

WAYD/WAYM/WAYQ Issues and Programming Report July - September 2021

The following is a list of some of the more significant community issues addressed for the quarter specified. This listing is by no means complete, nor is the order in which the issues appear imply any degree of priority or significance.

TOPICS COVERED	DATE	TIME	PROGRAM	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION
Foster care	7/4/21	6:40a	Connect	15 min	Debra Collins a Director of Social Services for the Bair Foundation about the need for Foster Parents. We focused on how parents would go about becoming a Foster Parent Family, the support available to Foster Parents and the needs of the children that are typically fostered.
Addiction recovery	7/11/21	6:40a	Connect	13 min	Erin Fogarty with ARC (Addiction Recovery Care) discussed the ARC program which provides treatment for drug and alcohol addictions. They also provide career placement services. ARC is located throughout Kentucky, and there are planning to expand to other states. ARC also has a 24-hour counseling phone and chat line.
Mental health, faith	7/18/21	6:40a	Connect	14 min	Author Scarlet Hiltibidal shares how experiencing strange life experiences—and how she lived in fear through most of them. But life changed for Scarlet when she learned to hold the gospel up to her fears. She realized that though she can't fix herself or protect herself, Jesus walked into this broken, sad, scary place to rescue, love, and cast out her—and your—fear.
Mental health, faith, teenage issues	7/25/21	6:40a	Connect	14 min	We all deal with anxiety to some extent, but Max Lucado discovered that anxiety is particularly crippling for preteens. So Lucado took his best selling book, “Anxious For Nothing” and crafted it specifically for teens. He shares wisdom on dealing with anxiety before it takes over our lives. The advice Lucado shares is not only fit for preteens, but is truth we all need and can apply to our lives as adults as well.
Financial	8/1/21	6:40a	Connect	14 min	David Tucker of the IRS explains changes to the Child Tax Credit. Listeners learned about the increased amount of tax credit for each child and that half of that amount is available to some families in advanced payments through the end of 2021. Listeners were encouraged to visit IRS.gov and use the tools to determine eligibility, read more details on payment, and adjust status if necessary.
Religion	8/8/21	6:40a	Connect	15 min	Pastor Chad chats with Tara-Leigh Cobble from the Bible Recap podcast. They talk about how reading the Bible in chronological order can help it make sense. She also offers hope for those that have suffered spiritual abuse.
Veterans Issues	8/15/21	6:40a	Connect	14 min	Steve interviewed veteran Bryan Anderson of USA Cares'. USA Cares' mission is to provide post-9/11 military veterans, service members, and their families with financial assistance and post service skills training to create a foundation for long-term stability. Their services improve the quality of life for veterans and their families and reduce potential factors that can contribute to veteran suicide.

Faith	8/22/21	6:40a	Connect	13 min	Part 1 of our discussion with Tom Stegman, Author of “A Final Experiment... A Simple direct and personal formula to connect with God.” Tom shares his own personal story of how he came to have a relationship with Jesus and through steps... or “a formula”, others can have that relationship too.
Faith	8/29/21	6:40a	Connect	11 min	Part 2 of our discussion with Tom Stegman.
Family	9/5/21	6:40a	Connect	14 min	Artist Jordan St. Cyr shares about how he and his wife faced an unexpected fire when their daughter Emery was born with a neurological condition. Bekah and Jordan talked about what he’s learned through the hard times, how he’s wrestled through God allowing this to happen, and the everyday miracles that have come along the way. Plus, he shared what’s been helpful for his family and how you can support someone walking through a fire of their own.
Faith	9/12/21	6:40a	WayFM Connect	15 min	Artist and author Laura Story shares how to rest in God’s plan when we struggle with uncertainty. Saying goodbye to normal is the beginning of taking on your future with unwavering strength. Her strength is so clearly from knowing peace is a person and not our circumstances lining up the way we hope.
finance, faith	9/19/21	6:40a	WayFM Connect	14 min	Steve interviews Jason Huntsuker of GivApp. It'ss an app designed to make giving or receiving donations simple by allowing Christians to do all their giving from one place, to be able to track those donations, and to be able to receive year-end statements of all donations.
generosity, holidays	9/26/21	6:40a	WayFM Connect	14 min	This week’s show features Samaritan’s Purse: Operation Christmas Child. The guests for the episode are Clint Fields, Regional Manager for the Mid-South Operation Christmas Child, and Maria, who was an Operation Christmas Child recipient when she lived in Ukraine. The purpose and ministry of Operations Christmas Child was discussed in detail along with the need for volunteers during this season.