

**Quarterly Issues Programs List for WTLW  
July 1, 2019 – September 30, 2019**

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**A. Finances/Economy**

**NewsWatch** Aired July 23 at 10:30pm – Segment Duration 1:10. Nancy Pelosi and President Trump reached an agreement on the 22<sup>nd</sup> to allow the government to continue borrow money to pay the government bills, while setting funding levels for the next two years. The debt is expected to hit 22 trillion this year. The yearly interest on this debt is \$400,000,000,000 which is half of the military spending budget.

**NewsWatch** Aired July 23 at 10:30pm – Segment Duration 4:37. Speaker Pelosi and other Democrats in the house announce that they will soon approve an increase in the national minimum wage – more than doubling the wage to \$15/hour. Speaker Pelosi says the increase would give 33 million workers a pay raise. Republican opponents say the increase will lead to reduced hours for workers as well as job losses. Many small businesses cannot afford the proposed increase. Economists say increased wage cost means the cost will be passed on to the consumers – likely leading to higher prices for goods and services. Dan Celia of the Financial Issues Stewardship Ministries says while a minimum wage increase would be appropriate asking businesses to go to \$15 per hour is not feasible. He used Bernie Sanders as an example – Bernie gave his election staff an increase to \$15 per hour, he then cut their hours to be able to afford the increase. Dan also notes that minimum wage jobs were never intended to be a living wage, but a stepping stone into other jobs that are a living wage.

**News Watch** aired September 2 10:30pm Segment 5:50. Skilled labor is shrinking. Pursuing a traditional college degree isn't for everyone, especially these days. "We each have our own set of interests, or own set of skills and a different set of drivers in regards to what makes us happy and what makes us feel fulfilled." Taking the skilled trades path can also help our nation's economy. National estimates indicate that over the next 10 years, nearly three and a half million manufacturing jobs will probably be needed, but two million of those may remain unfilled because of a skills gap. "This is a global issue that we are seeing. Today's applicants don't have the technical skill sets required for manufacturing."

**News Watch** aired July 30 10:30pm Segment 3:30. Guest Dan Celia, President of Financial Issues Stewardship Ministries, discusses the potential cut of the interest rate by the Federal Reserve.

One benefit is the potential to see lower home mortgage rates which helps the housing and construction industries. There will also be a short term boost the market, so anyone with an IRA or 401K will see an increase. On the flip side, rates for savings accounts and certificate of deposits will also go down as those are tied to the interest rate.

**Life Questions** aired July 14 at 1:30pm and other airings the same week. 30:00 Segment 10:00 Panelists discuss the topic of tithing and money. Is a 10% tithe still expected in the church and is it okay to give money to other charities instead?

**Life Questions** segment: investments & shopping, aired August 4 at 1:30pm and other airings the same week. 30:00 Segment 10 minutes. Panelists discuss the topics of investments and shopping. Where should a faith based person spend his or her money? Is it kay to invest in any company, or is it important to make sure that company's values align with the values of the investor? One panelist talks about the importance of not alienating people by avoiding certain shopping opportunities.

**Life Questions** aired August 25 at 1:30pm and other airings the same week. 30:00 Panelists discuss the topic of money and the church. This isn't necessarily a discussion about tithing, but about taking care of money in a way that honors God. In the Bible, one of Jesus' own disciples stole from the money box, and then ended up accepting a bribe to lead solders to arrest Jesus. How can money have a bad influence in one's life?

**Viewpoint: Poverty or Prosperity** Aired August 25 2019, 6:30am, 1:00pm, 9:00pm Segment 10:00. Guest Terry Dismore discusses the fine line between poverty and prosperity, and where do Christians fall in this line? Is a prosperity gospel a godly goal or a worldly focus?

## **B. Health/Addictions/Cancer/Mental Health**

**NewsWatch** Aired July 23 at 10:30pm – Segment Duration 4:40. Research shows that losing weight can be easier for men than for women. Gynecologist Dr. Sara Gottfried is helping her female patients by getting their hormones in balance. Dr. Gottfried tried this approach on herself first, and lost 25 pounds in the process. She then shared the info with others in her practice and has great results with women seeing a reduction in not only their weight but also lost inches on their waist and dropped their blood sugar. If one of the seven key hormones is out of whack the chance of losing weight is remote. However, eating the correct foods will help bring the hormones back in balance. This plan is laid out in Dr. Gottfried's new book, "The Hormone Reset Diet".

**NewsWatch** Aired July 24 at 10:30pm – Segment duration 5:00. Christian Recording Artist Andrew McMahon shares how he started playing instruments and writing music at just 9 years old. He tells how he knew from that tender age that he was a musician and this would be his career path. In June of 2005 Andrew was diagnosed with Leukemia. After years of trying to get back to the old ways he realized he would be different from then on from having faced his mortality. After this realization he started the Dear Jack Foundation. This foundation serves young cancer patients up to 39 years of age who tend to be under researched and who have

different social needs than the typical adult cancer patient. The Foundation has programs for the patient, but also minister to the partners of patients as they have just as much post-traumatic stress as the patients do. Andrew tells how important his family and friends were during his battle with cancer. How he would not have gotten thru the cancer alone.

**700 Club** Aired September 10 at 10am and 6pm – Segment duration 9:00. Mike Lindell, Founder and CEO of My Pillow, was a crack cocaine addict. In 2009 Mike prayed to God for help with the addiction and surrendered his life for Christ, with his addiction being taken away! Mike tells us when he was married with kids he was addicted to cocaine and the addiction does not just affect the addict, but the entire family. A few years before inventing My Pillow he became addicted to crack cocaine, which made him a very antisocial addict. Mike tells how he and his son spent months testing various materials for his pillow, and once perfected was rejected by the world. He was forced to do one-on-one sales at fairs and festivals – taking him outside his comfort zone. Now as a successful businessman Mike finds his ministry to be helping other addicts fight their addiction.

**News Watch** Aired September 10, 2019 10:30pm Segment 6:00. Organic green tea packs a powerful punch. Usually people only saw health benefits after drinking three cups a day. Active component is ECGC a polyphenol that helps reduce cholesterol, heart disease, and protects against cancer. Research shows that green tea helps the brain by improving memory reducing risk of Alzheimer, Parkinson and depression and significantly reduces chance of stroke. Drink warm with honey. Cold tea reduces much of the benefits.

**News Watch** Aired September 10, 2019 10:30pm Segment 3:15. Stress and anxiety contribute to mental health issues like depression and PTSD. Life Management Center Project Hope provides help. Letting them know that someone believes in them; that they can recover from what is going on in their lives. The most important thing that you can do is develop relationship with people. That is the way to make connections.

**News Watch** aired September 9 10:30pm Segment 5:00. CDC and some state health agencies calling the public to stop using e-cigarettes. This call to stop is coming as doctors across the country are investigating illness and death. THC and nicotine were both reported as being used before illness.

**News Watch** aired September 9 10:30pm Segment 3:20. Cohen Veterans Health Center delivers holistic, evidence-based care. They have tracked results and have evidence that holistic care works.

**News Watch** aired September 3 10:30pm Segment 4:30. Scientists say the key to good health lies hidden in our gut microbiome. Neurologist Dr. David Perlmutter is one of many physicians warning against disrupting this fragile ecosystem. We all carry good and bad bugs, if you will, and it's the imbalance that seems to be the biggest trigger for our illnesses. A healthy gut protects us from things as simple as the common cold to cancer. Taking an antibiotic will change your microbiome for the rest of your life. Artificial sweeteners cause a dysbiosis. We can make our gut healthy again with pro and prebiotics. Prebiotic fiber improves wellness immediately. Inflammation is the root cause of virtually all of our most gripping health problems; heart disease, Alzheimer's, arthritis and more. This silent killer destroys our insides by keeping them in a constant state of stress. Do what you can to stop inflammation. Topping the list. consume

curcumin the active ingredient in turmeric. Curcumin is the most potent anti-inflammatory that we have on the planet.

**Your Health** aired September 17 11:00am Segment 2:20. Repetitive head impacts, such as in football, may lead to permanent brain damage. Researchers at the University of New Hampshire studied head impacts in football and state that they find when players practice without shoulder pads and helmets experience 30% fewer head impacts during the course of the football season. Practicing their drills at 50-75% of their full ability allows them to practice the drills without the impact. Vitamin D is known to be greatly beneficial to our brains and adding this to your student athlete's regimen could provide them with protection for the years ahead.

**A Summer of Serving Jesus** Segment: Lauren Cunningham Aired August 2 at 10pm & August 11 at 12:30pm Segment time: 11 minutes Childhood cancer survivor Lauren Cunningham talks about what life is like, post cancer treatment. She shares the fears and concerns a cancer patient struggles with, as well as her passion to support and encourage others fighting the disease.

**Power2Change** aired July 11 and other dates at various times. Segment time: 2 minutes Power2Change is a new organization in Paulding County designed to train local pastors and community leaders who to work with individuals who were once addicted to drugs or other issues. Power2Change held a training seminar, and was inspired by former professional baseball player, Darryl Strawberry, who now travels the country talking about the fact that it is possible to be freed from addictions.

**Life Questions** aired July 21 at 1:30pm and other airings the same week. 30:00 Panelists discuss the topics of abortion and marijuana. Several states have passed very restrictive abortion laws, as well as liberal marijuana laws. How do these law changes affect individuals and how should those in the church respond?

**Life Questions** segment: Mental Health, aired July 28 at 1:30pm and other airings the same week. 30:00 Segment 10:00 Mental health is an issue being discussed in the mainstream world, but is still often ignored in the faith based community. Many people of faith feel shame to admit they are struggling mentally, but one panelist talks about her belief that the church should be the key place for people with mental health issues, offering solutions of hope and healing.

**Life Questions** segment: worry, aired September 29 at 1:30pm. Show 30:00. Segment 8:00 Panelists discuss worry and the fact that there are now proven statistics that worry can be detrimental to one's health. Panelists share principles to handle worry, without allowing it to overtake a person's life and health.

**Life Questions** segment: suicide, aired September 29 at 1:30pm. Show 30:00. Segment 6:00 In light of the recent news of a pastor dying by suicide, this week's panel talks about the struggles that pastors face, and how such could lead to suicidal thoughts. The panel also discusses ways to support and help those who are struggling with thoughts of suicide.

## C. Faith/Prayer/Biblical Principals

**NewsWatch** Aired July 24 at 10:30pm – Segment duration 3:17. Must Americans do not know what the Constitution says about elected officials – not even knowing that no religious test is required before taking office. Polls thru the Pew Research Foundation shows Americans favor mainline Protestants, Jews and Catholics over evangelical Christians, Buddhists and Hindus.

**NewsWatch** Aired July 29 at 10:30pm – Segment duration 4:00. Mighty Oaks Foundation supports veterans as they find their way thru life after their time in the military. Founder Chad Robichaux explains that Might Oaks ran an ad that was flagged by Google with a policy violation saying the content was not acceptable because it contained the word Christian. In order to continue the ad they would have to remove the word Christian. Mighty Oaks reached out to Google and was told that is their current policy. When running the exact same ad with the word Muslim they found that Google allowed the ad to run in that way. The Foundation feels that all religious organizations should be able to reach out to people of their faith – no matter which faith.

**NewsWatch** Aired July 29 at 10:30pm – Segment duration 4:00. After being let go from the Rams Jason Brown – the highest paid Center in the NFL - felt God calling him away from the NFL. Jason felt God telling him that Faith and his Family would be the foundation of his life and he realized he had put football –the entitlements and notoriety and fame - before God and his family. After receiving an offer Jason gave up a contract with the Panthers and spent time in prayer, fasting and waiting for God to reveal what the next phase of his life would look like. God revealed to Jason that he would become a farmer. Not farming to sell food, but to give it away – to feed God’s people. With his first harvest Jason was able to donate over 120,000 pounds of produce to local food banks. While Jason doesn’t know how long he will farm, he knows he can trust God in everything.

**700 Club** Aired September 10 at 10am and 6pm – Segment duration 5:00. When tornado producing storms swept thru Texas this summer Jan Komo was home alone, while her husband Dan was at his reserves weekend, 5 hours away. When Jan realized the weather was going to be bad she called her husband and together they decided the house was the safest place. Jan made preparations for the storm and took shelter in the bedroom closet. Meanwhile, Jan’s phone was busy with friends and loved ones calling. When the tornado touched down, it was only one mile from their home. When Jan could feel the pressure change and an unusual calmness she knew the tornado was there. She cried out to the Lord in prayer, and God put Psalm 91 in her mind, and Dan started to read it over the phone to Jan. While Dan read Jan could hear the house coming apart around her. While Dan was on the phone with her, Jan was swept out of the house. Friends from church drove to the house to look for Jan. They found that the home was destroyed, but Jan was only bruised. The Komo family gives God the credit for Jan surviving the storm.

**700 Club** Aired September 10 at 10am and 6pm – Segment duration 9:00. Mike Lindell, Founder and CEO of My Pillow, was a crack cocaine addict. In 2009 Mike prayed to God for help with the addiction and surrendered his life for Christ, with is addiction being taken away! Mike tells us when he was married with kids he was addicted to cocaine and the addiction does not just affect the addict, but the entire family. A few years before inventing My Pillow he became addicted to crack cocaine, which made him a very antisocial addict. Mike tells how he and his son spent months testing various materials for his pillow, and once perfected was rejected by the world. He was forced to do one-on-one sales at fairs and festivals – taking him outside his

comfort zone. Now as a successful businessman Mike finds his ministry to be helping other addicts fight their addiction.

**News Watch** aired September 5 10:30pm Segment 5:14. Dave Kinnamen, president of the Barna Group, has spent a number of years looking into what he calls the church's drop out problem. Nearly 2/3 of young adults who were once regular church goers have dropped out. Dave has been learning from those who have not dropped out and what is keeping them in the faith and Christian. Practicing cultural discernment and managing media are two areas that differ between the faithful and those who have dropped out.

**News Watch** aired July 30 10:30pm Segment 3:30. Pastor Joshua Harris announced that not only are he and his wife getting a divorce, but he has stated that comparing all of the benchmarks of what it means to be a Christian - - he is not a Christian and is walking away from the Christian faith. Dr Corne Bekker with Regent University says while this is an extraordinarily sad story there are many lessons to learn from this. Two lessons he quickly touched on are that while he had a ministry for years he did not have any training or divinity school and didn't have the tools provided with proper training. Also Joshua really embraced the celebrity culture since early in his ministry. Dr. Bekker goes on to say that the wonderful thing about the Christian faith is that you can have times of error and trial, but if you hold onto scripture, faith and Jesus – your foundation will be firm.

**News Watch** aired July 31 10:30pm Segment 0:30. A bill that could have serious consequences towards the religious freedom protections. The bill is making its way thru congress. This bill is called the Do No Harm Act. If the bill is passed it will strip away certain parts of the religious freedom restoration act (RFRA). Supporters say that RFRA is used as a weapon against women, minorities and LGBTQ groups. Religious freedom advocates believe the protections in RFRA are absolutely necessary for people of faith to live out their religious beliefs.

**St. Marks 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Part 1** aired September 24 at 8:56pm & September 26 at 4:56pm Segment 5:00. Pastor Ted Bible talks about how St. Mark's UMC started as a congregation, it's devotion to helping those in the community, and it's progression as a growing congregation in different buildings.

**St. Marks 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Part 2** aired September 25 at 8:56pm & September 27 at 4:56pm Segment 5:00. Pastor Ted Bible shares details on the Boy Scout troupe that dug the church's basement, as well as specific details about groups of individuals who worked together to help the church get to the 100 year mark. Historical documents and pictures are displayed, with information about an upcoming anniversary celebration.

**A Summer of Serving Jesus** Segment: Cornerstone VOW Week. Aired August 2 at 10pm & August 11 at 12:30pm Segment time: 5 minutes Cornerstone Church designated one week as a volunteer serving week, going out into the communities where their churches are located, to impact organizations and people in a positive way. Church members helped at Heartbeat of Lima, helped individuals in need, and looked for any way possible to be a positive influence on others.

**A Summer of Serving Jesus** Segment: Music in the Park. Aired August 2 at 10pm & August 11 at 12:30pm Segment time: 4 minutes Hundreds of like-minded individuals join together for an afternoon of worship and fellowship at Music in the Park. Hosted by several local organizations, this free concert is an annual tradition for many local church congregations, and brings the tiny community of Westminster to life with music and family friendly fun.

**Com\_UNITY** Community Gathering aired August 16 and other dates at various times. Segment time 2 minutes Com\_UNITY is a new non-denominational gathering that invites all people to gather together and pray for the Lima area. Each weekly meeting includes a local speaker, who talks about an important part of the community. This segment features the local police chief.

**Life Questions** segment topic: the Trinity, aired September 1 at 1:30pm and other airings the same week. 30:00 Segment 15:00 Panelists discuss the topic of the Biblical trinity. How is it possible that there are three beings but one God? 4 pastors weigh in on how they would explain this potentially confusing topic to someone who has trouble believing such a concept.

**Life Questions** segment: denominations, aired September 29 at 1:30pm. Show 30:00. Segment 5:00 Panelists answer a viewer's question about denominations. The viewer asks: "We have only one God. Why are there so many denominations?"

## **D. Family /Dysfunction/Relationships**

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**NewsWatch** Aired July 25 at 10:30pm – Segment duration 3:10. Justin Danhof with the National Center for Public Policy Research tells us how there is more and more pressure on companies to support the LGBT agenda. The human rights campaign is looking to "crush Americans who believe in traditional marriage". Each year they move the goalpost to make it harder and harder for corporate America to keep up with them. The campaign has already get corporations to not support events that promote traditional marriage, and to push pro LGBT advertisements.

Anyone who is pro religious freedom is seen as anti LGBT by the human rights campaign leaving many politicians open to attack from the campaign.

**A Summer of Serving Jesus** Segment: Transport for Christ Aired August 2 at 10pm & August 11 at 12:30pm Show 30:00 Segment time: 5 minutes Transport for Christ is an international ministry that provides a safe community for truck drivers. The Northwest Ohio director talks about the impact TFC is making in NW Ohio, and how the chapels are an opportunity to form encouraging relationships with cross country truck drivers who are in need of a trustworthy friend.

**Sports Report OIO Prep Profile** Ethan & Gavin Hermon, aired Sept 20 at 10pm Show 30:00 Segment time: 2 minutes Twins Ethan & Gavin Herman give credit to their family for helping them find a love for the sport of golf.

**Life Questions** aired July 7 at 1:30pm and other airings the same week. 30:00 Panelists discuss the topic of forgiving others, and the impact such can have not only on relationships with family and friends, but on oneself.

**Life Questions** aired July 14 at 1:30pm and other airings the same week. 30:00 Segment 10:00 Panelists discuss the topic of family disagreements, how to not hold a grudge, and important steps to prevent bitterness from taking root in the immediate family.

**Life Questions** aired August 11 at 1:30pm and other airings the same week. 30:00 Panelists discuss the recent mass shootings in Dayton, OH and El Paso, TX. In Dayton, the shooter took the life of his own sister. What is the appropriate response to these situations as well as a way to show loving kindness in the midst of so much hurting?

**Life Questions** aired September 22 at 1:30pm and other airings the same week. 30:00 Panelists talk about leadership in the home. Many faith based teachings encourage the man to serve as the head of the household; but what happens to a family when the man does not want to lead or does not know how? Panelists talk through methods to help a husband and wife create a home setting that builds up the strengths of each partner.

**Viewpoint: Same Sex Couples in the Church** Aired September 8, 2019, 6:30am, 1:00pm, 9:00pm Segment 15:00. Guest Daniel Fusco discusses the ever growing church membership of same sex couples, how to show love and kindness in all situations.

**Viewpoint: Dating After Divorce** Aired August 4, 2019, 6:30am, 1:00pm, 9:00pm Segment 10:00. Guest Mark Youngkin gives Biblical direction and faith based advice to individuals who find themselves in the "dating game" after experiencing a divorce.

**Viewpoint: After the Divorce** Aired August 25, 2019, 6:30am, 1:00pm, 9:00pm Segment 10:00. Guest Mark Youngkin talks about the steps a family has to walk after going through a divorce. Healing is needed, but restoration is possible.

**Viewpoint: Sexual Ethics** Aired August 25, 2019, 6:30am, 1:00pm, 9:00pm Segment 10:00. As we appear to be living in a society that views sex with a “what makes me happy” mindset, how is a Christian to approach sex and what is the Godly design for it?

## **E. Struggles for Youth/School Struggles/Bullying**

**NewsWatch** Aired September 23 at 10:30pm – Segment duration 1:58. For sixteen weeks protesters in Honk Kong have taken to the streets in protest. Police have responded by charging the crowds, firing tear gas and beating protestors. In some protests the young protestors ripped and burned the Chinese flag. In other, more peaceful protests, the youth marched singing the American National Anthem. Protests are urging America and President Trump to save Hong Kong from China. Protest erupted over a controversial extradition law which would have allowed Hong Kong citizens to be extradited to mainland China where they could face human rights abuses. The bill has been withdrawn but the protests continue as Hong Kong pushes for more freedom and less control from China.

**A Summer of Serving Jesus** Segment: Calvary Chapel Youth Camp. Aired August 2 at 10pm & August 11 at 12:30pm Show 30:00 Segment time: 5 minutes Calvary Chapel of Praise holds a multi day youth camp, intended to encourage local teens to serve others, as well as work together to handle youth related struggles. Calvary Chapel Youth Leaders listened to youth share their struggles and find a solution.

**Sports Report OIO Prep Profile** Eli Yahl, aired Sept 13 at 10pm Show 30:00 Segment time: 2 minutes Spencerville High School Football Player, Eli Yahl, talks about how he has changed his self-directed focus of athletics and changed to a focus that puts others first, and works to create unity and community on his team.

**Sports Report** Fields of Faith Segment, aired Sept 20 at 10pm Show 30:00 Segment time: 2 minutes Local FCA groups invite high school students to take part in Fields of Faith, held in Wapakoneta. Speakers and singers get the evening underway, leading to prayer around the track. This event is designed to help teens feel comfortable with others who are concerned about their problems. It is a safe place to share struggles.

**Life Questions** segment: bullying aired August 4 at 1:30pm and other airings the same week. 30:00 Segment 10 minutes. Panelists discuss the topics of bullying. Why does it happen? Who is targeted? How does it stop? Where does the word of God fit in? Panelists realize that bullying existed when they were in school but it didn't get the focus it has now. Is it worse now, or is there just more awareness?

**Life Questions** segment: kids and college, aired September 15 at 1:30pm and other airings the same week. 30:00 Segment 10 minutes. Panelists talk about the changes that can happen to teens after they leave for college. Often values and morals change, and ideals taught at home

can get abandoned. How can a parent prepare, and then not worry, about “losing their child” after that child goes to college?

**Life Questions** segment: family death, aired September 29 at 1:30pm. Show 30:00. Segment 10:00 Panelists discuss the struggle with understanding why a young family member dies. It feels unfair for a loved one to lose his or her life in early years, and easy for a person to question why God would allow this.