



WCLJ Indianapolis Report for October 2016



This month on *Joy in Our Town* we featured some familiar faces discussing important topics from a biblical perspective. Stephen Arterburn (left) has been around for some time, and he gave us a Christian view on mental illness. Originally from Texas, Stephen and his family now reside in Carmel, Indiana, a suburb of Indianapolis. Stephen covered the general area of mental health while discussing his new book, *Take Your Life Back*.

Brad Bloom (right), publisher of *Faith and Fitness* magazine, talked about the importance of the church encouraging fitness along with faith to have healthier Christians.



David Rives (left), host of the popular TBN program *Creation in the 21st Century*, was in town for an Expo on Creation. He spoke on *Joy in Our Town* about the need for Christian voices to be heard on the subject of teaching creation in public schools. While in the city he was able to visit several schools, sharing with them that evolution, because it is just a theory, has even less reason than creationism to be taught in schools.

Franklin Graham in Indianapolis

Franklin Graham was in Indianapolis last week for his *Decision America* campaign. My wife Ginger and I (right, with Franklin Graham) were invited along with a group of pastors to be a part of a pre-rally brunch. Franklin gave those in attendance a very compelling reason not only to give close attention to the platform of candidates in this election, but to make sure to vote.



Later, at a gathering on the Capitol steps, he encouraged the folks in attendance to know who they're voting for. He also gave a short and compelling Gospel message.



His Hand Extended Outreach



Last month we were able to share some of the bread donated by a local grocery store with Our Lady of Greenwood Catholic Church. We were also able to help over 425 people last month through our His Hand Extended ministry.