25 minutes)	Description: Human trafficking is an affront to foundational
		values—that everyone is created equal and has the unalienable
		rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. It erodes our
		communities, weakens the rule of law, and undermines our
		national security. Every year, millions of people are exploited
		within and across borders. Many victims are exploited for
		commercial sex, adults and children alike. In 2023, the Institute
		sought to hear from the survivors themselves about their
		experiences in recovery. Specifically, given that 66% of
		trafficking shelters in the U.S. identify as Christian programs, they
		wanted to find out how various faith practices were helping—or
		hurting—survivor progress. They received 158 responses
		nationwide and the findings were overwhelmingly positive. This
		report provided them with an understanding of how various faith
		practices are offered in these programs, and how—in their own

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		words—survivors have experienced spiritual growth and healing
		as a result. Scripture can change the life of a victim because it
		replaces lies about his or her identity with hope and a future.
		Jeanne shared a story of a woman who had rejected Bible study
		offerings at the shelter but then decided she wanted to know more
		about Christ and gave her life to Christ. To get help, call the
		National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888.
March 16, 2024	Christian Outreach to	Host: Jenny Burkhiser
	Trafficked Survivors	<u>Guest:</u> Jeanne Allert, PhD, Executive Director, <i>Institute for Shelter</i>
		Care, (LaGrange, KY). www.instituteforsheltercare.org
		<u>Description</u> : Sexual exploitation is a national problem, and it will
		take each person doing our part in our own communities to raise
		awareness and solicit change. Christ followers have an opportunity
		to share the love and forgiveness they have experienced with
		trafficking victims, sharing the gift of time and listening. Some of
		the ways to join in the fight against human trafficking: 1) offer
		prayers for the shelter leaders, dedicated staff, and resilient
		survivors who stand at the frontline of this battle; 2) be a force of
		change in your community by volunteering at a local shelter, as
		time and dedication can make a life-changing difference for those
		seeking refuge and support; 3) be equipped with the knowledge
		and tools to fight trafficking effectively, using your voice to
		advocate against sexual exploitation. Other ways to help are to
		offer support to individuals struggling with pornography, become
		a guiding light for vulnerable children in your community, or
		make a lasting impact on the lives of families and children by
		becoming a foster parent or offering respite care. Finally, consider
		igniting a movement in your church or community by organizing a
		human trafficking awareness event.
March 23, 2024	<b>Passover Implications</b>	Host: Jenny Burkhiser
	to Palm Sunday and	Guest: Rev. Malcolm Hedding, International Spokesman and
	Easter for Christians	Board Member, International Christian Embassy Jerusalem,
		(Murfreesboro, TN). https://malcolmhedding.com/
		<u>Description</u> : Christians in America and throughout the world are
		preparing for what is one of the most important celebrations of the
		year; the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead (after his
		crucifixion and burial). Leading up to this triumphant celebration
		is Palm Sunday, which is connected to the ancient Israeli
		celebration of Passover that is read about in the Old Testament of

e. Sadly, many in today's American society do not seem rare of the Biblical events of Jesus' death, crucifixion, and resurrection, even in our country where the Bible is vailable. Rev. Hedding said that teaching children of the biblical connections between Passover and what Jesus did anity on Good Friday are powerful. It is important to note in the Apostle Peter and John the Baptist refer to Jesus as b of God. By this imagery, they take us back to the r story where the blood of a lamb saved the Israelites from ion (Exodus 12:21-23). This is precisely what Jesus has a all of us! He has saved us from the Destroyer or the wrath . Rev. Hedding shared how individuals, families, and s can celebrate Christian Passover meals to remember and e Gospel with the next generation as Easter approaches. nny Burkhiser Charles White, Retired Christian Preschool Teacher of and www.bibleparent.com, (Topeka, KS). tion: In the U.S., the Church is losing 86% of the children of church and yet only 15% of ministers regarded Sunday s a leading concern. About 83% of Christians make their mitment to Jesus between the ages of 4 and 14 yrs. and out of four churches has closed their Sunday School, with ine increasing every year. God's commands for parents ound in Deuteronomy 6:5-9: "You shall love the Lord your h all your heart and with all your soul and with all your and "these words that I command you today shall be on art. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and k of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk vay, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall m as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your and on your gates." Charles noted that the essence of God's dis to parents is to surround their children with Bible on their walls and windows, doors and bedsides, pockets website provides many free resources, including daily trses, calendars, and coloring books, for churches to

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January 3, 2024	Assistance for the Hearing Impaired	A hearing-impaired Pennsylvania couple is helping to lead a ministry for the hearing impaired in their community while breaking down false stigmas attached those with hearing impairment.
January 4, 2024	Community/Police Relations	An Atlanta non-profit is using barbershops as a way to bring police officers and community members together.
January 5, 2024	Need for Blood Donations	Marcos Perez has helped thousands of lives by donating his platelets every two weeks for the past 37 years. This wonderful act of kindness was inspired by the very transfusion that saved his life when he was born prematurely.
January 8, 2024	Pro-Life Advocacy	A pro-life coffee company has donated nearly \$300,000 to pregnancy resource centers nationwide to enable them to continue serving as a "shield and protector" to pregnant women.
January 9, 2024	Serving the Needy	A church congregation in Pennsylvania gave out gift cards worth \$50 each to all the employees of a local grocery store, while also helping to pay the bills of 200 customers.
January 11, 2024	Christmas Generosity to Area Hospitals	Now we all need a good hug sometimes, and one Milwaukee man made sure that children in 5 area hospitals got huge "bear hugs over the holidays." Since starting the <i>Bear Hug Project</i> , Noel has provided the comfort of over 500 stuffed bears to hospitalized children this past Christmas.
January 16, 2024	Bibles in Schools Educate Youth	What began as a prayer walk outside a Virginia school has grown into a global ministry that distributes Bibles to school libraries.
January 17, 2024	Child Safety/Rescue	One of America's finest rescued an 8-year-old girl from Vermont who had fallen through the ice while playing with her siblings!
January 19, 2024	Community Engagement	An abandoned neighborhood in Detroit came alive, all thanks to an empty lot, a fire truck full of water, and a local mother with a big heart. Kaytea Moreno-Elst saw the lot and thought it would be a perfect place to build an ice-skating rink.
January 22, 2024	Shoveling Snow for the Elderly	A delivery driver went above and beyond his duties to shovel a snow- covered driveway for a man who has been in a wheelchair for two decades.
January 24, 2024	School Debt Lightened by Incarcerated	When a high school student needed help paying his tuition fees, an unlikely group offered a helping hand: prison inmates.
January 25, 2024	Church Feeds Families Worldwide	Volunteers at a Tennessee church recently packed more than 101,000 meals to be delivered to hungry families worldwide.

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January 29, 2024	Kind Neighborly Gesture	For years, Colorado resident John Holtz used to only clear the snow in front of his home. But one day, he decided to go an extra block with his snowblower and that decision made a big impact in this neighborhood.
January 30, 2024	Helping the Elderly Without Heat	The Gallatin Police Department went the extra mile to assist a 72-year- old woman during last week's freezing temperatures in Tennessee. The story began when the police received a distress call from a resident whose heating system had failed. Sgt. Woodard, determined to help, mobilized a team of officers and reached out to a firewood supplier in the community. Despite the usual cost of firewood, the supplier selflessly donated it to the woman. The officers then delivered the firewood to her home, ensuring she could stay warm.
February 1, 2024	Foster Care	Entering the foster system can feel like a hopeless situation for a child and that's why one North Carolina organization is building free homes for foster families in an effort to keep siblings together in their own home communities. <i>Fostering Hope</i> helps build community support for foster parents and ultimately works to keep families together.
February 5, 2024	Finding a Lost Wedding Ring	In a remarkable display of dedication and teamwork, a South Carolina Sanitation Crew dumped its entire garbage truck load on the ground to find a woman's diamond ring!
February 7, 2024	Walk for Cancer	When three young sisters learned that their mother was diagnosed with breast cancer back in 2017, they knew what steps they had to take to helpand it started with their two feet! Sisters Samantha, Lauren, and Emilie Scalise organized the 2.7-mile <i>Stride for Survivors Walk</i> as a tribute for their mother, Stephanie, and as a way to help other families gain access to life-changing resources!
February 9, 2024	Child Rescue	The Auburn Massachusetts Police Dept. announced the rescue of a missing 12-year-old child in the freezing cold, thanks to the heroic efforts of K9 (canine) named Biza!
February 12, 2024	Trapped Dog Rescue	In a heartwarming rescue off the coast of Texas, a U.S. Coast Guard team discovered an unexpected passenger during a routine inspection of shipping containers. The team couldn't believe their ears when they heard scratching sounds coming from one of the containers. As they opened it up, a small furry face poked its head out – a DOG was trapped inside!
February 13, 2024	Free Prom Dresses for Young Ladies	A Texas church has made it easier for hundreds of girls to participate in their high school's prom night by allowing them to choose a gown from among thousands, all for free.

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February 14, 2024	Valentine's Day Widow Outreach	A North Carolina woman is celebrating Valentine's Day by delivering hundreds of flower arrangements to widows.
February 16, 2024	Waitress Given Generous Gift	In just an extraordinary display of kindness and generosity, a customer left a staggering \$10,000 tip for a waitress at a Cafe in Benton Harbor, Michigan!
February 20, 2024	Staff Appreciation Trips	Sometimes one just knows when God blesses oneself with a wonderful staff. And that's the case for restaurant owner in New Hampshire she's showing her appreciation for her employees by taking them on vacations every year.
February 22, 2024	Assisting Rescue Animals	A pilot is giving rescue dogs a "golden ticket" out of overcrowded shelters with a new lease on life.
February 26, 2024	A Miracle Recovery	A mother's love sparks a miracle, helping a woman wake up from a 5-year coma.
February 29, 2024	Leap Day Celebration	A group of people born of Leap Day bonded online and now they're embarking on a cruise to celebrate their birthdays.
March 1, 2024	Puppy Rescue Results in Services	A small puppy dumped on the side of the street now has a future as a beloved service dog.
March 4, 2024	Police Assistance for the Needy	A Police Officer arrests a delivery driver, and then goes out of his way to finish delivering his order.
March 6, 2024	Battling Loneliness	A Utah senior center is battling loneliness with a 60,000-piece jigsaw puzzle.
March 7, 2024	Library Fee Forgiveness	A pet-friendly initiative is taking a Massachusetts community by storm. The Worcester Public Library just introduced "March Meowness: Felines for Fee Forgiveness."
March 8, 2024	K-9 Rescue	A terrifying search for a little boy in Michigan ended with a joyful reunion, thanks to a canine (K9) hero.
March 11, 2024	Kindness to Neighbors	An anonymous coffee lover demonstrated love for his neighbors by paying for \$4,000 worth of coffee and doughnuts.
March 13, 2024	Aiding the Homeless	In a heartening display of compassion, a Georgia police officer is being honored for his selfless act towards a homeless man out in the cold.
March 16, 2024	Starting A Prayer Wall for Youth	At Whitley County High, the issues of mental health and suicide had become a growing concern among the students, including "Sophy." Sophy is a member of the student-led Christian organization, <i>First</i> <i>Priority</i> , and so she started a prayer wall to encourage herself and her friends after watching a popular trend on social media.
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March 18, 2024	Unexpected	A man with no car and no furniture passed away with a big secret,
	Generosity to	leaving his small town with millions.
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March 21, 2024	Tornado Relief	Three teams from a Cincinnati relief organization have responded to
	Effort	the areas devastated by tornadoes.
March 25, 2024	Student Adoption	A student was adopted by her principal after getting suspended.
	_	Kentucky Middle School principal, Jason Smith, opened his heart and
		home to a troubled student, changing the trajectory of her life.
March 27, 2024	Sanctuary for Urban	Amidst the bustling streets of Harlem, a small storefront serves as an
	Families	oasis for children and families. Grandma's Place is a quaint book and
		toy shop, which thanks to its owner, Dawn Martine, has become a
		beacon of hope and community!
March 29, 2024	Autistic	An entrepreneur with autism is inspiring others with his pretzel
	Entrepreneur	business. Marcus Moore, a business owner in Annapolis, is inspiring
	Inspires	people with autism and other disabilities. Marcus started his business
	-	"Moore Crunch" last October for two simple reasons: he likes snacking
		and he likes pretzels.