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ISSUES & PROGRAMS
QUARTERLY INTENTIONS

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We seek to provide programs, content, information, events, and anything else of interest and value to the well being of our listeners and their interests. Our desire is to always strive to serve the communities we cover.

For this Quarter, we believe the following topics and issues will be of interest and service to our listeners and their entire communities.

- Local weather, winter weather threats, etc.
- The history behind Valentines Day and how it still has an impact today
- The arrival of Spring, pollen, and how allergies affect health and wellness
- Flu, RSV, Covid and other cold weather illnesses
- March Primary Elections, early voting, and how to find out about candidates values
- Economic concerns
- Tax solutions, tips, and facts
- War in Israel, international conflicts, and the United States
- Border control, the effects of illegal immigration, and other national concerns
- Winter revivals, spring events, Easter dramas, concerts, and other community events

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

| ISSUE | ORGANIZATION & DESCRIPTION | DURATION | RUNS |
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| “Second Edition Quartet” | Washington – Second Baptist Church – 2516 West Fifth Street – welcomes “Second Edition Quartet” on Sunday, February 4th at 6:00pm | :30 | 27 |
| “Gaylon Pope & SweetWater” | Morehead City – First FWB Church – 912 Bridges Street – welcomes “Gaylon Pope & SweetWater” on Sunday, February 11th at 6:00pm | :30 | 14 |
| “Biney English Family Ministries” | Richlands – West Richlands Holiness Church – 612 Luther Banks Road – welcomes “Biney English Family Ministries” in concert Sunday, February 18th at 6:00pm | :30 | 11 |
| “Gaither Style Singing” | Washington – Second Baptist Church – 2516 West Fifth Street – is having a “Gaither Style Singing” on Friday, February 9th at 6:30pm | :30 | 33 |
| “Highway Revival” | Robersonville/Bear Grass – Rose of Sharon FWB Church – 8000 Bear Grass Road – welcomes “Highway Revival” on Sunday, February 18th at 6:00pm | :30 | 10 |
| “Matthew West w/Cochran & Co.” | New Bern – Temple Church – 1500 Kingdom Way –hosts the “Matthew West – Don’t Stop Praying Tour w/special guest Cochran & Co.” Tuesday, February 27th at 7:00pm | :30 | 17 |
| “Dawson Road & His Redeemed” | Washington – Alligood Church of God – 1891 Mill Hole Road – is hosting a Community Benefit Gospel Sing for State Trooper Zach Martin featuring “Dawson Road & His Redeemed” on Saturday, February 10th at 6:00pm | :30 | 18 |
| “Gaylon Pope & SweetWater” | Vanceboro – Juniper OFWB Church – 655 Piney Neck Road – welcomes “Gaylon Pope & SweetWater” on Sunday, March 3rd at 2:00pm (w/lunch at 12:30pm) | :30 | 11 |
| “Coastal Pregnancy Care Center 38th Annual Fundraiser” | Morehead City – Carteret Community College/Crystal Coast Civic Center – 203 College Circle – is hosting the Coastal Pregnancy Care Centers 38th annual fundraising event with keynote speaker “Mark Hammitt” on Thursday, March 14th at 6:00pm | :30 | 14 |
| “Second Edition | New Bern – CrossRoads Baptist Church – 1802 Highway 70 – welcomes “Second Edition” on Sunday, March 17th at 11:00am | :30 | 26 |
| “The Steadfast Quartet” | Robersonville – Oak Grove Church of Christ – 4347 NC Highway 903 – welcomes “The Steadfast Quartet” on Sunday, March 31st at 11:00am | :30 | 23 |
| “27th Annual Holiness Crusade” | New Bern – Bridgeton PH Church – 943 Half Moon Road – is having their “27th Annual Holiness Crusade” Monday, March 18th – Friday, March 22nd | :30 | 13 |

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| “Revival of Restoration” | Nashville – Ebenezer Pentecostal Holiness Church – 1452 First Street Extension – hosts “Revival of Restoration” Sunday, January 28th – Wednesday, January 31 st , 2024 at various times | :30 | 14 |
| “Non-Profit Thrift Store Grand Opening” | Greenville – InJoy Thrift Store – 3700 South Memorial Drive – is having their “Grand Opening” on Friday, February 2nd at 9:45am | :30 | 36 |
| “Spaghetti Plate Fundraiser” | Hobgood – Hobgood Revitalization Committee – is having their “Spaghetti Plate Fundraiser” on Thursday, February 29 th beginning at 5:00pm | :30 | 9 |
| “42nd Annual Fireman’s Auction & Lunch” | Belvoir – Belvoir Volunteer Fire Department – 4189 NC Hwy. 33 West – is having their “42nd Annual Fireman’s Auction & Lunch” on Saturday, March 2nd at beginning at 9:00am | :30 | 14 |
| “Eternity” | Greenville – Lighthouse Baptist Church – 2523 Floyd Harris Road – welcomes “Eternity” on Sunday, March 17th at 10:00am | :30 | 21 |
| “The Port City Quartet” | Washington – Second Baptist Church – 2516 West Fifth Street – welcomes “The Port City Quartet” on Sunday, March 17th at 6:00pm | :30 | 31 |
| “Ivan Parker” | Colerain – Perrytown Assembly of God – 928 Perrytown Road – welcomes “Ivan Parker” Sun, March 3rd at 6:00pm | :30 | 31 |
| “Joseph Habedank” | Goldsboro – Faith FWB Church – 1200 West Grantham Street – welcomes “Joseph Habedank” on Sunday, January 7th at 5:00pm | :30 | 12 |
| “The Down East Boys & The Oak Grove Boys” | Elm City – Oak Grove FWB Church – 5921 Bridgersville Road – welcomes “The Down East Boys & The Oak Grove Boys” in concert on Saturday, January 20th at 6:00pm | :30 | 15 |
| “The Biney English Family, The Horrell Family and Safe Haven” | Four Oaks – Four Oaks Church of God – 315 East Wellons Street – is hosting a Benefit Concert for Alex Jernigan featuring “The Biney English Family, The Horrell Family and Safe Haven” on Saturday, January 20th at 6:00pm | :30 | 15 |
| “Gaylon Pope & SweetWater” | Seven Springs – Walker Memorial Church – 2862 NC Highway 111 South – welcomes “Gaylon Pope & SweetWater” on Sunday, January 21st at 6:00pm | :30 | 14 |
| “The Crusaders” | Princeton – Praise Sanctuary – 305 Barden Street/Highway 70 East – welcomes “The Crusaders” on Thursday, January 25th at 7:00pm | :30 | 12 |
| “The Four In Christ” | Sharpsburg – Sharpsburg Church of God – 409 W. John J. Sharpe Street – welcomes “The Four In Christ” live in concert on Sunday, January 28th at 5:00pm | :30 | 11 |

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| “The King’s Messengers” | Lucama – Lamms Grove PH Church – 6031 Wiggins Mill Road – welcomes “The King’s Messengers” on Sunday, January 28th at 6:00pm | :30 | 15 |
| “The Oak Grove Boys & Tammy” | Princeton – Praise Sanctuary – 305 Barden Street/Highway 70 East – welcomes “The Oak Grove Boys & Tammy” on Sunday, January 28th at 6:00pm | :30 | 15 |
| “Men of Faith Chicken Pastry Dinner” | Kinston – British Chapel OFWB Church – 3290 British Road – is having their “Men of Faith Chicken Pastry Dinner” on Friday, February 2nd at 6:00pm | :30 | 19 |
| “Revival” | Saratoga – Saratoga Holiness Church – 8307 Rebecca Street – is having “Revival” Sun, February 4th – Fri, February 9th | :30 | 13 |
| “Luncheon” | Littleton – Lake Gaston Baptist Church Adventurers – 2378 Eaton Ferry Road – is hosting a “Luncheon” on Monday, January 8th at 11:30am | :30 | 16 |
| “Sarah Delane” | Angier – Piney Grove Chapel Baptist Church – 4440 Piney Grove Road – is having a weekend with Gaither Homecoming Artist & International Speaker “Sarah Delane” for a Ladies’ Event on Friday, January 19th at 6:30pm AND then a Worship Service on Sunday, January 21st at 6:00pm | :30 | 19 |
| “Flourish Christian Women’s Retreat” | Oak Island – Fort Caswell Coastal Retreat & Conference Center – 100 Caswell Beach Road – is hosting the “Flourish Christian Women’s Retreat” Fri, Feb. 2nd – Sun, Feb. 4th | :30 | 16 |
| “Gaylon Pope & SweetWater” | Delco – Delco PFWB Church – 283 Kaiser Road – welcomes “Gaylon Pope & SweetWater” on Sunday, February 4th at 11:00am | :30 | 14 |
| “Gaylon Pope & SweetWater” | Bolivia – First Baptist Church of Sunset Harbor – 3871 Sunset Harbor Road SE – welcomes “Gaylon Pope & SweetWater” on Sunday, February 4th at 6:00pm | :30 | 12 |
| “Valentine Banquet” | Littleton – Lake Gaston Baptist Church Adventurers – 2378 Eaton Ferry Road – is hosting a “Valentine Banquet” on Monday, February 5th at 11:30am | :30 | 15 |
| “The Story Tour” | Kinston – Kinston Lenoir Performing Arts Center – 2601 North Queen Street – is hosting Found & Favored Ministries special event: “The Story Tour”, a one night musical featuring “The Allan Scott Band” and special speakers “Allan Scott and Travis Habbershon” on Thursday, February 8th at 6:30pm | :30 | 19 |
| “The Martins & Comedian Mickey Bell” | Selma – NC State Singing Convention – 215 Batten Road – is pleased to present “Winter Break 2024” featuring “The Martins & Comedian Mickey Bell” on Friday, February 9th at 6:30pm | :30 | 122 |

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| “Valentine Candy Sale & Yard Sale” | Elm City – Elm City Missionary Baptist Church – 206 West Wilson Street – is having a “Valentine Candy Sale & Yard Sale” on Saturday, February 10th from 8:00am-12:00noon, 2024 | :30 | 16 |
| “Bring A Friend Day” | Grifton – Grifton PH Church – 923 NC Hwy. 118 – invites all to their 3rd annual “Bring A Friend Day” with special guests “The Glory Road Singers” on Sunday, February 11th at 11:00am (Lunch will follow) | :30 | 12 |
| “Willing Heart” | Mount Olive – Alum Springs Baptist Church – 131 Alum Springs Road – welcomes “Willing Heart” on Sunday, February 11th at 6:00pm | :30 | 17 |
| “The Right Road Trio” | Princeton – Praise Sanctuary – 305 Barden Street/Highway 70 East – welcomes “The Right Road Trio” on Thursday, February 15th at 7:00pm | :30 | 20 |
| “The Kingdom Heirs” | Red Oak/Battleboro – Red Oak Baptist Church – 4861 Church Street – welcomes “The Kingdom Heirs” in concert on Saturday, February 17th at 2:00pm | :30 | 15 |
| “Valentines Dinner Event” | Ayden – Elm Grove FWB Church – 5413 Weyerhaeuser Road – is having a Valentines Dinner Event featuring “Gaylon Pope & SweetWater” on Sat, Feb. 17th at 5:00pm | :30 | 13 |
| “King’s Grace” | Kinston – Albritton PH Church – 668 Tully Hill Road – welcomes “King’s Grace” in concert on Saturday, February 24th at 5:00pm | :30 | 16 |
| “The Hoppers” | Holly Ridge – Folkstone OFWB Church – 133 Old Folkstone Road – welcomes “The Hoppers” to lead worship on Sunday, February 25th at 10:45am | :30 | 42 |
| “Revival w/Evangelist Dennis L. Morgan” | Elm City – Refuge Trinity Holiness Church – 6108 Justin Trail – is having “Revival w/Evangelist Dennis L. Morgan” Sunday, February 25th – Friday, March 1st | :30 | 14 |
| “Potter’s Will” | Princeton – Praise Sanctuary – 305 Barden Street/Highway 70 East – welcomes “Potter’s Will” on Sunday, February 25th at 6:00pm | :30 | 17 |
| “The King’s Messengers” | Princeton – Praise Sanctuary – 305 Barden Street/Highway 70 East – welcomes “The King’s Messengers” on Thursday, February 29th at 7:00pm | :30 | 15 |
| “Spaghetti Supper” | Kinston – Airy Grove Christian Church – 1591 Airy Grove Church Road – is having a “Spaghetti Supper” on Saturday, March 2nd from 5:00pm-7:00pm | :30 | 12 |
| “Easter Luncheon” | Littleton – Lake Gaston Baptist Church Adventurers – 2378 Eaton Ferry Road – is hosting an “Easter Luncheon” on Monday, March 4th at 11:30am | :30 | 15 |

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| “Sermons In Art: Drawing Others To Christ w/Chalk Artist David West” | Wilson – Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church – 5260 Old Raleigh Road – welcomes “Sermons In Art: Drawing Others To Christ w/Chalk Artist David West” on Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00pm | :30 | 10 |
| “The Whisnants” | Holly Ridge – Folkstone OFWB Church – 133 Old Folkstone Road – welcomes “The Whisnants” in concert on Friday, March 8th at 7:00pm | :30 | 41 |
| “Spring Festival” | Fountain – King’s Crossroads FWB Church – 2080 Seven Pines Road – is having a “Spring Festival” with a “Silent Auction, Bake Sale, & BBQ Chicken Dinner Plates” on Saturday, March 9th from 4:00pm – 6:00pm | :30 | 14 |
| “Roanoke Valley Seafood Festival” | Roanoke Rapids – American Legion – 717 American Legion Road – is hosting the “Roanoke Valley Seafood Festival” on Saturday, March 9th from 4:00pm-8:00pm | :30 | 14 |
| “Revival w/Tim Lee Ministries” | Emporia, VA – Greensville County Elementary School Auditorium – 1101 Sussex Drive – is hosting “Revival w/Tim Lee Ministries” Sun, March 10th – Wed, March 13th | :30 | 17 |
| “Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays” | Seagrove – Seagrove Baptist Church – 2527 Dover Church Road – welcomes “Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays” on Sunday, March 10th at 11:00am | :30 | 13 |
| “Carpenter’s Hands 6th Anniversary Concert” | Roanoke Rapids – New Testament Christian Church – 615 Jackson Street – is hosting “Carpenter’s Hands 6th Anniversary Concert” with special guests “The Oak Grove Boys & Tammy, The Steadfast Quartet and Sophie Taylor” on Sunday, March 10th at 6:00pm | :30 | 14 |
| “Revival w/Aaron Leonard” | Autryville – Mt. Carmel Church of God of Prophecy – 1655 Mt. Carmel Church Road – is having “Revival w/Aaron Leonard” Tues, March 12th & Wed, March 13th at 7:00pm | :30 | 15 |
| “Lysa Terkeurst – w/Dr. Joel Muddamalle & Hope Darston” | Princeton – The Bridge Church – 188 Whitley Church Road – is hosting the “Lysa Terkeurst – You’re Going To Make It Tour w/Dr. Joel Muddamalle & Hope Darston” on Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00pm | :30 | 11 |
| “Spring Carnival & Auction” | Hookerton – Mount Calvary Christian Academy – 532 East Main Street – is having their “Spring Carnival & Auction” on Friday, March 15th from 6:00pm-9:00pm | :30 | 9 |
| “Stew Fest” | Kinston – British Chapel OFWB Church – 3290 British Road – is having their Women’s Auxiliary “Stew Fest” on Friday, March 15th at 6:00pm | :30 | 14 |
| “Men’s Fellowship Retreat” | Black Creek – Black Creek PH Church – 511 East Center Street – is having a “Men’s Fellowship Retreat” on Saturday, March 16th from 11:00am-1:00pm | :30 | 15 |

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| “The Powell Family’s 10th Anniversary Sing” | Roanoke Rapids – Harvest Temple – 2267 West Tenth Street – is hosting “The Powell Family’s 10th Anniversary Sing” with special guests “The Mylon Hayes Family” on Saturday, March 16th at 6:00pm | :30 | 34 |
| “The Adoration Quartet” | Kinston – Grace Baptist Church – 309 NC Highway 58 – welcomes “Adoration” on Sunday, March 17th at 11:00am | :30 | 23 |
| “The Dixie Travelers” | Mount Olive – Brocks Chapel PH Church – 2661 Summerlin Crossroads Road – is having a Gospel Sing with “The Dixie Travelers” on Sunday, March 17th at 6:00pm | :30 | 17 |
| “The Adoration Quartet” | Mount Olive – Rhodes Friends Meeting – 2177 O’Berry Road – welcomes “The Adoration Quartet” on Sunday, March 17th at 5:00pm | :30 | 24 |
| “Gaylon Pope & SweetWater” | Smithfield – Tee’s Chapel FWB Church – 6434 Brogden Road – welcomes “Gaylon Pope & SweetWater” on Sunday, March 17th at 6:00pm | :30 | 12 |
| “Phillips & Banks” | Rocky Mount – West Edgecombe Baptist Church – 13821 NC Highway 43 North – welcomes “Phillips & Banks” in concert on Sunday, March 17th at 6:30pm | :30 | 29 |
| “All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast” | Goldsboro – Belfast PH Church – 3093 US Highway 117 – is having an “All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast” on Saturday, March 23rd from 8:00am-10:00am | :30 | 14 |
| “Breakfast w/The Easter Bunny” | Snow Hill – Greene County Wellness Center – 84 North Perry Drive – is hosting the Greene Co. Chamber of Commerce “Breakfast w/The Easter Bunny” on Saturday, March 3rd from 9:30am-11:00am | :30 | 22 |
| “Easter Eggstreme” | Dunn – Central Baptist Church – 6050 Plain View Highway – presents their “Easter Eggstreme” event on Saturday, March 23rd from 11:00am-2:00pm | :30 | 17 |
| “Drive-Thru Easter Drama” | Beulaville – Beulaville FWB Church – 141 Lyman Road – is having a “Drive-Thru Easter Drama” on Saturday, March 23rd from 5:30-7:00pm | :30 | 34 |
| “Homecoming w/ The Biney English Family” | Beulaville – Maranatha PFWB Church – 3994 East NC Hwy. 24 – is having Homecoming with “The Biney English Family” on Sunday, March 24th at 10:30am | :30 | 26 |
| “Palm Sunday Service & Easter Egg Hunt” | Wilson – Daniels Chapel FWB Church – 4828 Frank Price Church Road – is having a “Palm Sunday Service” on Sunday, March 24th at 10:30am..... plus..... an “Easter Egg Hunt” at 4:00pm | :30 | 22 |
| “Palm Sunday Sing w/Highway Revival” | Goldsboro – New Hope Church of God – 702 East New Hope Road – is having a Palm Sunday Sing with “Highway Revival” on Sunday, March 24th at 10:45am | :30 | 25 |

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| “Spring Revival w/Evangelist Bill Snyder” | Deep Run – Gray Branch FWB Church – 2512 Gray Branch Church Road – is having “Spring Revival w/Evangelist Bill Snyder” Sunday, March 24th – Wednesday, March 27th | :30 | 27 |
| “Palm Sunday w/ Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays” | Elm City – Owens Chapel FWB Church – 6204 Webb Lake Road – welcomes “Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays” on Palm Sunday, March 24th at 6:00pm | :30 | 16 |
| “The Brown Family of Chinquapin” | Fremont – Pinkney Missionary Baptist Church – is having a Gospel sing featuring “The Brown Family of Chinquapin” on Sunday, March 24th at 6:00pm | :30 | 13 |
| “Passion Week” | Dunn – Cumberland Street Center – 200 South King Avenue – is hosting “Passion Week” sponsored by area churches Monday, March 25th – Friday, March 29th from 12pm-1pm | :30 | 14 |
| “Good Friday Community Communion” | Chinquapin – Bethlehem OFWB Church – 2106 NC Hwy. 111 – is having a “Good Friday Community Communion Service” on Friday, March 29th at 7:00pm | :30 | 26 |
| “Sunrise Easter Service” | Deep Run – Gray Branch FWB Church – 2512 Gray Branch Church Road – is having a “Sunrise Easter Service” on Sunday, March 31st at 6:00am (w/breakfast to follow) | :30 | 23 |
| “Easter Service & Sunrise Service” | Wilson – Daniels Chapel FWB Church – 4828 Frank Price Church Road – invites all to their “Easter Sunrise Service” on Sunday, March 31st at 7:00am (with an additional service at 10:30am) | :30 | 25 |
| “Triple Easter Services” | Goldsboro – The First Church – 1100 The First Church Road – invites all to their “Easter Services” on Sunday, March 31st at 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am | :30 | 43 |
| “Easter Cantata” | Goldsboro – Rosewood Church of God – 100 Tower Lane – is having an “Easter Cantata” on Sunday, March 31st at 10:30am | :30 | 37 |
| “Easter Sunday Service” | Kenly – Moores Chapel PH Church – 12424 Highway 42 East – invites all to their “Easter Sunday Service” on Sunday, March 31st at 11:00am | :30 | 25 |
| “14th Anniversary & Special Easter Service” | Mount Olive – Legacy Baptist Church – 122 Northeast Church Road – invites all to their “14th Anniversary & Special Easter Service” on Sunday, March 31st at 11:00am | :30 | 31 |
| “Easter Evening Service w/Jeri & Larry Mercer” | Rose Hill – Island Creek Baptist Church – 237 Pasture Branch Road – welcomes “Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays” on Easter Sunday, March 31st at 7:00pm | :30 | 18 |

LOCAL ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

| ISSUE | DESCRIPTION | SOURCE | DATE / TIME | DURATION |
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| Local weather | We air local weather forecasts twice each hour, as well as any severe weather threats, including simulcasting when needed. | Storm Team 9 Meteorologist Team at WNCT-TV | At 20 & 50 minutes after every hour | :30-:45 seconds (more if needed) |
| Tax tips | We aired tips and warnings concerning taxes from the IRS.gov website. We covered when to file, how to get an extension, watching out for scammers, how to volunteer to help others with their taxes, etc. | IRS.gov | February & March Mon-Fri 2-3 times daily | :30-:45 seconds |
| What sort of New Year's Resolutions should Christians make? | We shared about how New Year's resolutions began over 3,000 years ago, what inspires a resolution, thoughts on what kind and why Christians should or shouldn't make them, and ways to sustain any resolution to make it last. | Live Announcer - GotQuestions.org | 01/01/24 4:35pm | 3 minutes |
| Local Bird Park receives matching contribution challenge | We shared how the paused penguin project at Sylvan Heights Bird Park in Scotland Neck is getting a new boost from a \$100,000 matching contribution challenge to help them raise funding and be able to resume progress on their new exhibit to feature penguins. All donations are tax deductible, and we told how people can participate/donate. | Live Announcer | 01/04/24 5:20pm | 1 minute |
| The Krispy Kreme student race challenge | We covered details about the Krispy Kreme student run charity based race. It is dedicated to supporting the mission of the NC Children's Hospital and bringing together the local community and international running scene. | Live Announcer | 01/05/24 5:35pm | 1 minute |
| Singer Songwriter Gina Vera | We told the story of Gina Vera and her many accomplishments. She was a staff writer at Chapel Valley Studios, recorded 6 solo records, and wrote many songs – several which were recorded by the biggest names in Southern Gospel music. She also served as a pastor's wife in Ohio. | Live Announcer - SGHistory.com | 01/07/24 2:35pm | 2 minutes |

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| 3 ways to restore your company building spirit in 2024 | We quoted Dan Adams from his book, <i>Business Builders: How to Become an Admired & Trusted Corporate Leader</i> . We shared his 3 steps to restoring a “building” mentality in any company or organization. #1. Put builders in charge. #2. Create a growth capabilities roadmap. #3. Attract new investors who get the benefit of long-term thinking. | Live Announcer - Dan Adams, Author | 01/10/24 5:20pm | 1 minute |
| New report reveals over half of Black, American Indian, and Latino children live below the poverty line | We interviewed Leslie Boissiere about the latest 2024 Race for Results Report reveals that over half of Black, American Indian, and Latino children live below the poverty line and suffer in education scores. The report also shares how children of all races are fairing overall, and how every state can better equip kids for success. | Live Announcer - Leslie Boissiere, VP of External Affairs, Annie E. Casey Foundation | 01/11/24 6:40am | 4 minutes |
| NC School Choice Week: Events planned in Greenville, New Bern, Raleigh, Durham areas | We shared how North Carolina is celebrating K-12 learning with 800+ events for the 14 th annual School Choice Week. Thirteen events will be held right here in Eastern North Carolina and includes Greenville, New Bern, Beaufort, Kinston, and the Raleigh- Durham area. Schools and organizations are celebrating school choice and giving parents access to the best education for their children. | Live Announcer - SchoolChoice Week.com | 01/12/24 4:50pm | 1 minute |
| Rock N Roll singer turned Southern Gospel | We shared to history behind Southern Gospel’s well loved artist, Reggie Saddler. He actually got his start in Rock N Roll in Las Vegas working with Bill Cosby, Redd Foxx, Jerry Lee Lewis, The Platters and more. In the late 1970’s, he visited Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Los Angeles and became a Christian. Ever since then he dedicated his life to singing for Jesus. | Live Announcer | 01/14/24 2:40pm | 2 minutes |
| Motivation in making major | We interviewed Jeff Zwiefel about what drives people to make major | Live Announcer - | 01/18/24 6:45am | 6 minutes |

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| health and fitness lifestyle changes | health and fitness lifestyle changes, and why more people should make them. Ways people can increase health and longevity through proven, science based fitness and weight loss alternatives. How to separate hype from safe and effective solutions, etc. | Jeff Zwiefel, Life Time MIORA Executive Director | | |
| Charitable contributions and planning ahead | We shared tips from Jamie Truman about how planning ahead for donating to charities shouldn't be a last minute scramble at the end of each year, but rather "a part of your life all year". Pick an organization and issue you feel passionate about. | Live Announcer - Jamie Truman, founder of Truman Charities | 01/23/24 5:20pm | 1 minute |
| Tips from a physician to help prevent the spread of germs | We interviewed Dr. Mona Amin about the importance of minimizing the spread of germs during the height of cold and flue season, especially since the flu virus can live up to 48 hours on hard surfaces like cell phones, doorknobs, and light switches, etc. | Live Announcer - Dr. Mona Amin, Pediatrician | 01/25/24 7:20am | 4 minutes |
| NC School Choice Week | We shared how North Carolina is celebrating K-12 learning with 800+ events for the 14 th annual School Choice Week. Schools and organizations are planning more than 27,000 events around the country, celebrating school choice and giving parents access to the best education for their children. Including: traditional public schools, private charter schools, magnet schools, private schools, online learning, homeschooling, and microschoools or mix-and-match learning options. All are being celebrated. | Live Announcer | 01/25/24 3:40pm | 1 minute |
| Six guiding principles for custom-tailoring a career and life of purpose | We quoted James B. Rosseau, Sr. from his book, <i>Success on Your Own Terms: 6 Promises to Fire Up Your Passion, Ignite Your Career and Create an Amazing Life</i> . This included embracing your passion, perform to progress vs. perfection, promote with purpose, parlay your | Live Announcer - Jame B. Rosseau, Sr., Author, CEO of The Corelink Solution | 02/01/24 12:50pm | 3 minutes |

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| | platform, put it into action, and practice philanthropy. | | | |
| The first official manufactured baseball, basketball, football, etc. | In American culture, we can't fathom a time where sports did not exist. We shared, however, that it actually wasn't until 1867 that Albert Spalding invested \$800 to start a sporting goods company, that the first baseball, tennis ball, basketball, golf ball and football were first officially manufactured. | Live Announcer | 02/03/24 6:40pm | 1 minute |
| Benefit concert for State Trooper | We talked with Kenneth Hardy about the benefit concert being held at his church for State Trooper Zach Martin. It will feature two local music groups as well as a silent auction. | Live Announcer - Kenneth Hardy, Alligood Church of God | 02/05/24 7:20am 5:35pm | 3 minutes 3 minutes |
| Winter Break 2024 Concert w/The Martins & Comedian Mickey Bell | We invited Joyce Martin on air to talk about the upcoming event in Johnston County featuring her family group, The Martins, as well as Comedian Mickey Bell, hosted by the NC State Singing Convention. | Live Announcer - Joyce Martin, singer | 02/09/24 7:20am | 2 minutes |
| Christian family who refused to let their daughter transition to a boy loses child custody | We shared from a news release from the American Family Association the details about a Montana family who lost custody of their 14 year old daughter after refusing to let her transition to a boy. When their daughter first brought it up, the family had offered to help their daughter by providing counseling to explore why she wanted to transition. When she later tried to take her life over the matter, Child Protective Services determined she needed to transition and removed her from their home without the parents consent, and even transferred her out-of-state to a facility in Wyoming where minors are allowed to receive hormone blockers and surgical procedures. The parents have expressed how gender ideology has torn their family apart. | Live Announcer - Tim Wildmon, American Family Association | 02/09/24 1:35pm | 3 minutes |

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| Kingdom Heirs in concert | We spoke with Joshua Horrell with The Kingdom Heirs about their upcoming concert at Red Oak Baptist Church. We talked about his local roots, his current ministry as a singer, and what life is like constantly traveling for a living. | Live Announcer - Josh Horrell, Singer | 02/16/24 7:20am 4:10pm | 3 minutes 3 minutes |
| Children's book helps kids understand their true identity | We quoted Joe Schimmel about the spiritual beliefs that inspired him to make his new films and write the children's book, <i>Sparky The Broken Mirror</i> . The book includes a positive and encouraging message for children and grandchildren about self-image. | Live Announcer - Joe Schimmel, Film Producer, Author, Keynote Speaker, Pastor | 02/17/24 4:50pm | 1 minute |
| Shingles Awareness Week | We interviewed Dr. Leah Smith about what shingles is, what causes it, who's at risk, what can people do to protect themselves from it, common misconceptions, how to learn more about shingles, and prevention or treatment. | Live Announcer - Dr. Leah Smith, Pharmacist and Vaccine Educator | 02/19/24 6:35am | 5 minutes |
| Local author releases book on end times prophesy | We invited Larry Kicklighter, a local author from Rocky Mount, to come on air and discuss his new book, <i>The Hour Is Almost Up</i> . In it he covers over 60 signs, wonders and miracles based on true events. | Live Announcer - Larry Kicklighter, Author | 02/23/24 7:20am 4:10pm | 5 minutes 5 minutes |
| Cars for Charities | We aired details about the upcoming event in Concord, NC where car enthusiasts come together to support a good cause. A day of showy automobiles on display to support various charities. | Live Announcer | 02/27/24 5:50pm | 1 minute |
| March is Red Cross Month | We shared with our listeners how the month of March is Red Cross Month – an annual celebration honoring local heroes and encouraging more people to get involved by donating blood, volunteering, or taking a lifesaving skills course. | Live Announcer | 03/01/24 5:58pm | 1 minute |
| 2023's safest cities from natural disasters | We shared, according to Gutter Gnome, what some of the 10 safest (and least safest) cities in America are from natural disasters such as | Live Announcer | 03/05/24 5:20pm | 1 minute |

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| | wildfires, earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods and more. | | | |
| Local Evangelist encourages community involvement | We invited Evangelist Lee Mills to join us on air to talk about different ways people can get involved in their local communities to meet the needs of the elderly, single moms, at risk teens and children. | Live Announcer - Lee Mills, Evangelist | 03/07/24 7:10am 7:20am 7:35am 7:50am | 3 minutes 3 minutes 3 minutes 3 minutes |
| Local church programs | We talked with Jared Mosley, Community Pastor at Ignite Church, about the different programs, services, and outreaches his church is doing to reach out to people in Pitt County. | Live Announcer - Jared Mosley, Ignite Church Greenville, NC | 3/08/24 9:10am 9:20am 9:40am | 2 minutes 3 minutes 2 minutes |
| Local family music ministry celebrates 10 years | We welcomed Tony Powell on air to talk about the upcoming 10 th anniversary of his family music group, The Powell Family. We all the event related details, as well as what the journey has been like for their family over the last decade. | Live Announcer - Tony Powell, Singer, Songwriter, Musician | 03/11/24 5:15pm | 4 minutes |
| Elderly pastor and wife labor together in ministry, despite age and health obstacles | We interviewed Pastor Adrian Arnett and his wife, Judy Arnett, about their ministry. We talked about how long they had been serving together in ministry, how it all got started, what it includes today, and how they are inspired to continue, despite age and health challenges. | Live Announcer - Adrian Arnett & Judy Arnett, Faith Pentecostal Assembly in Pink Hill, NC | 03/15/24 3:15pm 3:25pm 3:35pm 3:50pm | 3 minutes 2 minutes 2 minutes 3 minutes |
| Female pastor shares importance of involvement in local high schools | We invited Pastor Rebecca Mills to come and share stories from her involvement in local high schools and their student programs and sports involvement. To share how she ministers to students, supports them at their games and other activities, and shows them love, kindness and support. | Live Announcer - Rebecca Mills, Community Church in Trenton, NC | 03/21/24 10:05am 10:20am 10:35am | 3 minutes 4 minutes 3 minutes |
| Local pastor ministers through chalk art | We spoke with Pastor David West about his talents as a chalk artist. He uses his talents to share the message of hope through Jesus Christ at area churches and events. He told how it works, and where he will be next. | Live Announcer - David West, Chalk Artist, Pastor of Moores Chapel PHC | 03/21/24 2:10pm 2:30pm 2:50pm | 4 minutes 3 minutes 2 minutes |

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| Former pastor's wife shares message of hope after loss | We invited Susie Taylor to come be with us and share about how she overcame loss and sadness after the unexpected death of her husband. How her faith is involved, and what she does on days where the struggles are harder than others. | Live Announcer - Susie Taylor | 03/22/24 8:05am 8:15am 8:40am | 5 minutes 4 minutes 3 minutes |
| Local evangelists to "carry the cross" on Good Friday | We spoke with Evangelist Glenn Mills about how one week from today he will be "carrying the cross" from Ayden to Winterville and back. He and his brother, Lee Mills, will carry their crosses for 16 miles. This is meant to be a visual reminder to all passersby of what was happening on that day 2,000 years ago, and the importance of it to the Christian faith. | Live Announcer - Glenn Mills, Evangelist | 03/22/24 10:10am 10:20am 10:40am | 2 minutes 2 minutes 2 minutes |
| Local female author and speaker talks about the "up side" of any hardship | We interviewed Linda Herring about how her ministry has changed, and actually widened, after the passing of her husband. She shared how the hardships in life aren't easy, but you can relate to people in a deeper way than you were able to before. When you have experienced the same pain and loss as someone else has, you can comfort them in a way that those who have not, cannot. | Live Announcer - Linda Herring, Author & Speaker | 03/22/24 12:30pm 12:40pm 12:50pm | 3 minutes 2 minutes 3 minutes |
| Why parents need to begin discussing if they will be passing down an inheritance | We interviewed Andy Esser about how half of Americans expect to receive an inheritance in the next 10 years and why parents need to start discussing their plans now. More than a third of Americans have no plans to discuss the transfer of wealth with their families. Despite this, more than half do plan to leave an inheritance. | Live Announcer - Andy Esser, Edward Jones Financial Advisor | 03/27/24 11:15am | 5 minutes |
| Local pastor shares insights from recent trip to Israel | We invited Pastor Brian Rogers to talk with us about his recent trip to Israel with about 20 other pastors. He shared things he saw, the safety he felt with the guide, and how current events are lining up with prophecy in Scripture. | Live Announcer - Brian Rogers, Pastor & Evangelist | 03/28/24 9:20am 9:30am 9:40am | 4 minutes 3 minutes 3 minutes |

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| Bass singer shares how he fell in love with music and singing | We talked to Joe Bailey, Jr. about how his voice actually changed to a deep bass as a young child, and how his interest in music and singing began, but didn't fully blossom until he was an adult. He loves singing and making people smile at concerts. | Live Announcer - Joe Bailey, Jr. Bass singer | 03/28/24 3:10pm 3:20pm 3:35pm | 4 minutes 3 minutes 2 minutes |
| Local music group releases new CD | We spoke with Kevin Woolard about his church and his group, Dawson Road, and their new CD project. We talked about their new songs, what inspired them, upcoming events, and why they do what they do. | Live Announcer - Kevin Woolard, Pastor & Singer | 03/29/24 8:15am 8:25am 8:40am | 3 minutes 3 minutes 3 minutes |
| Local pastor expands outreach with music group | We interviewed Pastor Kevin Woolard about his ministry outreaches at Grifton FWB Church, as well as how he is able to reach out and minister to even more people through his locally based music group, Dawson Road. | Live Announcer - Kevin Woolard, Pastor, Singer | 03/30/24 11:20am 12:25pm | 5 minutes 5 minutes |

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| North Korea issues military warning to U.S. and South Korea | SRN News Reports: North Korea's leader is putting the United States on notice. Kim Jong Un said his North Korean military should "thoroughly annihilate" the U-S and South Korea if provoked. According to state media, he also vowed to boost national defense to cope with what he called an unprecedented U.S.-led confrontation. North Korea has increased its warlike rhetoric in recent months in response to an expansion of U.S.-South Korean military drills. | 01/01/24 | 4 minutes |
| Senators likely to tackle social media ills in 2024 | SRN News Reports: A number of Senate committees will be looking more closely at the impact social media has on teens and younger children. But it's impact on broader society is also of concern, especially with a national election right around the corner. Democrat John Fetterman is the most recent to speak out about the ill effects of social media. Telling CBS News checking his social media worsened his mental health after he was elected and after he was temporarily hospitalized for clinical depression last year. | 01/02/24 | 4 minutes |
| The book that changed the world | On today's broadcast of Love Worth Finding, Dr. Adrian Rogers covers: There has been no book that has ever influenced or impacted the world like the book of Romans in the Bible. Some of the fathers of our faith and greatest minds have called it the Constitution of Christianity. | 01/04/24 | 25 minutes |
| Supreme Court to decide Trump presidential ballot case | SRN News Reports: The Supreme Court will decide whether Donald Trump can be kept off the 2024 presidential ballot. The justices agreed to take a Colorado case, inserting themselves in the presidential campaign. The move came after Colorado's Supreme Court ruled that Trump should not be on the Republican primary ballot, declaring him ineligible for his role in the January 6th riot three years ago. With arguments to be heard next month, the nation's highest court will consider for the first time the meaning and reach of the Constitution's "insurrection" clause. | 01/05/24 | 4 minutes |
| U.S. has tough talks with Israel about post-war Gaza | SRN News Reports: The United States is having tough talks with Israel about the future of post-war Gaza. Secretary of State Blinken met with Prime | 01/09/24 | 4 minutes |

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| | <p>Minister Netanyahu and members of his war cabinet in Tel Aviv, urging them to avoid civilian harm in the war in Gaza. At the moment, the U.S. and Israel remain deeply divided over how Gaza will be run when — and if — the leaders of Hamas are defeated. Netanyahu has vowed not to allow a Palestinian state alongside Israel.</p> | | |
| <p>Common sense truth in today's culture</p> | <p>On today's broadcast of Family Talk, Gary Bauer concludes his discussion with Pastor Gary Hamrick about the role of pastors and the church in culture. In the Bible, you can read about prophets who confronted kings and attempted to influence the government for the sake of righteousness. These principles have not changed. If not Christians, who will speak for truth and proclaim our responsibility to honor and glorify our great Creator?</p> | <p>01/09/24</p> | <p>26 minutes</p> |
| <p>Pro-Palestinian demonstrators protest near White House</p> | <p>SRN News Reports: Thousands of pro-Palestinian demonstrators protested near the White House this weekend. Washington was one of several cities worldwide that held events calling for an end to Israeli military action in Gaza. Outside the White House, thousands gathered with people holding signs questioning President Biden's support for Israel in the nearly 100-day war against Hamas. The president has said Israel has a right to go after the terrorists who attacked on October 7th, but he's faced increasing opposition from fellow Democrats as the war has dragged on.</p> | <p>01/13/24</p> | <p>4 minutes</p> |
| <p>Thousands attend March for Life in snowy Washington, DC</p> | <p>SRN News Reports: Tens of thousands of pro-life Americans rallied in Washington at the 51st annual March for Life. They traveled to the nation's capital from around the country, braving snow and freezing temperatures, to promote the sanctity of life. Jeanne Mancini, president of the March for Life, told the crowd: "We will march until abortion is unthinkable." A noon-time rally on the National Mall featured a line-up of pro-life religious and political leaders, including House Speaker Mike Johnson. Afterwards, participants marched to the U.S. Capitol building and Supreme Court on behalf of the unborn and pro-life policies.</p> | <p>01/19/24</p> | <p>4 minutes</p> |
| <p>Loneliness and discouragement</p> | <p>On today's broadcast of Turning Point, Dr. David Jeremiah discusses: Psalm 142 – a psalm written by David when he was in the lowest depths of loneliness and discouragement. Yet at no time is it</p> | <p>01/20/24</p> | <p>28 minutes</p> |

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| | <p>more critical for us to call out to God for help than when we are in the deepest midst of distress, because He sees and hears our pain and offers an escape.</p> | | |
| <p>With Trump closing in on nomination, VP audition is now underway</p> | <p>SRN News Reports: Vice presidential candidates typically aren't tapped until after a candidate has locked down the nomination. But former President Donald Trump's decisive win in the Iowa caucuses and the departure of Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis from the race on Sunday has only heightened what had already been a widespread sense of inevitability. That has given the visits this past week by New York Rep. Elise Stefanik and other Republicans the feel of tryouts for the role as being reminiscent of Donald Trump's former days as a reality TV host.</p> | 01/22/24 | 4 minutes |
| <p>Helping adult children buy a home</p> | <p>On today's broadcast, Chuck Bentley of Crown Financial Ministries covered: Many young adults need help buying homes. Tamara Costa is vice president of advanced planning at Fidelity. She says helping our children purchase a home is a way to transfer wealth or estate tax savings while financially impacting their lives. You can gift children a down payment. This is often the biggest hurdle to buying a house. A larger down payment can help someone qualify for a lower mortgage rate by making them more attractive as buyers. In 2023, you could give individuals up to \$17,000 without having to pay a gift tax. Involving both parents raises the total to \$34,000 per child which is IRS acceptable. You can also make a family loan. IRS guidelines allow for intra-family loans with minimum interest rates. The annual interest rate for a long-term intra-family loan of nine or more years is much lower than the current mortgage rate. The IRS requires an arms-length transaction – in which money is loaned in exchange for a promissory note. This must be properly documented and may require a tax attorney's guidance. You can also become a landlord. Buy the house and let your child pay you rent. Set a reasonable amount because the IRS might flag rent-free living as a gift. Being a landlord can help your child develop healthy financial habits. Later, you can sell it to them. In each case, pay attention to tax laws. Providing a</p> | 01/25/24 | 2 minutes |

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| | house for loved ones is a way to see your inheritance put to good use! It's your reward for wise stewardship! | | |
| Most Americans feel they pay too much in taxes, AP-NORC poll finds | SRN News Reports: A majority of U.S. taxpayers feel they pay too much in taxes, with many saying that they receive a poor value in return. Adults who are 60 and older are more likely than younger adults to perceive taxes, generally, as fair. A new poll from the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy and The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research shows about two thirds of U.S. taxpayers say they spend "too much" on federal income taxes. About 7 in 10 say the same about local property taxes. Meanwhile, roughly 6 in 10 feel that way about state sales tax. | 01/29/24 | 4 minutes |
| Finding hope for lasting relief from depression | On today's broadcast of Focus On The Family, Dr. Gregory Jantz, a leading authority on mental and behavioral health, shares encouragement and help for those overwhelmed by feelings of guilt and shame associated with depression. He tells success stories from patients who've found hope and healing for mind, soul and body, by developing healthy habits, growing spiritually in your faith community, and taking prescribed medication when appropriate. | 01/31/24 | 28 minutes |
| Japanese data shows China nudged Japan aside as No. 1 auto exporter | SRN News Reports: Data from a Japanese auto industry association show that China overtook Japan as the world's largest vehicle exporter last year. Much of the increase was driven by shipments of electric and hybrid vehicles. Japan's car exports totaled 4.2 million in 2022. It had held the role as top exporter since 2017. The Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association reported Japan exported 4.42 million vehicles in 2023. That's up 16% from a year earlier, while domestic auto sales totaled nearly 4.78 million vehicles. According to figures released earlier by the China Association of Automobile Manufacturers, China exported 4.91 million vehicles last year. That was nearly 58% more than the year before. | 02/01/24 | 4 minutes |
| Marriage confrontation and how to handle it | On today's broadcast of Love Worth Finding, Dr Adrian Rogers asks: Is it common to debate with your mate? Sure it is. Sometimes, spouses get into it. And sometimes, spouses stay in it. The most important thing is not whether or not you have | 02/06/24 | 25 minutes |

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| | <p>confrontations. It is how you handle them. James 1:19 is a verse that changes duels into duets. It says, “.... let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to wrath.” Or, in simpler terms: “Tune in, tone down, sweeten up.” Tune in: All communication begins with listening. Love your spouse with your ears. Tone down: Learn the vicious power of the tongue. Words can give life, or they can rip everything to shreds. They can build a home, or they can burn it to the ground. Sweeten up: Resolve your hurts, do not dissolve your home. Don’t practice avoidance. Confront the situation at hand. We tend to back off and retreat when things get heated, thinking that the problem will go away on its own. It doesn’t. Don’t practice appeasement. To compromise is one thing; that’s where both give. But to appease is something else. One person dominates the issue and the other is left to internalize their feelings. This will result in a much bigger issue later. Don’t practice aggression. No sarcasm, no bullying. The Bible says “speak the truth in love.” Choose the right time to discuss, with the right tone, on the right turf. Learn to practice accommodation. Practice acceptance.</p> | | |
| <p>IRS expects to collect hundreds of billions more in overdue, unpaid taxes</p> | <p>SRN News Reports: The IRS says it expects to collect hundreds of billions of dollars more in overdue and unpaid taxes than previously anticipated using funding provided to the agency by the Inflation Reduction Act. A new analysis by the Treasury Department and the IRS says tax revenues are expected to increase by as much as \$561 billion from 2024 to 2034. That is substantially more than previous estimates. The Congressional Budget Office in 2022 estimated that tax revenues would increase by \$180.4 billion over the 2022 to 2031 period.</p> | <p>02/07/24</p> | <p>4 minutes</p> |
| <p>Unbroken: The Louis Zamperini Story</p> | <p>On today’s broadcast of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson discusses the life of the late American war hero, Louis Zamperini, with his son and daughter-in-law, Luke and Lisa Zamperini. They discuss Louis’ severe struggle with PTSD after World War II, and his encounter at a Billy Graham crusade that changed his life forever. The incredible work of Jesus Christ provides healing and forgiveness that cannot be found in any other way!</p> | <p>02/09/24</p> | <p>26 minutes</p> |

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| Senate GOP helps Democrats pass aid for Ukraine, Israel and Taiwan | SRN News Reports: By a vote of 70-29 the Senate has passed a controversial aid package that includes \$60-BILLION for Ukraine. The \$95-BILLION bill also includes money for Israel and Taiwan. 22 Republicans voted with nearly all Democrats to pass the bill with a final vote of 70-29. Supporters argued that abandoning Ukraine could embolden Russian President Vladimir Putin and threaten national security across the globe. Opponents say the United States has already spent too much on Ukraine, and should turn it's focus closer to home, especially dealing with the crisis at the southern border. | 02/13/24 | 4 minutes |
| Struggling with self-control | On today's broadcast of Turning Point, Dr. David Jeremiah discusses personal discipline. Do you struggle with self-control? You're certainly not alone. From anger to appetite, from time management to taming the tongue, we all have areas in need of discipline. Dr. David Jeremiah puts the spotlight on this vital virtue: how to achieve it, and how it can make you more effective for God. | 02/17/24 | 28 minutes |
| Biden administration providing \$1.5 billion to make computer chips in New York and Vermont | SRN News Reports: The Biden administration says that the government would provide \$1.5 billion to the computer chip company GlobalFoundries to expand its domestic production in New York and Vermont. The announcement is the third award of financial support for a semiconductor company under the 2022 CHIPS and Science Act. The law enables the government to invest more than \$52 billion to revitalize the manufacturing of computer chips in the United States as well as advance research and development. GlobalFoundries intends to use the funding to help pay for the construction of a new advanced chip factory in Malta, New York, increase production at its existing plant in Malta, and revitalize its plant in Burlington, Vermont. | 02/19/24 | 4 minutes |
| Drowning in debt | On today's broadcast, Chuck Bentley of Crown Financial Ministries covered: Are you drowning in debt? You can begin recovering today with the goal of becoming debt-free. Determine that you don't want to live like this any longer. Then follow a step-by-step plan. My experience with people facing the same struggle is that it generally takes about 5 to 7 years to become fully free. It's a matter of changing your mindset and making a lifestyle change to | 02/20/24 | 2 minutes |

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| | <p>accomplish your goal. Let's get practical. First, you have to create a truly functional budget. Look at all that you own, all that you owe, and all of your obligations. This gives you a clear picture of where your money's going and where it's needed. Plus, it will identify the problems that need to be addressed. Now, as much as I believe in getting debt-free, I recommend that you begin by saving \$1,000 for real emergencies. Then, consider taking on an extra job for a while. Over the years, I've worked multiple jobs myself. The extra income will enable you to quickly build an emergency fund so you can begin reducing debt. A good friend once posed this question to me, "What are you doing after 5:00 pm?" It was in the context of earning more income to support my growing family. Solomon expressed it in this way in Ecclesiastes 11:6, "<i>Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let your hands not be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.</i>"</p> | | |
| <p>Jobless benefits applications fall again as labor market powers on</p> | <p>SRN News Reports: The number of Americans applying for jobless benefits fell to its lowest level in five weeks. The drop off comes even as more high-profile companies announce layoffs. The Labor Department reports applications for unemployment benefits fell by 12,000 to 201,000 for the week ending February 17th. Weekly unemployment claims have remained at historically low levels in recent years, despite efforts by the U.S. Federal Reserve to cool the economy.</p> | 02/22/24 | 4 minutes |
| <p>Supreme Court hears arguments on ways states regulate user content guidelines on social platforms</p> | <p>SRN News Reports: The Supreme Court is taking up challenges to state laws that could affect how social media platforms regulate content posted by their users. The court is hearing arguments over laws adopted by Republican-dominated legislatures and signed by Republican governors in Florida and Texas in 2021. While the details vary, both laws aimed to address conservative complaints that the social media companies tilt to the left and censor users based on their viewpoints, especially on the political right. The cases are among several the justices have grappled with over the past year involving social media platforms, such as X, Facebook and TikTok.</p> | 02/26/24 | 4 minutes |

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| <p>Navigating remarriage and family</p> | <p>On today’s broadcast of Focus On The Family, Sabrina Beasley McDonald helped couples and single adults prepare for remarriage and the formation of a stepfamily. She also talked about the unique challenges that couples face in remarriages and that stepfamilies face.</p> | <p>02/28/24</p> | <p>28 minutes</p> |
| <p>Healthcare tech company hack leads to delays and security concerns</p> | <p>SRN News Reports: A massive U.S. health care technology company says it was attacked by the ransomware group ALPHV, also known as Blackcat. Change Healthcare first acknowledged the attack last week. It is affecting health care providers across the country. Mostly it is threatening the security of patients’ information and paychecks for medical workers, and also may disrupt discharging patients from the hospital. The American Hospital Association says the attack is affecting patients’ ability to get the medications they need, though pharmacies are using workarounds.</p> | <p>03/01/24</p> | <p>4 minutes</p> |
| <p>National Institute of Mental Health says anxiety disorders are reaching epidemic proportions</p> | <p>On today’s broadcast of Upwards w/max Lucado, he covered: According to the National Institute of Mental Health, anxiety disorders are reaching epidemic proportions. It’s enough to make us wonder if the apostle Paul was out of touch with reality when he wrote, “Be anxious for nothing.” “Be anxious for less” would have been a sufficient challenge. Or “Be anxious only on Thursdays.” But Paul doesn’t seem to offer any leeway. Be anxious for nothing. Is this what he truly meant? Well, not exactly. My personal interpretation is, “Don’t let anything in life leave you perpetually breathless and in angst.” The presence of anxiety is unavoidable, but the prison of anxiety? That’s optional.</p> | <p>03/04/24</p> | <p>1 minute</p> |
| <p>School shootings prompt more states to fund digital maps for first responders</p> | <p>SRN News Reports: Mass shootings at schools have prompted a growing number of states to encourage digital mapping to aid emergency responders. According to an Associated Press analysis, lawmakers in more than 20 states have enacted or proposed measures setting standards for digital school mapping. The analysis found companies specializing in such mapping have spent at least \$1.4 million lobbying for legislation in recent years. The maps go beyond traditional blueprints to include aerial imagery and precise labeling of doors, hallways, utilities and numerous other</p> | <p>03/08/24</p> | <p>4 minutes</p> |

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| | features in buildings that could enable quicker responses in emergencies. | | |
| China's congress ends with a show of unity behind Xi's vision | SRN News Reports: China's national congress has just concluded its annual session with the usual show of near-unanimous support for the ruling Communist Party's blueprint for the year. The National People's Congress approved a revised law that directs China's cabinet to follow Xi's vision. The week long event has highlighted how China's politics have become ever more calibrated to elevate leader Xi Jinping. The agenda lacked the usual news conference by the premier, who in the past was largely in charge of economic affairs as the party's No. 2 leader. It was the one time each year when journalists could directly question a top leader. | 03/11/24 | 4 minutes |
| Law, faith and religious freedom | On this edition of Family Talk, Roger Marsh interviews Jeremy Dys, senior counsel at First Liberty Institute. Jeremy, from as early as eighth grade, showed obvious skills that would lead him to becoming an attorney to defend religious freedom across the nation. | 03/14/24 | 26 minutes |
| Homeowners cut listing prices as spring buying season begins | SRN News Reports: More homeowners eager to sell their homes are lowering their initial asking price in a bid to entice prospective buyers as the spring home buying season gets going. According to Realtor.com, some 14.6% of U.S. homes listed for sale last month had their price lowered. That's up from 13.2% a year earlier. The share of home listings that have had their price lowered is running slightly higher than the monthly average on data going back to January 2017. | 03/15/24 | 4 minutes |
| Persistence | On today's broadcast, Chuck Bentley of Crown Financial Ministries covered: Do you ever felt like quitting? Many struggle with the desire to quit their job, give up on the business they started, or abandon any hope of ever being able to live debt-free. If you're discouraged or exhausted, don't give up. The Bible holds a wonderful story of persisting through prayer in the midst of despair. In Luke 11, Jesus taught His disciples the power of persistence. The Lord wants us to persist faithfully in bringing our requests before Him. Persistence starts when the desire to quit begins. | 03/18/24 | 2 minutes |

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| <p>Israel unlikely to accept U.S. ceasefire proposal</p> | <p>SRN News Reports: A former Israeli ambassador to the U.S. says Israel is unlikely to accept a U.S. proposal to the UN Security Council calling for an immediate ceasefire. Former ambassador Michael Oren says Israel will oppose a permanent ceasefire which plays right into the hands of Hamas. Oren says a permanent ceasefire would allow Hamas to declare victory. He says it would also give the terrorist organization time to reorganize, re-arm, and plan it's next attack against Israel.</p> | <p>03/21/24</p> | <p>4 minutes</p> |
| <p>New bipartisan bill would require online labeling of AI-generated videos/audio</p> | <p>SRN News Reports: New bipartisan legislation introduced in the House would require the identification and labeling of online content generated using artificial intelligence. If passed, the proposal would complement an executive order on AI signed by President Joe Biden last fall. The proposal aims to protect users from the risks of so-called AI deepfakes. They are lifelike images, videos and audio created by artificial intelligence that can be hard or impossible to tell from the real thing. The bill introduced by Republican Neal Dunn of Florida and Anna Eshoo of California would require AI developers to identify their products using metadata visible to online platforms. The platforms would then be required to label AI content so users would know.</p> | <p>03/22/24</p> | <p>4 minutes</p> |
| <p>Courage when fatigue drains you</p> | <p>On today's broadcast of Turning Point, Dr. David Jeremiah discusses: Does waiting in a long line frustrate you? Dr. David Jeremiah teaches the importance of learning to wait in our Christian lives. Continuing his series Courage to Conquer, David explains how facing a crisis can teach us to soar as we submit to God's Word and His will for our lives. In his message "Courage When Fatigue Drains You," David points out five benefits of learning to wait.</p> | <p>03/23/24</p> | <p>28 minutes</p> |
| <p>Senate Democrats kill Amendment to stop illegal alien flights</p> | <p>SRN News Reports: Senate Democrats banded together last week to reject an amendment to stop President Biden from resettling unlimited numbers of illegal immigrants in all 50 states. United States Senator Bill Hagerty (R-TN), last week forced a vote on his amendment to the appropriations bill that would prohibit taxpayer funds from being used to secretly fly illegal aliens from other nations directly into states across the country. The flights</p> | <p>03/25/24</p> | <p>4 minutes</p> |

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| | allow the illegals to resettle in American communities, at U.S. taxpayer expense. Hagerty also notes the flights allow President Biden to artificially reduce the record-breaking number of border crossings happening under his watch. | | |
| Bird flu, weather and inflation conspire to keep egg prices near historic highs for Easter | SRN News Reports: Egg prices are at near-historic highs in many parts of the world. One major culprit is avian flu. In 2022 alone, more than 131 million poultry worldwide died or were culled on farms affected by the disease. Higher chicken feed costs due to weather and inflation have also impacted egg prices. The high cost reflects a market scrambled by disease, high demand and growing costs for farmers. While global prices are lower than they were at this time last year, they remain elevated. A senior global specialist with a Dutch financial services firm doesn't expect them to return to 2021 levels. | 03/26/24 | 4 minutes |
| Building strong father-son relationships | On today's broadcast of Focus On The Family, this father and son team describe the problem of disengaged dads — men who may be present physically but not emotionally with their families. Brian and Jeff Becker encourage dads and sons to be “tender lions” who will confront societal ills and yet remain tender and compassionate in their relationships. Jeff is a certified mental-peak performance coach. His company, <i>Jeff Becker Mental Performance Coaching</i> , and his reputation as a clinician are nationally known. Brian Becker is a consultant and executive leadership coach. His company, Leaders Edge, focuses primarily on helping nonprofit organizations develop transformative strategic plans leading to greater sustainability and high impact. Their book, <i>Tender Lions: Building the Vital Relationship Between Father and Son</i> , equips them well to inform and inspire audiences that it's never too late to improve that vital link between father and son. | 03/28/24 | 28 minutes |

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