

# **WDKL Radio**

**Issues/Programs**

**4TH QUARTER/2022**

## **Quarterly Issues Program List**

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**Fourth Quarter 2022 (1 October to 31 December)**

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to WDKL, MT. CLEMENS, MI, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of 1 October to 31 December. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific.

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Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Faith	Closer Look	10/2/22	7:00pm	16min	GenZ Christians Surveyed On God, The Bible And Society GenZ Christians have questions about practical faith. They want Scripture-based solutions for the issues they face alongside their friends. "I can no longer avoid truths about racial injustice, about environmental destruction and I do not know if the Church cares about this." For them it's pastoral – not political.
Employment	Closer Look	10/2/22	7:16pm	15min	Tech Careers Encouraged Among Black Youth Through 'Hidden Genius' The Hidden Genius Project began when five business and tech titans, all black men, partnered to mentor black boys for careers in science and technology in Oakland California. Not only do 95% of program participants graduate from high school, but many go on to head up other impactful social and educational outreaches in their communities.
Human Trafficking	Closer Look	10/9/22	7:00pm	16min	Teenagers are especially vulnerable to the evils of modern slavery. "Human trafficking is a legitimate concern for folks out the street," says Jeff Stern, CEO of the National Runaway Safeline. More than 4-million teenagers are homeless every year, though not always by choice. "Whether it's that they don't feel safe in their own home, or whether they've been kicked out, this is not something young people generally want." Whatever drove them to the streets, hunger inevitably awaits. Traffickers spot runaways as easy prey and sometimes offer food to bait the trap. 1-800-RUNAWAY (1-800-786-2929) was established in 1971 to give desperate teens advice, support and alternatives to such dark and dangerous situations. Just last year, the Safeline connected with more than 125,000 young people on their toll-free hotline and through their interactive website. The average Safeline caller is barely 17.

Human Trafficking	Closer Look	10/9/22	7:16pm	17min	<p>A 'Call To Action': Challenging Human Trafficking Among Native American Tribes</p> <p>Matthew Holgate is on a mission. He's student body president at Christ-centered Vanguard University in California. And he's becoming an expert in human trafficking, especially among his people in the Navajo Nation. "As a Christian, I feel like it's my responsibility to combat the issue of human trafficking, whether that's educating people or doing studies and research...but as a Christian and being a Native American, the Christian aspect of this, I look at human trafficking biblically. First, I see a call to action in Matthew chapter 5 when Jesus talks about being salt and light," Holgate explains, "And secondly, from Proverbs...the New Living Translation, it reads, "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed (Proverbs 31:8)." Holgate sees that scripture as a second call to action for him to stand up for Native American people, who "have had their voices taken from them – and in some cases, they're not even invited to the table."</p>
Homeless	Local Closer Look	10/9/22, 11/20/22	7:30pm	20min	<p>Talked with Dr. Chad Audi, the President and CEO of Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries. Dr. Audi shares the mission and history of the Rescue Mission and explains in detail the many programs they offer the community. Dr. Audi shares the heart of the ministry and how it strives to not only provide food and shelter but to provide other services such as mental health recovery and spiritual services so that those seeking help can live out a future with hope.</p>
Family Issues – Healthcare	Closer Look	10/16/22	7:00pm	30min	<p>Young Girls Pregnant and Scared Turn to StandUpGirl.com</p> <p>Dawn-Marie Perez, executive director of StandUpGirl.com says their site stands ready to help. "Our mission is to have these girls be able to find life-affirming information through us -- and then we connect them with pregnancy centers in their neighborhood." Quick response is essential. "If you go google the word 'abortion' right now there are millions of websites that are gonna come up. Our goal is to have StandUpGirl show up on that first page of their google search." How? "We spend close to \$10K a month through advertising on internet search engines so that if a woman is out there looking for information -- even if she's searching for information about abortion -- she finds StandUpGirl." What does she find when she clicks the link? "We have thousands and thousands of stories from girls who have been in that situation [unplanned pregnancy] – we have built this community of women to help and guide each other with light, hope and courage, that these young women would choose life for their baby." In partnership with Heartbeat International, CareNet and Birthright, StandUpGirl.com uses a geolocator to point web-visitors to one of 2,200 pro-life pregnancy centers closest to their home.</p>

Family Issues	Local Closer Look	10/16/22, 12/4/22	7:30pm	20min	Talked with Cheryl Duncan, Board Member of Macomb Foster Closet in Mount Clemens, MI. The Closet exists to help families carefully for their foster kids – and sometimes be able to accept more – and to help kids in crisis feel valued and have more dignity. Duncan talks about the Closet’s recent triple expansion that creates a Target-like shopping experience with clothing, sports equipment, linens, baby items, and much more. She also explains “birthday in a bag” for kids who might have never had a birthday celebration, Christmas and Easter baskets, and why full-sized shampoo is very important. (macombfostercloset@gmail.com)
Sporting – Ministry	Closer Look	10/23/22	7:00pm	28min	Sick Children Hunt and Fish Thanks to Catch-A-Dream Foundation The Catch-A-Dream Foundation provides all-expense paid trips for terminally ill children who crave outdoor adventure. “Our job is to give them that opportunity to have what one child once called, a ‘vacation from being sick’-- he said, ‘when I’m huntin’ and fishin’ I don’t really feel bad.” Catch-A-Dream was specifically founded as a Christ-centered organization weaving the message of God’s love and salvation into everything they do. Phil O’Bryan speaks with founding board member Dr. Marty Brunson.
Community – Housing	Local Closer Look	10/23/22	7:30pm	20min	Rehabilitating a community is what LifeBuilders is all about. Talked with the founder of LifeBuilders, Larry Johnson on how they are revitalizing the Regent Park neighborhood in Detroit. LifeBuilders is more than revitalization, it’s about showing the love of Jesus Christ through community and practical means, bringing a change to Regent Park that is so badly needed. Johnson says he and his wife moved to the community to make an impact that they know comes from God. Rehabbing the neighborhood, rebuilding homes and sharing the love of Christ is what they’ve been doing for many years. Homes are rehabbed and families are occupying, turning blight into light. Johnson says they offer teens and kids summer activities and will be creating homes for seniors in the neighborhood.
Ministry – Mental Health	Closer Look	10/30/22	7:00pm	30min	Pastor Burnout, Caring for Your Leader’s Soul Surveys in 2021 found a sharp rise in the number of church leaders who have seriously considered leaving full-time ministry, citing debilitating stress, anxiety or depression. Rafael Sierra talks with Savannah Kimberlin of Barna Group and K-LOVE's Pastor Randy who says rest and other self-care should be a guilt-free part of your life as a spiritual leader.

Mental Health	Local Closer Look	10/30/22, 11/27/22	7:30pm	20min	Talked with Eric Doeh, President and CEO of Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network. DWIHN is an organization connecting those in need of mental health, addiction, developmental disability services with providers. Doeh explains how the organization educates populations that might have a stigma about mental health. He shares the many services they offer by working with dozens of our local schools. Doeh talks about the exciting new centers they're building and what that means for people in Detroit, Wayne Counties and beyond.
Technology – Faith	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	October and December 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast 3.24min	Video Games and Jesus: Online Gamer Connects Youth and Faith Video games and Jesus? It might not seem to match up. Online gamer, Josh Clayton, has made it work. Josh utilizes many gaming platforms to build relationships with other gamers. "I personally believe that the online community is the largest, unreached, unengaged people group in the world." With a background in Biblical counseling, Josh is able to walk with those struggling or facing trials in life. He shares, "What video games provides is...a common ground that's there to forge a relationship." Josh says we cannot know what someone is going through. Oftentimes, they hide behind their smiling profile. But connecting those people with Jesus comes natural for Josh. He says, "It's so important for us to not only acknowledge that people have real life that's going on but that Jesus can answer those real-life situations in your life." Claremore First Baptist Church caught wind of Josh's success in reaching young people. He was hired, during the pandemic, to boost their online following.
Relationships	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	October 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast 15.43min	The 'Lost Art of Letter Writing' - Patti Garibay Encourages Girls to Discover Real Friends American Heritage Girls founder Patti Garibay is giving young girls a chance to connect the old-fashioned way – by becoming pen pals. "It's just a beautiful way to have a memory and also to have great communication with someone that they don't even know." Garibay says girls are used to a lot of disappointment, especially through negative interactions on social media. But the AHG Pen Pal program gives them a chance to foster meaningful and lasting relationships. "It is a wonderful way for likeminded girls to really foster relationship and that's doing the old-fashioned handwritten letters that are sent to each other," says Garibay. She says writing letters to each other is "a beautiful way to have a memory and also to have great communication with someone that they don't even know."

Employment	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	October 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast 14.42min	<p>If You've Lost a Job, Dale Kreienkamp Offers Biblical &amp; Practical Guidance</p> <p>Dale Kreienkamp has a heart for people who are out-of-work and for those who are underemployed. His professional and ministry mission has led him to help others out of this crisis and find hope. "I twice went through a journey of being unemployed, and it was that journey that led me to the place where I am today, that is, how do I give back and help others who are going through that journey of unemployment." And trusting God through this process is key. "You'll find the next opportunity, it's just a matter of when. And know that as you go through this process, God's never going to leave you, He's never going to forsake you, He promised to always be with us. But He is going to stretch you. He's going to grow you from this."</p>
Healthcare	Closer Look	11/6/22	7:00pm	30min	<p>Teens Fooled by Fentanyl, Rx Fakes</p> <p>Kids are getting pills that look like Xanax or Percocet online or in the locker room. Often laced with fentanyl, these deadly drugs can be 100x stronger than morphine. "It's terrifying," says Pat Aussem of the Partnership to End Addiction. Ed Ternan, co-founder of Song for Charlie lost his college-aged son to one pill and now helps other parents warn their children. "We still say 'just say no' but we spell it K. N. O. W. because many of these young victims are dying from taking a substance they didn't ask for."</p>
Domestic Abuse	Local Closer Look	11/6/22, 12/11/22	7:30pm	20min	<p>Talked with Dorie Vazques-Nolan, Executive Director of the Macomb County Advocacy Center Care House. Care House steps in when abuse happens to children and is their advocate from the initial contact through court proceedings. Vazques-Nolan explains how they help the children not only by being an advocate but by providing them emotional support and services. She shares a recent situation where the organization was able to help the child not relive the experience over and over and induce more trauma. She shares the best part of what she does and working with local law enforcement and others helping children of abuse.</p>
Veterans	Closer Look	11/13/22	7:00pm	18min	<p>Disabled Vets Skydive, Drive Racecars with Ranger Road</p> <p>No arms? No legs? No problem! "Whether you're an amputee, double amputee, triple amputee, you're paralyzed, our skydiving, our scuba, our car races -- they are all adaptive capable." In fact, the leaders and trainers at RR events are themselves disabled vets. "Our skydiving program manager, he's an 82nd airborne guy, double amputee." Participation in these events can bring a soldier camaraderie and a renewed sense of purpose towards mental health and healing.</p>

Special Needs	Closer Look	11/13/22	7:18pm	14min	Iowa Mom Helps Kids with Special Needs Play Sports, Have Fun Melissa Clarke-Wharff wanted her son Jack who is disabled to have fun like other kids his age. So, Melissa began Can Play, an organization that lets kids with health and special needs issues play sports and have lots of fun. "These kids all deserve to play and be active just like anybody else."
Healthcare	Local Closer Look	11/13/22	7:30pm	20min	Sue Nellis, Director of the Compassion Pregnancy Center explains how clients are equipped with the tools to manage the emotions and concerns that come with an unplanned pregnancy. An overview of what happens when a client contacts the center and the steps that are taken are discussed and Nellis details how the center walks along those that are seeking help. Nellis also tells us that the Compassion Pregnancy Center is now able to offer early prenatal care to those who qualify.
Ministry	Closer Look	11/20/22	7:00pm	29min	Convoy of Hope Marks Billions in Relief "Young man, what are you doing to help the poor and suffering?" Hal Donaldson was pierced to his soul by her words. "Everyone can do something." Donaldson was interviewing Mother Theresa when she asked him the question that would inspire him to launch Convoy of Hope. He went home, bought \$600 groceries for hungry neighbors and in the years since 1994, the international ministry he founded has given away \$2-Billion relief supplies worldwide.
Public Safety	Closer Look	11/27/22	7:00pm	30min	Be Safer at Work or Church, Thoughts on Security You see trouble, you hear it – now believe it. "Trust your intuition...you know when a situation is different," says Hector Alvarez, an expert in workplace security with more than 25 years of experience in threat assessment. "One of your best bets for surviving these incidents is thinking about it before it happens." Preparation is key says Mindi Russell, exec. dir. of the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Sacramento. "Instead of, 'it will never happen here,' have the mindset that if something happens, this is what we'll do."

Special Needs	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	Nov. 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast1 12.13min	'A Deaf Teen Isn't Broken' - Matt Belwood Leads 'Deaf Teen Quest' Sharing Hope Imagine living in a world where most of the people you interact with speak an entirely different language. Matthew Belwood knows how that feels. At 16, Matt lost most of hearing and now, as the National Director of Youth for Christ's Deaf Teen Quest, his heart is for young people to know their worth in Christ. Matt says growing up, his church youth group surrounded him with love, but when they explained his deafness to others, it felt like they were saying, "He's awesome, but he has something that may be a little bit broken inside of him...these great people that are really trying to help me and protect me and love me and cherish me in my youth group kind of planted the seed inside my head that 'he's amazing, except for one thing.'" Matt emphasizes that the deaf teen isn't broken, but part of the body of Christ with great potential. Often deaf teens feel disconnected and alone during a time when there are so many mental, emotional and spiritual changes going on. More than 80 percent of deaf and hard-of-hearing teens don't have a parent who can sign or communicate with them in a direct way. Matt says with Deaf Teen Quest, "caring Christian adults come alongside deaf and hard of hearing teenagers between the ages of 11 and 19 in authentic Christian relationship."
Family Issues – Mental Health	Closer Look	12/4/22	7:00pm	29min	Closer Look: Real Talk on Adoption - Thoughts on Trauma, Dignity and Birth Parents Children separated from their biological mothers will inevitably grieve that loss. "That's trauma, when we lose our first family," says Jenn Hook co-founder of Replanted Ministry. Hook spent years counseling foster children as a mental health professional. "We're not always looking at it from the adoptee's side," she warns, for example, repeatedly calling one's adoption a 'gift' can unintentionally hurt your child. Vanessa Joy Walker is an author and life coach who was herself adopted as a baby. "The issues of identity and abandonment are interwoven into who I am, they are part of what I call my emotional DNA."
Addiction	Closer Look	12/11/22	7:00pm	29min	Gambling, Suicide Risk and Addiction Recovery Gambling addiction is a leading cause of suicide in the United States. The thrill of the bet buries vulnerable gamblers deep in debts matched only by their secret shame. But stats prove you can win recovery, as 2 outta 3 people who seek treatment are able to stop. Rafael Sierra talks with Derek Longmeier of Problem Gambling Network of Ohio and Keith Whyte of the National Council on Problem Gambling. Need to talk? Call the National Problem Gambling Helpline: (800) 522-4700.

Emergency Services – Faith	Closer Look	12/11/22	7:30pm	17min	<p>Faith Of Her Father - Baby Jessica's Dad</p> <p>The 58-hours it took to rescue Baby Jessica from a well back in 1987 remains one of the world's most watched news stories of all time. There were "multiple, multiple miracles," says her father Chip McClure. "More than you can count, to the weather cooperating, to the equipment that was there and just the fact that she survived -- God's hand was evident." In the days and months after her rescue, the family continued to receive thousands of phone calls and literally truckloads of mail from people all over the world. 'Baby' Jessica is a now is in her 30s, a married woman with kids of her own, herself a Christian and leading what her father calls a "normal" life. But dad confirms, "she certainly knows she is a miracle baby" and that God used her story to touch lives around the world.</p>
Ministry	Closer Look	12/18/22	7:00pm	29min	<p>Convoy of Hope Marks Billions in Relief (2022 Ministry Update)</p> <p>"Young man, what are you doing to help the poor and suffering?" Hal Donaldson was pierced to his soul by her words. "Everyone can do something." Donaldson was interviewing Mother Theresa when she asked him the question that would inspire him to launch Convoy of Hope. He went home, bought \$600 groceries for hungry neighbors and in the years since 1994, the international ministry he founded has given away \$2-Billion relief supplies worldwide.</p>
Healthcare	Local Closer Look	12/18/22	7:30pm	20min	<p>Talked with Laura Varon Brown, the Executive Director and CEO of Gilda's Club about the feelings and thoughts one goes through once being diagnosed with cancer. Brown also shares the history of Gilda's club and its purpose to offer support to the cancer community. She talks about the many services that Gilda's Club offers and shares a story of a how they are making the difference in the communities by standing with people when they might otherwise feel alone.</p>

Art – Faith	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	December 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast1 20.58min	<p>Cartoons About Faith, People &amp; Life: Respected Cartoonist Joe McKeever</p> <p>For decades, pastor and cartoonist Joe McKeever has visited churches to share the message of Christ. Often, he will meet and greet, take the time to draw portraits, and talk about Jesus while he's sketching. At some sittings, Joe will do literally dozens of portraits, sometimes dedicating two hours to be sure no one is left out. "I just sit in the corner and draw people." Joe's life verse is Job 4:4, "Your words have stood men on their feet." Besides his in-person church work, Joe has been doing cartoons and editorial cartoons for years. It's very likely you've seen some of his professional work on sites like Baptist Press. And Joe is aware that his cartoon work gets 'borrowed' quite a bit by other media sources and just regular folks on social media. And that doesn't bother him one bit. As a matter of fact, that fits into his guidance from God, who told him, "I'm to encourage people with these." If people re-post his cartoons, all the better. At age 82, Joe and his wife, Bertha, still drive to churches that invite him.</p>
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