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Issue: 2016 Presidential Campaign

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Republican front-runner Donald Trump is trying to make good on a bad week. He said he made some mistakes in his campaign and wishes he would have done some things differently like a re-tweet of an unflattering picture of Heidi Cruz. He also said that a woman who gets an abortion should be punished. Now he says he should have answered differently. On the Democratic side, Clinton said that right now an unborn person has no constitutional rights. With that statement she has upset the Pro-choice and the Pro-life.

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Verbal battles have become very heated since the Presidential candidates have entered New York. Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders are clashing in a word war. While in Pennsylvania former President Bill Clinton was interrupted continually by Black Lives Matter. For over 15 minutes Clinton exchanged words with different protesters who are mad because of a bill he signed into law while he was President. Donald Trump is still calling Ted Cruz “ly’in Ted” and repeatedly reminding New Yorkers of the comment Ted made during one of the debates. The comment included ‘Donald and his New York values’. Donald took it derogatory and is making sure New Yorkers think that way too. Ted defended his statement saying he meant specific people like Andrew Cuomo, Anthony Weiner, and Elliot Spencer. Both parties are looking at possible contested conventions.

Program: The Brody File

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In an interview with David Brody Ted Cruz said Donald Trump was a part of the Washington cartel. Cruz told David, Trump himself said until 7 months ago I was part of the establishment. Cruz said that when Trump says we need to be flexible, it is code word in Washington for we are getting ready to stick it to you. Ted said he is the only candidate that can beat Donald Trump.

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Hilary Clinton tried to take advantage of the moment when Donald Trump said women should be punished for having an abortion, but it backfired on her. She started talking about the unborn child calling it an “unborn person with out constitutional rights”. The pro-abortion and the pro-life group went after her for it. Donald Trump’s team realized Trump said the wrong thing and put out a statement acknowledging it. He lost some women voters who were on the fence about voting for him over the incident.

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Tim Miller, Our Super Pac Senior Advisor, says Donald Trump does not look like he is going to have the delegates he is going to need to win the GOP nomination. He says comments Trump has made have been his own undoing not the Pac’s. Tim says Donald started out with half of women not liking him and now it is over two-thirds. He says if we want some one who will shake up Washington we should look to someone like Cruz. Cruz stands up to even those in his own party if he does not think it is right.

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Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump were clear winners in New York yesterday. As it stands Trump has 845 delegates, Cruz has 559 delegates, and Kasich has 147 delegates. Trump must win 57% of the remaining primary votes to gain the nomination, while Cruz has to win 99%. After Clinton’s big win in New York Sanders is too far behind to win the nomination on the Democrat side.

Issue: 2016 Presidential Campaign (continued)

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Donald Trump's advisors are saying the public will see a more toned down presidential Donald in the next coming weeks. Donald blasted the new law in N.C. that says you must use the bathroom according to the gender listed on your birth certificate. Bernie Sanders is down playing comments he made about Hillary's wins in the south because they came from the country's most conservative region. Southern leaders have told Bernie he should amplify their voices and not diminish them.

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Donald Trump is expected to do well in the next 5 primaries, so Ted Cruz and John Kasich announced they will team up and try to stop Donald's expected big win. On the Democrat side Hillary Clinton is quietly searching for a Vice President running mate. Bernie Sanders says even if Clinton gets the delegate count needed for the nomination he will stay in the race.

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Donald Trump completed a five state sweep in Tuesday's primaries and Hillary Clinton won four out of five. Clinton has 90% of the delegates needed to secure the nomination on the Democrat side.

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A fraud case against Donald Trump is heading to court. Trump is accused of ripping off students of millions of dollars with his Trump University. Trump could be forced to testify in court this fall. The New York Attorney General said Trump faces millions of dollars in fines.

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Ted Cruz has picked a running mate before he has even won the party's nomination. Carly Fiorina will run with Ted Cruz as his Vice Presidential pick. Trump blasted Cruz for picking a running mate when, in Trump's opinion, he cannot win. Trump went on to finish his speech on the topic foreign policy. Trump said American's allies would have to start paying for their own defense. He also railed on the Bush and Obama administrations for not helping the persecuted Christian overseas.

Program: The Brody File

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Trump won most of the states this last week even though Kasich and Cruz joined together to try and stop him. Trump said he would not change the way he is doing things because it is working. Sanders on the Democrat side said he still thinks he can win even though Clinton won 4 of the 5 states up for grabs last week. David Brody said he does not think it is Cruz's message that people do not like Brody thinks people do not like Cruz himself.

Issue: 2016 Presidential Campaign (continued)

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Air Date and time: 5-4-2016 @ 6:30pm

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Donald Trump won big over Ted Cruz last night in Indiana. Trump is now the presumptive Republican nominee for President. Cruz announced he is suspending his campaign. After Indiana's vote Hillary Clinton now has 92% of the Democrat delegates needed to be the nominee, but Bernie Sanders says he is not going away.

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Air Date and time: 5-5-2016 @ 6:30pm

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Wednesday John Kasich followed Ted Cruz's lead and suspended his campaign. Donald Trump said he is open to having John Kasich as running mate. Bernie Sanders has won 18 states and says he has momentum. Clinton is shown ahead of Trump in the polls. Voters view her better on health care, education, and foreign policy, but Trump is viewed trust worthier on the economy. Hillary must still overcome Bernie Sanders and the on going investigation of her email server including a ruling by a judge Wednesday that she may have to give a deposition in the case.

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Trump originally said the tax rate on the richest would go from 39% down to 25%. Trump has now said after negotiating with the Democrats the rate for taxes on the richest will probably go up. Next on Trump's agenda is to fix the fractured Republican Party. Trump said he was blind sided by Paul Ryan's recent refusal to indorse him. Sarah Palin is also slamming Paul Ryan saying she will work to defeat him in his reelection challenge. Palin said Ryan disrespected the will of the people. Trump is set to meet with Paul Ryan to hash out their differences. Trump and Clinton will both need the women's votes, so they will be working hard against each other trying to gain it.

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Donald Trump won in Nebraska and West Virginia primaries yesterday. Bernie Sanders picked up more delegates than Hillary Clinton did in the same states. Donald Trump said he was looking at 5-6 people to be his running mate all with deep political experience. Trump will meet with Republican leaders on Capitol Hill to patch up the public differences they have had.

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Donald Trump will meet with Paul Ryan today on Capitol Hill. Donald Trump is refusing to release his tax returns because the IRS is still auditing them. Hillary Clinton feels since she and her husband have released 33 years of taxes Donald must be hiding something. Donald Trump has brought in well-known conservative economist Larry Kudlow and Steven Moore to help him rewrite his initial tax plan. Trump is also talking to Rudy Giuliani about heading a commission on radical Islam. Many in the GOP are still split over Trump's conservative credentials. The new polls are showing Trump and Clinton in a dead heat.

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Donald Trump and Paul Ryan met on Thursday trying to unify the Republican Party. They both felt the meeting was positive and are committed to working together.

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Donald Trump is telling people he is the best candidate to grow the economy and create jobs. Trump's tax plan has corporate tax dropping from 40% to 15%, capital gains and dividend tax rates go down from 24% to 20%, and standard deductions increase from \$6,300 to \$25,000 for single filers and from \$12,000 to \$50,000 for joint filers. Senior Fellow Dan Mitchell at the CATO Institute said there is no question lower tax rates are better for the economy and better for job creation. Trump's plan also includes middle-income households will pay \$2,700 less in taxes and the number of people paying no income taxes will rise from 77 million people to 110 million. He will also do away with the marriage penalty, estate tax, alternative minimum tax, and affordable care act tax. Dan Mitchell says he thinks Trump's tax plan could dramatically raise the nation's debt burden. Hillary Clinton is blasting Trump's ideas. She called it a big bonanza. Clinton said the fair way would be for people making over \$1 million to pay a minimum of 30% of their income in taxes, people making over \$5 million will be charged an additional 4% surcharge, itemized deductions will be capped at 28%, and she will limit the value of tax-deferred retirement accounts. She says majority of Americans will not see a difference in their taxes, but she will reduce the federal deficit by \$1 trillion over the next ten years. Dan said her plan would raise the deficit also. Both candidates say the economy is the number one issue in this year's presidential election.

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Violence erupted outside a Donald Trump rally in New Mexico last night. That is the nation's most Hispanic state. Many were protesting his policies and language on immigration. The police called it a riot as the protesters threw things at the police and tramped police cars. Inside protesters repeatedly interrupted the candidate.

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Donald Trump is planning on attending two key evangelical meetings next month. Chad Connelly, Republican National Committee, feels Donald Trump needs to unite the Republican base. Chad said you couldn't leave anyone out if you want to win the national election. Chad said the Supreme Court nominee would be a big deal to Christian voters. He estimates the next President would put 3-5 new Justices on the bench. Chad uses it as a selling point to get more Christians to vote.

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Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders have agreed to a debate, to be held in a large stadium and to also raise money for women's health programs. Hillary Clinton said the debate was a big joke.

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It still looks politically troubling for Hillary Clinton. The FBI put out a report on Hillary Clinton saying she did not follow the rules to use a private server while with the State Department. The FBI is also investigating the server itself and Congress is filing a report on the 2012 Benghazi attack.

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Donald Trump held a very testy press conference to answer questions about the money raised for veterans and where it went. He accused the political press for being unbelievably dishonest. Hillary Clinton pounced on Trump's press tirade calling Trump's fundraiser for veterans a political stunt. She then accused him of not making his contribution until a reporter shamed him into it. Trump is also facing controversy over his real estate school. A California judge released previously sealed documents showing how Trump University was run with students paying up to \$35,000 for real estate classes. Some of the students are suing Trump claiming fraud. The case goes to court just after the November election. The polls still show Clinton and Trump in a dead even race.

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Talk of another Presidential candidate is picking up steam in the last couple days after conservative analyst Bill Crystal, the editor of the Weekly Standard, announced on twitter "there will be an independent candidate, an impressive one, with a strong team and a real chance." There is a rumor that the third party candidate is a columnist for the Weekly Standard named David French. Donald Trump spoke up saying if David French does get a spoiler to run as an independent, say good-bye to the Supreme Court. Many conservatives feel if there is a third party it will split the Republican vote and Hillary Clinton would win.

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Hillary Clinton is facing another challenge in the election, the rising premiums from Obama Care. The Hill website points out the premiums are expected to go up more sharply this year than previous years. Republicans are using it as a campaign issue. Clinton has acknowledged that the premiums are going up, but she still defends the law and its benefits.

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The Associated Press says Hillary Clinton has the 2,383 delegates needed to clinch the Democrat nomination, but Bernie Sanders is not going away. They say the super delegates put her over the top. Bernie said, "It is wrong to count the votes of the super delegates before they actually vote at the convention this summer. Secretary Clinton does not have and will not have the requisite number of pledged delegates to secure the nomination."

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Bernie Sanders is trying to push the Democrat platform farther to the left. He is for a Palestinian state and he has already named some pro Palestine representatives to the platform committee including those who support the Boycott Divestment and Sanctions movement against Israel. There is evidence that he has turned some of the grassroots of the party toward the Palestinian side away from Israel. That could be positive for Bernie Sanders at the Democrat Convention.

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For the first time in America's 240-year history voters chose a woman to be the nominee of a major political party. Hillary Clinton has received enough delegates for the nomination. Donald Trump says Clinton is corrupt and he will fight hard to defeat her. Bernie Sanders said he is staying in until the Democrat Convention. The general election race has now begun.

Issue: 2016 Presidential Campaign (continued)

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Florida could be the deciding vote again in the Presidential election, so both candidates are trying to reach the Hispanic vote. Over 1,000 Puerto Rican families are moving there per month. They are moving close to Orlando and Kissimmee areas. Kissimmee area is already called little Puerto Rico. The Puerto Ricans are so eager to work they go straight from the airport to start applying for jobs. They are also changing the face of churches in the area.

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President Obama has formally endorsed Hillary Clinton. Bernie Sanders is staying in the presidential race for now, but said he will work with Hillary Clinton to defeat Donald Trump. White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest said the FBI probe into Hillary Clinton's emails is a criminal investigation. Clinton faces possible prosecution for conducting classified government business through a private email server. The email scandal will also be played out on the big screen. There are a series of films set to hit the big screen taking aim at the Clintons. The biggest will come from Dinesh D'Souza of the successful film '2016: Obama's America'. His new film follows the money trail of the Clinton Foundation.

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Clinton visited the swing state of Ohio and blasted Trump. Clinton said Trump's economic policies are dangerous and warned he would bankrupt the country if elected. Clinton used Trump's bankruptcies, as an example of how bad Trump will treat the small businesses. Russian hackers are believed to have breached the computers at the Clinton Foundation. A Russian hacker leaked information last week from their computers as well as the Democrat party computers and her presidential campaign computers. The FBI is still investigating her use of a personal server.

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Hillary Clinton is raising eyebrows as she is missing over 75 entries in her calendar while she was Secretary of State. The entries were private meetings with loyalist, political donors, and contributors that were not recorded. The State Department is also saying she did not turn over a key email message of problems caused by her use of her private home email server.

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Program: The Brody File

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Donald Trump met with 900 evangelical pastors and leaders to answer any questions they might have about him and his presidential candidacy. Many pastors changed their minds after meeting with him. Trump told them he would get rid of IRS restrictions that muzzle the pastor's political speech. The group of leaders liked his list of potential Justices for the Supreme Court. Many of them liked that he did not make any mistakes or say anything questionable during the meeting. Sammy Rodriguez, National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference, felt the meeting was a tipping point for many Hispanics. Minister Paula White said through spending time with Donald Trump in counseling and prayer she feels he is saved and loves God. She believes God has his hand on Donald Trump. Dr. Darrell Scott, Senior Pastor at New Spirit Revival Center and a friend of Trumps for many years said the meeting the Evangelicals had with Trump was very successful. He believes everyone walked away not only impressed, but also thoroughly satisfied. Scott said Trump was committed to Israel. They also talked about the Christian agenda; promoting Christian values and defending Christian liberties in America and abroad. Scott was one of the pastors Trump invited in 2010 to pray with him about running for President in 2012.

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Donald Trump revised his controversial ban of Muslims entering the United States. The Trump campaign said now it would only apply to immigrants from terrorist countries that cannot be properly vetted. The Congress has released a long awaited report on the Benghazi attacks while Hillary Clinton was Secretary of State. One hundred sixty-five additional pages of emails were released from the Clinton private server.

Issue: ALS

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Patients with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) are finding hope in a new treatment called the Deanna Protocol. ALS kills people within a few years. Dr. Vincent Tedone discovered the Deanna Protocol when his daughter was diagnosed with ALS. It consists of supplements like Arginine AKG. The Protocol significantly slows the progression of the disease. Approximately 75% of the people who have tried the Deanna Protocol have had positive results. Dr. Dominic D'Agostino, a scientist at University of Southern Florida ran test on the new protocol. The test results were improved neurological scores, increased motor function, and survived longer. Dr. D'Agostino said the protocol worked better than any other test model being preformed. It is not a cure, but it does slow down the disease and give them a better quality of life.

Issue: America and Religion

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Millenials are less religious than their parents ever were and it is a concern to America's leaders. Those with no religion are growing at a record pace. PEW Research Center said those that consider themselves Christian fell one percent in seven years while non-Christian religions rose one percent. The atheist, agnostic, and "nones" (those with no religious beliefs) rose over six percent in the same time period. That puts the "nones" at 23% of the American population. Senator James Lankford, Oklahoma, said the nation is becoming uncomfortable with expressions of faith. The research shows devout Christians are reading their Bible, sharing their faith, and praying together more than they did at the beginning of the PEW research.

Issue: AmeriCorp

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A government report from the office of the Inspector General says AmeriCorps' volunteers broke the law by escorting young women to abortion clinics. The Congress is asking for an investigation. Some in Congress want the program's funds immediately terminated.

Issue: Antidepressants

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Many doctors are advising their patients to take an antidepressant for many reasons besides depression. Since the 1980s when antidepressants became popular their use has exploded 400%. More than one in ten people are using them today. Half of the people taking them are not taking them for depression. There is little to no scientific testing to determine whether antidepressants even help people suffering from these "off label" ailments. Dr. Peter Breggin said people on these drugs for long periods of time become apathetic and indifferent. He says the doctors prescribing them over look the drug's dangers. He said the fact of how difficult the drugs are to come off of show how much they change the brain. Dr. Breggin said his research concludes antidepressants cause violence and suicidal behavior in all age groups.

Issue: Atheist Gathering

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Atheist, Agnostics, and Humanist rallied at the National Mall for what they called the biggest gathering of nonreligious people in history. The organizers wanted to show that nonreligious people have the power to move mountains. The PEW Research said these groups have grown in the last decade, but they only make up 7% of the population.

Issue: Autism

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New research on Autism says too much folic acid and vitamin B12 during pregnancy could increase the risk of Autism. For years women have been advised to take folic acid because we know for sure too little of it could cause disabling or fatal birth defects like Spina Bifida. Taking too much of folic acid and vitamin B12 could raise the chance for Autism by 20%.

Issue: Autoimmune Disease

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Fifty million Americans suffer from an autoimmune disease that is more than cancer and heart disease combined. Many doctors are now saying processed foods could be to blame and feel cleaning up the diet could reverse the problem. Dr. Amy Myers believes autoimmune diseases stem from a “leaky gut”. Dr. Myers says 80% of our immune system is in the gut. And if we have an autoimmune disease then we have a problem with the immune system. Large holes form along the intestine and let out large particles, and then the immune system attacks them, but also attacks other healthy cells that resemble them. Dr. Myers said gluten is one item that we eat too much of. She says the wheat has been hybridized to have extra gluten in it over the years. Our cheese is not the same either. We have over processed our dairy and we are using different cows than our grandparents did. Also too much sugar causes inflammation. Many of today’s diseases are caused by inflammation.

Issue: Baby Boomers Working Again

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Baby Boomers are finding retirement is not what they thought it would be so many are going back to work. Because of our health care system many are living much longer and are active longer also. In Winter Garden, Florida the average age in a Zumba class is 80. Florida has the highest population of retirees 65 and older. Dr. Rich Feller from Life Reimagined Institute said the name Encore Career is given to those coming back to work out of retirement or they are doing a different part time to full time job that has always been a passion to the person. He said they are taking a second chance and redefining who they are. More than 50% of seniors, age 60plus, plan to work after retirement. That is a 10% increase over last year.

Issue: Benghazi Attacks

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House Republicans have released their report on the attack on the Embassy in Benghazi. Hillary Clinton said to the public the attack was sparked by an anti-Muslim video, but in private she said she knew it was terrorism. Representative Trey Gowdy explained Hillary’s comments that “nothing could have reached Benghazi before the lethal attacks”, because nothing was headed to Benghazi even though the Ambassador repeatedly asked for help. The report details show the US failed to protect American lives and in the immediate wake tried to cover it up. Scott Taylor, a Navy Seal during the Benghazi attacks, said Hillary’s poor handling of the Benghazi attacks disqualifies her from being Commander-in-Chief.

Issue: British Vote to Leave the EU

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The British people have voted to leave the European Union (EU). The British people have concerns about immigration and globalization. Global Markets plunged after the vote. The EU leaders went into panic mode and Britain's Prime Minister David Cameron who staked his political career on remaining in the EU resigned first thing this morning. Germany announced it will host an emergency meeting of the original six founding EU nations. The stock markets were hit hard, but Gold shot higher. Britain's pound plunged to its lowest in 31 years. Polls show the Dutch would also like to leave and Denmark. Donald Trump praised the people for leaving the EU. He tied it into the election in November saying the American people will have the chance to re-declare their independence too.

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After Britain left the European Union last week the stock markets around the world fell sharply. Today the markets are starting to rise again.

Issue: Changing Banking Technology

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The banking industry is changing due to the change in technology. Rob Morgan, VP Emerging Technologies says the banking technology is now available on cell phones. Apple, Amazon, and Google are all onboard starting with digital payment apps. The newer phones are requiring more security like the phone owners fingerprint to open up. Some of the new popular tech services are Venmo, Apple Pay, and Google Wallet.

Issue: Changing the Definition of Feminism

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A new group called Big Ocean Women started on a mission to change the definition of Feminist. Kathy Konst, former Democrat Legislator, said being a woman to the Millennials is just a fact not a cause. She said in the 60's feminism was a cause. It started back in the 20's when women won the right to own land and vote and up through the 60's trying to get equal pay. Sue Ellen Browder, author, said during the 60' and into the 70's it changed and became infused with a sexual revolution. Sue says this new mind set gave way to a new brand of feminism. One that told them anything goes and encouraged them to neglect motherhood. Carolina Allen, founder of Big Ocean Women, says they stand for ideas that sustain faith, family and motherhood. They inspire the notion of internal feminism. In just four years they have taken their ideas to the United Nations to help women around the world. The group wants to serve locally and worldwide. The members of Big Ocean hope to make a positive impact around the world and create a new definition of what it means to be a feminist.

Issue: Concealed Carry Permit at Liberty University

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Liberty University will now allow students with a concealed carry permit to keep guns in the dorm rooms. Students must first get the University's permission and be at least 21 years old. Campus officials say this affects few students because few 21 year olds live in campus dorms.

Issue: Congress Democrats Stage Sit-in

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The Congress Democrats had a historic sit-in trying to force a vote on gun control. Speaker Ryan ended it by calling a recess for the July 4th holiday. Rep. Scott Rigell from Virginia said before we are Republicans and Democrats we are Americans. He said, "We need to get smarter about this." He supports Senator Collin's bill. The bill prevents approximately 2,500 people from being legally able to purchase firearms. These people are known threats to the US and are already prohibited from flying.

Issue: Contested Convention

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What is a contested convention? There is lots of talk of a contested Republican Convention. One candidate has to reach 1,237 delegates in order to win the nomination. If no candidate has 1,237 then you go to a contested convention. So the delegates must vote at the convention to pick a winner. The first vote the delegate is obligated to vote for the candidates that won in the primaries. If no one wins then they vote again and the convention is called a Brokered Convention. The candidates must then wheel and deal with the delegates to win their votes. They continue to vote until there is a winner. The longest one was the Democrats in 1924 where it took 103 votes.

Issue: Digital Mini Car Scanner

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Caleb Kinchlow said a great Father's Day gift would be one that helps dads save money. He said all cars are like a computer on wheels and if something goes wrong with your car you could fix it yourself if you have a smart phone and a Mini Diagnostic Scanner. The scanner plugs into the computer system in our cars and reads anything that is plugged into the computer system on the car like oil pressure, tire pressure, and mechanical issues.

Issue: Disability Issues in Public

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Approximately one in five Americans has some type of disability. Karen Jackson is trying to change the way people look at children with Autism when the children have meltdowns in public. According to National Organization on Disability 84% of people with disabilities say religious faith is important to them. So Karen started the Faith Inclusion Network (FIN) to help churches become more inclusive to families with disabilities in them. Some churches across the country are starting worship time for those with disabilities.

Issue: DNA Use Finding Wrongful Convictions

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The Innocence Project is using DNA to help find wrongful convictions. Over 4% of those on death row are innocent. There are other reasons for wrongful convictions like eyewitness misidentification, false confessions, and government misconduct. Since 1989 DNA technology has helped to exonerate more than 300 people in 37 states. That is why some in the faith community have reconsidered their position on the death penalty. Last year the National Association of Evangelicals reversed their long-standing support of the death penalty.

Issue: Eating Disorders

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Millions of Americans are living with and hiding eating disorders that threaten their lives and mental health. Doctors estimate 5% of teenage girls suffer from this problem and their families have no idea. Eating disorders are things like starving yourself, making yourself vomit after eating, abusing laxatives, and over exercising. Tammy Holcomb, Director of Carolina House says she sees girls as young as 14-16 years old having heart attacks and serious heart problems that have need of pace makers. They can lead to kidney and liver problems, hair loss, insomnia, and much more. These young people usually have problems with their throat and their teeth because they bring acid back up into their mouth. They are consumed with weight. Parents should watch for going to the bathroom right after eating, large amounts of food go missing, and excuses not to eat. It is usually family and friends that notice the problem.

Issue: Eliminating Links Between Obama and Muslim Brotherhood

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A founding member of the Homeland Security is blowing the whistle. Philip Haney said he was punished for identifying the links between radical Islam and terrorist threats here in America. After the Orlando terrorist attack the Justice Department tried to redact all references the killer made to Islam during his 911 call. That type of scrubbing has been going on in the federal government for years. Philip said he was told to modify all the linking information in about 850 records he had put into the system on the Muslim Brotherhood in 2009. Haney said Obama relied on the Muslim Brotherhood and other Islamic groups with ties to terrorism to craft US policy. Haney said it happened again in 2012, but this time they did not modify the information in the records they completely eliminated them out of the system. Philip Haney said he has been investigated 9 times. He said spiritual warfare is taking place at the highest levels of government. Haney also said there is a battle going on in America between the Constitution and Sharia law.

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Senator Republicans launched a direct challenge against President Obama and his administration for their “willful blindness to name and confront radical Islam”. Mr. Philip Haney, former Homeland Security official, appeared in front of a Senate Hearing and testified under oath the Obama administration demanded his records be purged because the administration thought they were offensive. At the hearing Senator Ted Cruz said, “The Obama administration has a policy of scrubbing, sanitizing, and erasing references to radical Islam.”

Issue: Email Security Issues

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Reuter's claims millions of stolen email credentials are being traded in Russia's criminal market. Security experts say close to 272 million user names and passwords were stolen from websites like Google, Yahoo, and Microsoft. It is the biggest stash of stolen credentials uncovered since cyber attacks hit major banks and retail stores about two years ago. A young hacker was found selling the information he had for less than a dollar.

Issue: Fasting

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It appears fasting dramatically strengthens our immune system. Researchers at the University of Southern California studied both people and animals that went without food for two to four days at a time for 6 months. The fasting triggered their bodies to get rid of old inefficient cells and regenerate new healthy ones. This means fasting could be a key to aging well. As we get older our immune system weakens making us more vulnerable to disease. Fasting could prove especially beneficial to people going through chemotherapy or who suffer from autoimmune disorders. Fasting causes the body's stem cells to renew themselves and hold back a hormone linked to cancer growth. Fasting is quickly being accepted and practiced.

Issue: FDA Current Food Guidelines

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Under current guidelines a sugary kid's cereal might meet the official definition of healthy, but natural foods like salmon or almonds would not be considered healthy. That is because when the FDA set the current guidelines for healthy foods back in 1994 low fat was the prime criteria and other issues like sugar were not the priority. Now some scientist recognize some natural fats can be okay, so the FDA is starting to redefine its view as what constitutes healthy.

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The Obama administration is pressuring the food industry to make food less salty. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) released voluntary guidelines to help restaurants and companies take a more consistent approach to reducing salt. Health officials say blood pressure goes up when sodium intake increases. Heather Jones, author of Salt Solution, says when most people try to lose weight they think of cutting carbs or calories, but not salt. Heather says salt could make you fat or keep you fat. The FDA says they hope to reduce sodium levels in foods within the next two years.

Issue: First Amendment Rights at Universities

Program: CBN Newswatch

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Many students around the country want their school's to limit what students can say on school grounds. More than 400 Universities have adopted speech codes in the last 20 years, which are constantly violating the First Amendment. George Mason University Law Professor, Dr. Todd Zwicki, says of course we want to protect somebody from being harassed or intimidated, but merely expressing a view that makes other people uncomfortable is what a university is for. Some universities have a respect compact that gives the school the ability to punish students. Professor Jeffrey Stone from the University of Chicago helped write "The Chicago Statement" that supports the first amendment. But he says that there is a risk of standing up and saying things because it will blow up and then you can get labeled as a racist or sexist.

Issue: Foster Care Month

Program: LTR

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There are over 5,200 children in the foster care system in Virginia. Over 800 children are looking for forever homes. Pastor Jonathan Falwell from Thomas Road Baptist Church announced they would be starting a new program called Journey Home with 4 parts to it. 1. Church comes along side families that have adopted or are fostering children praying and being an encouragement to them. 2. The church will have a resource center to help provide needs to the foster care homes. 3. The church will start having mentor homes by using the church families to mentor or guide the families where the children have not yet been taken out. 4. Church families pray about ministering to the children by praying about fostering or adopting the children.

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This month being Foster Care month has brought the high cost of adoption to Capitol Hill. Rep. Dianne Black from Tennessee is purposing the Adoption Tax Credit Refundability Act. She said it would help more families afford adoption.

Issue: Get Job Tips

Program: The Brody File

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Young adults are graduating and Abigail Robinson has some tips for job hunting. You need to make a rock solid first impression when you are applying for a job. Try to personalize the cover letter. Make sure you have a confident handshake. Look the person in the eye. You should dress to impress. Practice answering interview questions so you do not get caught with a deer in the headlight look. The most important tip is to PRAY!

Issue: Good Posture and Our Health

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 5-26-2016 @ 6:30pm

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Years ago a lady would train herself to stand, walk and sit correctly by balancing a book on her head because good posture was synonymous with poise and elegance. Today those qualities are not as valuable, but there are still lots of reasons to practice good posture. It could make you appear thinner, taller, and even younger. Researchers say by looking more confident you feel that way too. Slouching makes you look and feel tired. Dr. Mladen Golubic says when you slump you reduce your capacity to inhale through your diaphragm. That leads quickly to feeling tired and sleepy. Bad posture stresses joints and muscles, which could cause back pain, headaches, and long-term injuries. Fitness trainer Susan Buonviri says to look in the mirror and make sure your shoulders are down and relaxed. Pull your shoulder blades together in the back and make sure your ears are centered over the shoulders, shoulders over the ribs, ribs over hips, hips over knees, and knees over ankles. When sitting put both feet on the floor under your knees, shoulders relaxed, but spine lifted. Susan says good posture is easier if you keep your core muscles strong.

Issue: GPS Technology for Police

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 4-5-2016 @ 6:30pm

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There is new GPS technology available for police across the country. Millions of dollars are spent by the tax payers for police chases gone wrong and on average one person dies every 24 hours in America because of a police chase. It is estimated that over one third of the victims were innocent bystanders. For \$5,000 per police car every police department could have the new technology installed on the cars. When the police are close enough they can deploy a GPS tracker, which attaches to the car trying to get away most times without the driver even knowing. In the communities that have started using them police chases have declined, costs have gone down, and less innocent bystanders are likely to be injured or killed.

Issue: Helping Women After Prison

Program: CBN Newswatch

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Stephanie Wright is the co-founder of Together We Bake in Virginia. She started the bakery to help women in need. Officials told Stephanie Virginia was missing job training and support. The program provides hands on training and personal development to give women experience toward future employment in the food service and hospitality industry.

Issue: Heroin

Program: CBN Newswatch

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Over 10,000 people died from heroin overdoses in 2014. Heroin is quickly becoming the drug of choice. Many people become addicted to pain pills after surgery and start using heroin instead because it is cheaper and easier to get. You have to take more heroin eventually to get the same high. So people start stealing to keep up their habit. As more people get addicted to heroin more babies are born addicted to it also. It happens daily at Virginia Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. Lawmakers are trying to help. Virginia delegate Todd Gilbert pushed through legislation allowing law enforcement to administer the 'save shot' to overdosed victims.

Issue: Hormone Reset Diet

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 4-15-2016 @ 6:30pm

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Women can hit a hormone-reset button to help shed weight. Women on average are losing 15 pounds in 21 days. They average 21 points dropped in their blood sugar and about 4 inches on their waist. Dr. Sara Gottfried lays out a 21-day plan for seven weight related hormones.

Issue: Internet

Program: CBN Newswatch

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The US is giving up control of the internet. The Commerce Department has endorsed a plan that will give internet oversight to a broader online community. The new model will put internet monitoring into several hands instead of a single governmental body. It will insure a vibrant and healthy internet. The internet's domain name system will continue to operate seamlessly.

Issue: Invisible Vet

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 5-31-2016 @ 6:30pm

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Invisible wounds are hard to understand and hard to see. Many warriors are returning home with wounds we cannot see. At the Carrick Brain Centers they use new technology to help figure out the root of the problem instead of just treating the symptoms. Carrick has a new treatment that only they have called the Vertical Access Rotational Device. Unfortunately many vets struggling with a brain injury or PTSD never make it to a place like Carrick. The Carrick Brain Center is trying to raise awareness through the Invisible Vet Campaign. It is a movement to not only open eyes, but also erase the stigma around this kind of invisible wound in the hopes that future generations of soldiers will feel comfortable coming forward for help.

Issue: Islamic Council Inside State Government

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 6-22-2016 @ 6:30pm

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The Illinois legislature has voted to approve an Islamic Council group in the state government. The Governor has not signed it yet. The measure creates a 21 member advisory council of Muslims to give Representatives advice and influence on state policy. The Chicago Tribune states the Muslim leader pushing for the council says all Governors in America are obligated to have an Islamic Council group.

Issue: Islamophobia

Program: CBN Newswatch

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Florida Atlantic University Professor Bassem Al Halabi at a Muslim Students Association meeting, an Islamophobia event, said it is ok to cut off a couple people's hands to stop the nation from stealing. Professor Bassem Al Halabi teaches in the US and is for Sharia law. A Hamas official on the panel corrected the statement saying the professor was referring to other nations not America. The professor also said the US should have blasphemy laws to outlaw speaking against Islam.

Issue: Islamophobia (continued)

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 6-29-2016 @ 6:30pm

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The Presbyterian Church USA lifted up prayers to Allah last week at their general assembly meeting. A cofounder of the Muslim Educational Trust lead them to pray to the Muslim deity Allah and listed Jesus as merely one prophet along with Muhammad and Ishmael. He also prayed for the peace of bigots and Islamophobes. At the end of the session the church leaders apologized if the prayer offended anyone, but said they are committed to fighting Islamophobia.

Issue: Joel Harper Diet

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 4-19-2016 @ 6:30pm

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Joel Harper, celebrity trainer, says the mind is where we need to start to lose weight. He says we have over 70,000 thoughts a day and if 10% of them are negative then we have had 7,000 negative thoughts. We must start in the present and have thoughts like I am doing it now so it will bring it into the present. A moderate amount of nutritious food combined with strength, balance, cardio, and stretching will help you reach and maintain your goal. And remember believe you can do it.

Issue: Medical Errors Cause Deaths

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 5-4-2016 @ 6:30pm

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Medical errors are now the third leading cause of death in the US. Medical errors kill 251,000 people every year. Medical professionals say it is more than having a bad doctor. They say there are a number of systemic issues that could lead to the death of some one receiving medical care. The medical researchers say the study they did will help doctors and hospitals take better care of patients.

Issue: Millenials Getting Burnt Out

Program: CBN Newswatch

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Today many millenials are trying to figure out what is normal, radical, and legalist. Many millenials feel pressure to make a radical difference in the world. These young people are trying to figure out if their lives are good enough for God. The young people are saying the parents would try to lift their self-esteem by saying "When you get older or bigger you are going to do great things for God." Dr. Anthony Bradley from The King's College said Christian leaders have inadvertently encouraged the radical message by calling young people to make a difference and change the world. Pastor Josh Kelley said people in the church pews feel guilty they are not doing enough for God. He wants people to do more for God out of joy not guilty. One millennial said God did not call me to change the world; He called me to love people.

Issue: National Day of Prayer

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 5-5-2016 @ 6:30pm

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Today is National Day of Prayer and many ministers are saying with all the chaos around us we need to have a day of prayer. Tony Evans, Chairman for Day of Prayer, says we do not have solutions to the many ills that are plaguing our nation on every single level. Politics is not going to by it self bring about the changes for right that we need in our country. This year's theme is Wake Up America.

Issue: National Debt

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 5-4-2016 @ 6:30pm

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The national debt shot up over the last several months. It happened after President Obama signed a budget deal with Senate Leader Mitch McConnell and then retiring House Speaker John Boehner. The debt has gone up over one trillion dollars just between October last year and April this year.

Issue: NSAIDs Causing Deaths

Program: CBN Newswatch

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NSAIDs could cause ulcers, which in some patients the pain from the ulcers makes them feel like they are having a heart attack. NSAIDs are Non Steroidal Anti Inflammatory Drugs for pain like Naproxen, Ibuprofen, Advil, and aspirin. NSAIDs cause over 16,000 deaths and over 100,000 hospitalizations per year. The hospitalizations are things like kidney failure, heart attacks, strokes, and ulcers. Unusual symptoms even without pain should be discussed with your doctor and could be intestinal bleeding. Symptoms like change in color of your stool (black tar like bowel movements), vomiting, nausea, or throwing up stuff that looks like coffee ground material could be signs of bleeding. Most of us can stop taking NSAIDs and switch to an anti-inflammatory diet, which is a diet low in sugar, white carbohydrates, trans fats (hydrogenated oils), and chemical food additives.

Issue: Obama Care

Program: CBN Newswatch

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The largest US health care provider is pulling away from Obama Care. United Health has decided to limit its participation in the Affordable Health Care Acts Insurance Exchange. That leaves more than 700,000 people to seek coverage with other insurers. They experienced heavy losses after entering the exchange in 34 states.

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 4-27-2016 @ 6:30pm

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Obama Care insurance premiums are going to rise sharply. Most insurance companies have been losing money in the Health Insurance Marketplace. Insurance companies are starting to make the case for raising the price saying not nearly as many people are signing up and people are much sicker than expected. The price hikes may become an issue for Republicans this year.

Program: CBN Newswatch

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A Federal Judge ruled that part of Obama Care is being unconstitutionally funded. House Republicans who brought the lawsuit said Congress never authorized that expenditure. The judge issued an order to stop further payments, but delayed its implementation while the administration appeals.

Issue: Obama Care (continued)

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 6-22-2016 @ 6:30pm

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House Republicans are unveiling a new plan to repeal and replace Obama Care. It is called “Better Way” health plan. It would allow the people to buy coverage from private insurers. There would be medical liability reform and expanded access to health savings accounts. The Republicans say the 37-page plan is a road map and the details would be ironed out later.

Issue: Older Americans Mental Health Month/Week

Program: CBN Newswatch

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Researchers say if you stay active and keep a full schedule, as you get older it could help keep your mind sharp. Older adults with heavy schedules tended to do better on test of memory, information processing, and reasoning. Also learning a new skill can improve an older adult’s mental abilities.

Issue: Omega 6 Fats

Program: CBN Newswatch

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Most people think vegetable oils are good for you. Most Americans need to cut back on omega 6 fats, which are in fast food, vending machines, and prepared foods. The problem is not eating the omega 6 fats. The problem is eating too many of them could cause serious problems. Dr. Michael Roizen of the Cleveland Clinic says too much omega 6 causes your arteries and immune system to become inflamed, also decreases your ability to fight infections and find cancer cells and get rid of them. Omega 6 fats are in peanut oil, canola oil, soybean oil, corn oil, safflower oil, sunflower oil, and cottonseed oil found in thousands of processed foods ranging from salad dressing and mayonnaise to microwave pop corn and baked goods. Our bodies need omega 6 and omega 3 oils in nearly equal amounts. Many Americans eat 20% or more omega 6 fats.

Issue: Planned Parenthood

Program: CBN Newswatch

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The Government Accountability Office has announced plans to investigate the federal funding of Planned Parenthood. They say taxpayers should not be forced to see their money used to perform abortions.

Program: CBN Newswatch

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Planned Parenthood has unleashed a new business model with huge mega centers. The abortion company now performs almost a third of all abortions in the United States, 70,000 more per year than a decade ago. Pro lifers have started fighting back. They have started setting buses outside some of the abortion clinics and offer free pregnancy test and ultrasounds. Nine out of ten women that enter the bus keep their baby. Care net estimates they have helped save over 400,000 babies in the last four years.

Issue: Planned Parenthood (continued)

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 6-14-2016 @ 6:30pm

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Representative Marsha Blackburn, Tennessee, said the evidence is becoming clear that abortion providers are making the sale of baby body parts into a profit center. The national committee also said the paperwork the abortion centers have the mothers sign is very misleading.

Issue: Policies For Transgender Students/Americans

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 4-20-2016 @ 6:30pm

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The 4th District Court of Appeals in Richmond, VA has ruled a Virginia school district was wrong to forbid a transgender student from using the boy's bathroom. This new ruling threatens North Carolina's bathroom law, in which students in public schools and universities are required to use the bathroom corresponding to the gender on their birth certificates. School districts across the country are already scrambling to develop policies for transgender students. The Department of Education now says schools must allow transgender students to use the bathroom or locker room of their choice or the districts will lose their federal funding.

Program: CBN Newswatch

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The Family Research Council is blasting President Obama for having the wrong priorities. President Obama has devoted 5 federal departments to investigate North Carolina's new bathroom laws with the threat of pulling federal funding from the state while Iran and North Korea fire ballistic missiles. President Obama is demanding grown men have the right to use women's bathrooms. They say he cares more about pandering to radical activist than having common sense.

Program: CBN Newswatch

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Congressman Roger Pittenger, N.C., says Barack Obama has gone too far in the fight over the bathroom law. North Carolina along with other states disagree with the President's new transgender law, stating a person may use the bathroom of their choice not by the gender they were born. Congressman Pittenger says once again the President has overstepped his authority. We have a defined separation of powers inside our government given by our founding fathers. Pittenger says the President does not respect that. This is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. Governor Pat McCrory, N.C., says N.C. believes a court rather than a federal agency should tell the states, the nation, and employers across America what the law requires. The Department of Justice (DOJ) says HB2 (the new law in North Carolina against people using the bathroom of their choice) violates the federal civil rights of transgender people. Roger Severino, Heritage Foundation says it is not sex discrimination. Sex discrimination refers to a biological reality not gender identity. He also said the DOJ is really overreaching and should be called out on the new national transgender bathroom law. Pittenger says we will have to have this fight with the President even to the Supreme Court.

Program: CBN Newswatch

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The battle over the new bathroom laws just got a whole lot more controversial. President Obama is ordering all public schools in America to allow transgender students to use the bathroom of their choice. The move affects more than 16,000 schools that receive federal funding. In a letter sent out by the Department of Justice he was quite blunt saying follow the rule or lose your funding.

Issue: Policies For Transgender Students/Americans (continued)

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 5-26-2016 @ 6:30pm

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Eleven states are challenging the White House in one massive lawsuit. They are suing the federal government over the Obama administration's directive to schools to allow transgender students to use the bathrooms and locker rooms that match their gender identity. The eleven states are refusing to follow the new transgender directive. They are asking the court to declare it unlawful accusing the administration of engineering a massive social experiment and bypassing the democratic process. The Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick of Texas said the state would rather do without the \$10 billion in federal education money rather than comply.

Program: CBN Newswatch

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A Virginia transgender case is heading to the US Supreme Court because an appeals court has refused to rehear the case of Gloucester High School student Gavin Grimm. Grimm was born female, but now identifies as a male. His high school would not let him use the boy's restroom. A three-judge panel of the 4th Circuit Appeals Court ruled last month that the school discriminated against him. Judge Paul Niemeyer, from that court is urging the Gloucester School Board to take the case to the Supreme Court saying, "protecting student's rights to privacy is about protecting the most basic elements of human dignity...Forcing a person of one biological sex to be exposed to persons of the opposite biological sex profoundly offends this dignity and freedom."

Program: CBN Newswatch

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A former Executive Director of the ACLU has resigned because her own daughters were frightened when two transgender men entered the women's bathroom. Mia Dillard Smith said the incident highlighted the ACLU's unequal treatment rights. The ACLU fights for the rights of transgender persons to use the bathroom of their choice, but has nothing to say about her own daughter's safety. Smith says her views no longer aligned with ACLU and wants protection for women in public restrooms.

Program: CBN Newswatch

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President Obama said the Bible supports his directive to let transgender students use the bathroom of their choice. He said in a PBS interview people with religious beliefs may disagree with him, but he believes he is following Jesus command to treat others the way he would want to be treated. The President said he wants to make sure all children are treated with kindness.

Program: CBN Newswatch

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A Judge in Oregon has granted a ground breaking request to a transgender person creating a new legally recognized third gender. The transgender person told the judge they were part male and part female, so the judge changed the person's legal gender to non-binary.

Issue: Porn Addiction (Overcoming)

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 4-5-2016 @ 6:30pm

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The porn industry and porn addiction skyrocketed with the growth of the internet. Now the internet is helping people break the porn addiction. In the US porn generates \$13billion each year. One in five internet searches from a smart phone are for porn and each second 28,000 are watching it online. The first thing you need to do is filter your online access. Use something like Covenant Eyes software. It searches each site a person goes to and sends a report to an accountability partner. Another great resource is an app called Victory. It tracks your successes and failures. GodOverPorn.org centers around community. It offers free online support groups.

Issue: Processed Foods

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 4-6-2016 @ 6:30pm

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Processed food has become an enemy to many, but are addicting to most. Michael Moss, an author, infiltrated a few big name companies that make processed foods to report what he found. The companies got big he says by making food that is utterly irresistible and ultra-convenient. Their food can sit on the shelf for a very long time and at a low cost. Doctors have traced our obesity problem back to processed foods and so do the people making the products. The food industry has known for many years they are partly responsible for the obesity issue in America. Inside the labs of the process food companies scientists use cutting edge technology formulating the foods “bliss point” or its maximum flavor and allure. That means lots of sugar. They also use texture by manipulating the foods chemical structure scientists achieve ultimate “mouthfeel”. They also invented ways to disguise the sensation of being full. Companies dial back on one ingredient making us think the foods are healthy while adding lots of another bad ingredient. So while processed food is delicious, cheap and convenient it could ruin your health. The extra effort to eat fresh food will pay off in the long run.

Issue: Reduce Food Waste

Program: CBN Newswatch

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Americans toss out an estimated 63million tons of food every year. That is enough to fill the Empire State building over 90 times. The food wasted in the US, UK and Europe would be enough to feed the one billion malnourished people around the world. Because of bureaucratic red tape in the US supermarkets and restaurants cannot always hand out food to the needy. Sometimes misshaped vegetables end up in the trash. A group of TV star chefs are speaking on Capitol Hill trying to get key legislative changes to make a difference when it comes to food waste.

Issue: Religious Freedom

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 4-14-2016 @ 6:30pm

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Ten months after the Supreme Court’s decision on gay marriage a backlash is spreading across the country. Thirty-four states are considering new bills to protect Christians from legal action because they object to gay marriage on religious grounds. Many Americans feel the battle over gay rights verses protecting people’s religious convictions is just beginning.

Issue: Religious Freedom (continued)

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 4-28-2016 @ 6:30pm

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Kelly Shackelford from First Liberty Institute is taking a case to the military's highest court. He is fighting for military personnel to be able to display Bible verses while working. Marine Lance Corporal Monifa Sterling was demoted, court marshaled, and then dishonorably discharged after refusing to remove a Bible verse she posted at her desk. Daniel Bloomberg from the Becket Fund said the bottom line is service members should not be punished for expressing their faith.

Program: CBN Newswatch

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The House Armed Services Committee has past an amendment that insures faith based groups can serve the military without giving up their religious identity's. Several organizations were restricted from providing services after President Obama's executive order concerning sexual orientation and gender identity. The Bill insures these vendors can still provide services like medical care and support for service members and their families without facing discrimination.

Program: CBN Newswatch

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A Federal Judge ruled against a law that would have allowed Mississippi clerks to sight their faith to avoid issuing same-sex marriage licenses. Some states are voting in religious exception laws to protect their county clerks from prosecution and allow them to work without compromising their faith. US District Judge Carlton Reeves ruled against the laws saying clerks are required to serve all couples gay or straight.

Issue: Reverse Diabetes

Program: CBN Newswatch

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Diabetes is when there is too much sugar in the blood. The standard treatment is medication. Dr. Eric Westman from Duke Lifestyle Medicine is helping people get off their medicine with changes in their diet. Instead of treating the sugar in his patient's blood with medicine Dr. Westman eliminates their sugar intake. In addition to limiting sugar Dr. Westman's diet also limits starches. You can eat lots of good fats like coconut and butter.

Issue: Staycations

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 5-30-2016 @ 6:30pm

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Rising gas prices are threatening vacations this summer. Susan Acker shares with us how to have a staycation and enjoy your summer. Find things within 20 miles from your home to save on gas. State parks and libraries have many free activities through out the summer. She said stay away from the malls and the commercialism and look to see what is free. She said take your lemons and make lemonade.

Issue: Suicide Rates

Program: CBN Newswatch

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A federal report shows suicide in America is the highest it has been in 30 years. The overall rate increased 24% in the last 15 years. It is also the steepest it has ever been in girls 10-14 years old. It is also the highest seen in men and middle-aged Americans than ever before. The national rate has increased to 13 per 100,000 people.

Issue: Supreme Court

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 4-11-2016 @ 6:30pm

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The state of Washington has like every state always allowed a pharmacy to give a person a referral for a medicine they do not carry. Washington's Governor signed a new law taking away that freedom with one drug only, the Plan B pill. Planned Parenthood started a national campaign trying to force every pharmacy to carry it. In the state of Washington the Pharmacy board took the state to court, after winning their case the 9th Circuit Court reversed the verdict. The Pharmacists now wait on the decision from the Supreme Court. If the 9th Circuit Courts decision stands it will be the first time in America's history that we have forced health care providers to participate in the taking of human life.

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 4-19-2016 @ 6:30pm

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The Supreme Court is looking at the immigration laws that President Obama signed into law. Both sides spoke in front of the Justices yesterday. A ruling is expected in June. The decision is expected to have a big outcome in the Presidential campaign.

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 6-24-2016 @ 6:30pm

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The Supreme Court has put an end to President Obama's controversial executive actions on immigration. The Justices tied 4 to 4, which allowed the lower court's block on Obama to stand. Elizabeth Slattery of the Heritage Foundation said one issue that was at the forefront for many conservatives was this was a blatant violation of separation of powers. She said the President does not make the laws he enforces them. Congress refused to pass the Dream Act. The President blamed Congress because they did not pass it. He also blamed them because they refused to vote in his nomination for the empty seat on the Supreme Court. Gustavo Torres of CASA said they will mobilize thousands of Latinos and immigrants to vote for Hillary Clinton. Rev. Sammy Rodriguez said now is the time for Speaker Paul Ryan to take the lead in advancing non-amnesty reform that will secure our borders and stop illegal immigration.

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and time: 6-28-2016 @ 6:30pm

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The Supreme Court struck down a controversial law in Texas dealing with abortions. The law required abortion doctors to have hospital admitting privileges within 30 miles and the clinics had to meet hospital safety standards in case of emergencies. This ruling will have nationwide consequences on women's health and safety. The Supreme Court felt the law posed obstacles for women seeking abortions and might force women to seek out unlicensed doctors for abortions. Steve Aden said it is not the laws that are closing the abortion clinics. It is the fact that abortion is more and more unpopular. Majority of Millennials are prolife. Penny Nance said this is a rallying point for the next presidential election. She is calling on every prolife American to vote.

Issue: Supreme Court (continued)

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The Supreme Court ruled in favor of former Governor Bob McDonald overturning the corruption conviction. It has taken three years to come to the end of the process. McDonald said God comforted him through it all. Through out his statement he praised God for his comfort and for sending people his way to show acts of kindness to him and his family. The main question the Justices considered was “What is an official act by a public official?” They unanimously agreed that the charges against McDonald do not fit the definition. The Justices said it must be an official act.

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The Supreme Court has rejected a religious rights appeal from pharmacists in Washington State. The pharmacists say their faith prohibits them from dispensing Plan B or other drugs that may cause an abortion. More than 35 Pharmacy groups supported them. The Washington State government has told them their licenses will be revoked if they refuse to carry the morning after pill. Seems the Supreme Court has rejected the appeal they will have to comply.

Issue: Surgeo.com

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Dr. Arnon Krongrad developed surgeo.com to help his and other patients. It is a website where patients can choose their surgeon, location, and flat rate price. Dr. Krongrad feels consumers are getting fewer choices when they should get more choices. He chose surgeons for the site who are tops in their field and highly recommended by their peers. Surgeo’s doctors developed their own all-inclusive package for one up front price. It allows consumers to compare bundled packages and choose which one they like best. You can even get a custom package if it is not listed on the website.

Issue: Target’s Bathroom Policy

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Target’s new liberal bathroom and fitting room policy is giving them a lot of backlash from the consumers. In just two weeks more than one million people have signed a boycott petition at afa.net/target pledging to boycott Target. Two different surveys show Target’s reputation has also fallen drastically over the last two weeks.

Issue: Tea For Good Health

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Tea packs a powerful punch when it comes to our health. Many combined studies of thousands of tea drinkers have lead scientist to conclude a consistent dose of tea is good for the body. The amount of tea matters also. People only saw benefits from the tea when they drank 3 cups daily of hot to lukewarm green tea. Manhattan Cardiologist Patrick Fratellone says the active component EGCG in tea is a polyphenol that lowers cholesterol, heart disease, and protects against cancers. Dr. Fratellone says research shows it also helps the brain by improving memory, reducing the risk of Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and depression. The longer you leave the green tea leaves in the water the better it is for you. He also says we lose medicinal benefit if we add milk or sugar. We should only add raw honey. The growth of these treatments has led to a relatively new health care provider known as a Naturopathic Physician. They attend an accredited four-year program focusing on botanical medicine, food as medicine and other natural remedies.

Issue: Terrorism

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The Border Patrol says they do not have a good system detecting potential threats. The New York Times is reporting that many Middle East immigrants are sneaking into the US through the southern border. They are also reporting many have ties to Al Qaeda and are part of terror plots.

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The Director of the CIA, John Brennan warns the Islamic State has the capabilities to conduct more terrorist attacks in the days ahead. John Brennan said the terrorist could easily enter America or any country with the flow of immigrants, using smuggling routes, and commercial travel. Democrats and Republicans want to prevent future terrorist attacks in the US, but are miles apart on how to do it. Democrats want tougher gun laws and the Republicans want the President to take tougher action against ISIS and Islamic extremist. The Senate is set to vote on new gun control legislation Monday. Democrats want a 'no fly, no buy' policy meaning anyone on a terror watch list should be banned from buying a weapon.

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President Obama insists there is no greater threat to future generations than climate change, but others maintain the US faces a far more serious threat. An electromagnetic pulse bomb detonated 100 or so miles above the earth over North America. Kevin Freeman says it would wipe out our electric grid and any instruments that use computer chips. Larry Bell from the University of Houston said it would stop people's heart devices, gas pumps, aircraft that are flying, and it would shut down the banks. Larry also said you would not be able to buy things like food. Obama's administration is indifferent to the terrorist's threat focusing on man-made climate change.

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Trump said we should fight terrorism by profiling the Muslims already living in the US. He said, "I hate the concept of profiling, but we have to start using common sense." He said in the age of international terrorism it is a matter of choosing common sense over political correctness. He is still purposing a temporary banned on Muslims entering the US.

Issue: Terrorism (continued)

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Ranchers along the Mexico border like Warner Glenn said back in the 60s when an immigrant came across the border the ranchers would gladly work them because they were hard working. Warner said the illegal immigrants that are coming through now days are pretty hard core especially the drug guys. Now if they go by a residence and no one is there they go in and look around. Warner said firearms are at the top of the list along with jewelry and cash. Rancher Billy Grossman said they do not lock the doors anymore because the illegals will break the windows. The ranchers say it would be nothing for terrorist to come across the border and go through the mountains to get into American cities. Dr. Scott Catino, Liberty University, said we have major threats coming through this area already. Pinal County Sheriff's Deputy, Matt Thomas said terrorist could easily be smuggled between Mexico and America just below his county. The sheriff's department does not understand why the current administration does not do anything about the area. Dr. Catino said the administration says they doubled the border patrol, but they restrict the patrol so much that the border patrol is penalized for doing their jobs. Many in Arizona, ranchers and sheriff's departments want someone in the White House that will get control of the borders. Rancher Billy said only God can save America.

Issue: Terrorism Training For US Police Officers

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American police officers know a terrorist attack could happen at anytime. Many of them are going too special training in Arkansas. The Direct Action Resource Center or DARC has been developing counter terrorism techniques for two decades and offers a special course several times a year for law enforcement. Former Green Berets Rich Mason is the founder. They focus on urban warfare and counterterrorism. Police officers around the country are lining up for the training.

Issue: TSA Mismanagement

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A House Oversight Committee announced the head of security operations at the TSA has been replaced. Kelly Hogan held the position since 2013 and had received more than \$90,000 in bonuses from late 2013 to late 2014. Shortly after a Homeland Security Inspectors General office discovered TSA employees failed to find explosives, weapons, and other dangerous items in more than 95% of test at airport security check points. That and other allegations of mismanagement have put the spotlight on the TSA including hearings on Capitol Hill. Hogan leaves while lines grow longer at airport checkpoints. TSA says the long lines are due to more travelers this summer and fewer TSA agents. TSA is warning people they need to be at airports at least 3 hours early so they will not miss their flights.

Issue: Unborn Babies Feel Pain (When Do)

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The Journal of American Medicine is refusing to retract a study they published in 2005 about when an unborn child starts to feel pain such as of being aborted. The study states unborn babies do not feel pain before 29 weeks inside the mother's womb. James Agresti from Just Facts is one trying to have it retracted. He said the authors of the study are all linked to the abortion industry. Agresti also refuted the studies main conclusion that a developed cerebral cortex is necessary to feel pain. He said within two years of that study two different medical journals published papers saying it was absolute nonsense. You do not need your cerebral cortex to be conscious because children are born without their cortex. A large number of health officials agree babies feel pain by 20 weeks.

Issue: Visa Changes

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House Republicans believe common sense changes to the US Visa program could prevent another terrorist attack like the one in San Bernardino. The House is looking at simple reforms to the application like make sure it is completely filled out before it is accepted. The Bill will also requires heightened screening for applicants from high risk countries like Iran, Iraq, Libya, and Syria. Representative Randy Forbes from Virginia said the US Congress recognizes that visas could be weapons for terrorist. He also said the Congress gives more weight to the right to be secure over the right to enter America.

Issue: Visceral Fat

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Humans carry two kinds of fat. The subcutaneous fat is the safer kind right under the skin. The dangerous fat hides deep inside the midsection pressing up against vital organs like the heart, liver, and lungs. It is called visceral fat also known as belly fat. Dr. David Lieb said as you gain weight and get older we gain more visceral fat. The visceral fat is associated with inflammation, increased risk for heart disease, increased risk for diabetes, and other things like high blood pressure and high cholesterol. The belly fat leads to heart attacks, cancer, strokes, and dementia. There is an at home test to check for it by using a tape measure. Measure around your waist. Women hit the danger zone at more than 35 inches and men at more than 40 inches.

Issue: Weight Loss

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A new study in Canada says if you want to lose weight you should try eating all kinds of beans. They help you feel fuller and are full of fiber, protein, vitamins, and minerals.

Issue: Yellowstone National Park Volcano

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Reports say the ground at Yellowstone National Park is expanding upward at an accelerated rate. Experts say Yellowstone will erupt they just do not know when. Yellowstone volcano is the world's largest mega volcano. It is 53 miles across and has produced 3 of the planets most monstrous eruptions. A geological study from London reports so much sulfuric acid would be created with an eruption that the atmosphere would block sunlight and plunge Earth's temperatures from 9-15 degrees for years. Scientist use GPS tracking devices to monitor the volcano 24/7. The Yellowstone Geologists says it could be 6,000 times larger than Mt. Saint Helen.