



Station WAKB
Augusta, GA

Quarterly List of Programming Responsive to Issues of Community Concern
4th Quarter
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To serve the public interest, the station broadcasts programming responsive to issues of concern to the CSRA and its listening public. The following lists issues most significant to our programming and the treatment of them:

Issues of importance this quarter included the following during the months of October, November, and December. In the month of October 2017, we welcomed several guests. Patty Wipfler visited the studio in the beginning of the month to give parenting tips. Michael Korda visited the studio to discuss the World War II. Jessica Bruder appeared on the show to ask for listeners thoughts on why America's senior citizens living as nomads. In the middle of October, Mr. Thornton played an excerpt of his interview with Christine Betts regarding activities taken place at the Laney Museum. Mr. Thornton also played an excerpt of his interview with Jeffrey Jones of Paine College who discussed the benefits of English and Literature as well as Paine's Harlem Renaissance Conference. Later in the show Mr. Thornton announced the airing of his program on 1550AM and online at speakingwith.com. Karen Wright Marsh visited the studio towards the end of the month to discuss challenges of living a godly life and Mr. Thornton announced the Alzheimer's Walk, Game Day at the Lady Antebellum Theater, Speaking with online, Museum Art Collection at Morris Museum, and the Brown Bag Lecture Series at the Augusta Museum of History. In the month of November, Mr. Thornton began by running an excerpt of his interview with Ms. Christine Betts of Lucy C. Laney Museum and Baruti(Brother B) of Humana Tree House who discussed artwork, art galleries, and classes offered for interested listeners. Pete Peterson appeared on the show to discuss improving our educational system. Laurie Polich Short appeared on the show to discuss changing everything by changing nothing. Mr. Thornton interviewed Ben McGhee of GoldMech and Scott Clark of R.W. Allen Construction Co. regarding a high school competition wherein students display such skills as welding, building walls, and more as they strive to compete at the state level. Moving into the middle of November, Mr. Thornton ran an

excerpt of his interview with Ms. Powell and Ms. Gold of United Way of the CSRA wherein they discussed United Way's new fundraising program. Mr. Thornton highlighted local events: Ice skating at the Augusta Common and holiday shopping opportunities at the Sacred Heart gift shop. Mr. Thornton also announced Speaking With's broadcasting on 1550AM and at Speaking.com. John Huckins appeared on the show to discuss mending the divisions in America. Daniel Hill visited us to discuss cultural awakening and dealing with racial injustices. Leaders connecting with those they lead were discussed among Mr. Thornton and Michael Gelb. As we moved toward the end of the month, inspiring speaker, Torin Ellis appeared on the show to talk about the art of recruiting and being recruited and Melrose York appeared on the show to talk about life after losing a loved one. Wesley Tharpe of Georgia Budget and Policy Institute (GBPI) was interviewed on the show to discuss the probable impact of the proposed federal tax plans. Mr. Thornton highlighted the following event: Walk-through Lighting Experience, Christmas Movie Night, and a Toy Give-away, all in Columbia County, and Italian lessons in language and culture in Aiken, SC. Mr. Thornton began the month of December by running airing an excerpt of Dr. Scheel's discussion of dysfunctional relationships and related eating disorders. Mr. Thornton highlighted options for listening to Speaking with... Carl Thornton Jr. Mr. Thornton also ran an excerpt of an interview with Russell Shorto who discussed America's historical and current quest for freedom. As the middle of the month approached Mr. Thornton ran an excerpt of Dr. Brown's discussion of adults living as children of alcoholics. Dr. Gregory Murray appeared on the show to discuss why we vote the way we vote. Lauren Meccia and Mike Frost appeared on the show to talk about getting or having music careers. Velton Showell, III visited us to discuss motivation. Dr. Stephanie Brown appeared on the show to talk about living as an adult and children of alcoholics. We also welcomed Jenny Hinton to the show who discussed benefits of recycling. As we got closer to the end of the month, Mr. Thornton ran an excerpt of his interview with Dr. Jennings who discussed the impact of pornography on marriage and the brain. He also highlighted the following local events: the Aiken Train Museum and the Augusta Canal Heritage Tour. Ending the month of December, Mr. Thornton highlighted discussion of the link between marriage and happiness as well as options for listening to Speaking With.. Carl Thornton, Jr.