

WOTL 90.3 FM – Toledo, Ohio

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“Vantage Points”

**A 15-Minute Program Heard 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month
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July 7, 2018	<p>As the aging population increases, the need to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease grows.</p> <p>(15-minute program)</p>	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Dr. Michael Weiner, Internationally Recognized Alzheimer's Expert, University of California (San Francisco, CA). <u>Description:</u> Alzheimer's disease is a type of dementia that slowly causes problems with memory, thinking, and behavior. It is the sixth leading cause of death overall in the U.S. and affects more than 5 million Americans. Experts predict that the number could triple by 2050 as people lead longer, healthier lives. A national scientific study, the "ADNI Study" (Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative), is in its third phase and focuses on early detection of Alzheimer's disease. Funded by the National Institutes of Health, the study is looking for healthy volunteers with and without memory problems to undergo health tests to aid the researchers' study in how the aging brain affects reasoning and physical functions. Trial participants, such as Dr. Weiner (whose mom had Alzheimer's) can help scientists around the world find ways to prevent, treat and cure Alzheimer's disease. For more information, call Public Line (888) 223-6495 or go online to adni3.org.</p>
July 14, 2018	<p>Learning about the Bible's influence is important.</p> <p>(30-minute program)</p>	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Dr. Tony Zeiss, Executive Director of the Museum of the Bible (Washington, DC). <u>Description:</u> Last November 2017, the Museum of the Bible opened its doors just three blocks from the U.S. Capitol and two blocks from the Smithsonian museums. The eight-story, 430,000-square-foot building is considered one of the largest museums in the nation's capital. It was the vision of Steve Green, the president of Hobby Lobby, to create a place that would focus on the importance of the Bible as a book of ancient world history and national U.S. history. Although used as the spiritual text of many religions, the museum's goal is not to evangelize but to educate the public on the significance of the Bible. The museum contains many exhibits, including a replica city of Nazareth and displays of Steve Green's massive collection of Biblical relics. The \$500 million museum does not receive government funding and is 100% dependent upon the support of museum guests, members, & donors to cover yearly operational expenses. Admission is free, although visitors are asked to make a suggested donation. For more info, go to museumofthebible.org.</p>

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July 28, 2018	Hunger continues to be a problem around the world and in the U.S. (30-minute program)	<u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Mario Aguilar, Ministry Development Director for Children's Hunger Fund (Sylmar, CA). <u>Description:</u> Children around the world continue to go hungry at night. This includes children here in the U.S. Children's Hunger Fund is a Christian ministry that partners with local churches around the nation to collect and distribute food to the needy. They believe it is the duty and call of the church to see the issues in their communities and help address physical and spiritual needs. For Project Food Pak, Children's Hunger Fund sends empty boxes to churches whose members then fill the boxes with nutritious food. The boxes are picked up and distributed within the community. Project Coin Pak allows churches to collect loose change that gets donated to purchase a meal for a hungry child. Each summer, kids at Vacation Bible Schools across the U.S. collect spare change for VBS Coin Pak to raise money for the fight against hunger. Volunteers are always needed to pack food in the Sylmar headquarters. To learn how you can help the poor meet physical and spiritual hunger needs, go to childrenshungerfund.org or call the Public Line toll-free, 1-800-708-7589.

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August 4, 2018	Diet and exercise may help prevent cancer. (15-minute program)	<u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Alice Bender, Registered Dietitian, Associate Director for Nutrition Programs, American Institute for Cancer Research (Washington, DC). <u>Description:</u> The American Institute for Cancer Research is the nation's leading research organization that studies the link between diet, exercise, weight, and cancer risk. Their 3 rd report on ways to prevent cancer suggests that individuals should aim for meals made up of 2/3 (or more) vegetables, fruits, whole grains, or beans and 1/3 (or less) animal protein. Regular exercise is important, as it helps to lower cancer risk in several ways. Regular activity helps keep hormone levels healthy. Being active may strengthen the immune system and the digestive system benefits from regular exercise. The New American Plate Challenge encourages participants to make one 'eat smart or move more' challenge for 12 weeks. There are weekly emails for motivation, tips, tools, recipes, and more. For more information, go to aicr.org and CancerHealthCheck.org .
August 11, 2018	Free online college courses aim to help reduce growing student debt problem. (15-minute program)	<u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Steve Klinsky, founder and CEO of Modern States (New York, NY). <u>Description:</u> Student debt in the U.S. is estimated to be at \$1.5 trillion, while the cost of a college education has increased 71% in the past 5 to 10 years. Modern States' aim is to reduce student debt and make college attainable for anyone who wants to learn. Their Freshman Year for Free is a free online program that allows anyone with an internet connection to take college courses at no charge. Taught by distinguished professors and instructors from universities across the nation, the program eliminates costly textbooks and materials, parking fees, tuition, college housing, and other expenses normally associated with a college education. Students may take the classes at their leisure. If they decide to take the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam and pass, they will earn college credit. Students should make sure their university accepts CLEP units. The \$85 CLEP is being paid by Modern States for the first 10,000 exams. About 4,000 exams have been paid for, so there's still time to take advantage of this great opportunity. The 30+ subjects covered by the CLEP exams are covered in Freshman Year for Free. One may essentially earn enough freshman credits through this program. For more information, go to modernstates.org .

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August 18, 2018	Child-related deaths in and around cars continue to be a problem. (15-minute program)	<u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Amber Rollins, Director and Volunteer Manager for Kidsandcars.org (Olathe, KS). <u>Description:</u> Each year, about 37 kids die in hot cars. Kids have also been injured by back-overs (cars backing up), power windows, and by accidentally putting the car in motion. Kidsandcars.org is a nonprofit that addresses safety issues in and around cars. Janette Fennell created the organization after being kidnapped with her husband and thrown in the trunk of their car. Janette and her husband managed to free themselves and later designed a glow-in-the-dark internal trunk release that is on all cars manufactured after 2002. Car makers are slowly incorporating safety features that protect children. Until they adopt more, parents should be mindful of potential dangers in and around the use of motor vehicles. Other issues include carbon monoxide poisoning when tailpipes are blocked by snow or cars parked in the garage are not turned off. Heat related deaths typically occur when the parent or adult faces a change in their daily routine and forgets that a child is in the back seat. To avoid this, put something important (laptop, purse, shoe) in the back so you won't leave the car without it. To learn more, go to kidsandcars.org or email email@kidsandcars.org .
August 25, 2018	Veterans and emergency personnel face trauma and other issues related to their service. (30-minute program)	<u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Bill Carnegie, Chief Executive Officer for Heroes on the Water (Allen, TX). <u>Description:</u> Post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, mental health woes, traumatic brain injury, and other traumatic issues are some of the problems experienced by veterans and emergency responders. The suicide rate for veterans is high. Founded in 2007, Heroes on the Water is a nonprofit charity that serves veterans, active-duty military personnel, first responders, and their respective families. Research shows that kayak fishing is very healing, particularly because fishing allows a person to be outdoors and away from the stress of daily life. Volunteers run events at over 70 chapters across the U.S., helping veterans connect and make life-long relationships with other veterans. No kayaking or fishing experience or equipment is needed. Adaptive equipment is available to help those with disabilities. There is no charge to participate. For more information, visit their website, heroesonthewater.org .

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September 1, 2018	Improper storage and disposal of batteries can lead to fires. (15-minute program)	<u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Carl Smith, CEO & President of Call2Recycle (Atlanta, GA) <u>Description:</u> Call2Recycle, Inc. was created in 1994 as a nonprofit that provides a battery and cellphone recycling program across the U.S. and Canada at over 15,000 public drop-off locations. Since it began, the program has kept over 130 million pounds of batteries out of local landfills. Call2Recycle has a new recycling campaign, “Avoid the Spark. Be Battery Safety Smart,” which focuses on battery safety and battery recycling to help prevent safety incidents. Many batteries can be recycled and should not be disposed of in the trash. Improper storage and disposal of batteries, even “dead” batteries, can lead to fires. Battery terminals should not touch, so individually wrap the batteries or keep them in their original packaging. Be careful of storing the batteries with paperclips, screwdrivers or other metallic objects that can create a spark. To learn more, call 1-877-2-RECYCLE or go to call2recycle.org .
September 8, 2018	Answers to questions about Creation and humanity found in Genesis. (30-minute program)	<u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Mark Looy, Chief Communications Officer and Co-Founder of Answers in Genesis (Hebron, KY) <u>Description:</u> Family Radio airs the apologetics radio feature, <i>Answers in Genesis</i> , to give Biblical answers to tough questions regarding creation, science, and the Bible. To help equip Christians in defending their faith, the radio ministry went on to create two major state-of-the-art tourist attractions: the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter, both near Cincinnati, OH. The museum contains many exhibits, such as the creation exhibit that depicts the story of Adam and Eve, an exhibit on Lucy the ape, an insectarium, a dinosaur den, and many others. Although the exhibits show the validity of the creation account, the ultimate purpose is to point the visitor to Jesus as God and Savior. The Ark Encounter is a life-size replica of Noah’s ark, as described in the book of Genesis. It spans 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high. The 3-story majestic structure depicts what life may have been like for Noah and his family. There’s also a zip line tour and the Ararat Ridge Zoo. Many have claimed to have found the real Noah’s Ark, but none of these discoveries have proven true. Noah’s ark could have landed anywhere on Mt. Ararat and has probably been destroyed. To find out more, go to answersingenesis.org .

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September 15, 2018	Prostate cancer screening saves lives. (15-minute program)	<u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Dr. David Penson, Professor and Chair, Department of Urologic Surgery, Vanderbilt University Medical Center <u>Description:</u> Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee, is a large academic medical center with a specialty in urologic oncology, specifically prostate cancer. Just recently, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPST) rescinded their recommendation regarding prostate cancer screening. The USPST is an independent, but government-appointed panel of medical experts who make recommendations for primary care. They had previously decided in 2013 that prostate cancer screenings were not necessary and that the harms related to screening outweighed the benefits. This seems to have led to a higher incidence of advanced stages of prostate cancer and increased the death rate. When the panel met this year, they looked at the data, along with new studies and new treatment options, and decided their conclusion was outdated. They now suggest that men aged 55-to-69 years discuss the risk, harms, and potential benefits of screening with their clinician. Screening is a two-step process including a simple blood test and a quick rectal exam. Many men are understandably hesitant about the tests, but early detection is key in beating this disease.
September 22, 2018	Schools need to be covered in prayer. (30-minute program)	<u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Lee Nienhuis, Moms in Prayer Speaker, Podcast Host, and Area Coordinator for Moms in Prayer Int'l (Poway, CA). <u>Description:</u> Fern Nichols was an ordinary mom whose young kids were starting school. Concerned for their safety and well-being, she gathered a few moms to pray. What began as a small group of moms has now grown into a worldwide Christian ministry called Moms in Prayer International. Volunteer coordinators throughout the U.S. organize women who meet an hour a week to pray for school staff, students, and their own children. The ministry has many support materials to help women learn to pray, including prayer cards that incorporate the names of God into prayer. Just recently, Moms in Prayer partnered with American Heritage Girls to begin a new program called Girls in Prayer. Girls do not have to be a part of this girls' club to participate. Prayer is essential for Christians, so the program teaches girls ages 5-to-18 yrs. how to talk to God and draw closer to Him through prayer. To find your nearest prayer group or to learn more, go to momsinprayer.org .

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September 29, 2018	Human trafficking continues to be a huge problem here in the U.S. (30-minute program)	<u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Jeanne Allert, Founder and Executive Director of The Samaritan Women (Baltimore, MD). <u>Description:</u> The Samaritan Women is a national Christian ministry that helps victims of domestic sex trafficking recover from their trauma through their residential homes and comprehensive therapeutic services. They work with churches in this long process of healing. Girls and boys who escape their tormentors learn about safe and healthy relationships, their self-worth, and that it is okay to trust. The goal is to help integrate victims back into society. Church volunteers must be patient and committed to the process. Sex trafficking is a problem throughout the U.S. Those at highest risk of being a victim are youths who were physically violated as children and those from fatherless homes. Fathers need to take an active role in their child's life, because kids without this caring, nurturing father figure are more vulnerable when someone lavishes love, attention, and gifts upon them. There is great hope and healing in Christ, as the Samaritan Women shares God's Word with these women. To learn more, go to thesamaritanwomen.org .

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