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## The Miracle of Speech

*Joy in Our Town* host Felicia Taylor interviewed Amanda McHenry with a program called Women's Speaker to talk about a very rare disease and how she is overcoming through the power of prayer. McHenry testified about how she was first diagnosed with Trigeminal Neuralgia. She says it started out as a very bad toothache. The dentist told her what she had. She says God had His hand on her life from the very beginning directing her to the right people. From mouth pain, she then lost her ability to speak. The condition affects the facial nerves, causing pain and shockwaves through the sides of the face and the jaw. She said it is known as the most painful medical human condition known. She was placed on seizure medication and went through radiation surgery. Today it is a moment by moment thing. "The one thing I learned in having this disease is to trust the Father, moment by moment," she says. She mentions that many weeks and days went by where she was unable to speak, brush her teeth, read to her kids or kiss her husband. These are all the things she wanted to do and all the things she missed. The disease is debilitating. However, she trusted God through the whole process. Yet she said she cried out to God and said, "Look, I'm not okay with this!" She reminded God of how much she loved being with people, talking and sharing about Him. She missed being active and wanted God to deliver her from the ailment. However, The Lord taught her how to rest in His grace and love. She became content to do what she was able to do and never allowed herself to become bitter. She spoke of how she laid on the bed and cried out to God because she so needed His help. Then her six little children came around her and began to pray to God for their mother. She says it was at that point when she said, "Lord if you are using this sickness to draw my family close to you, then I surrender." She now rests in the sovereignty of God and testifies of how good He is in spite of the circumstances.



Amanda McHenry



Felicia Taylor Interviews Amanda McHenry

### SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT

The TBN Montgomery Facebook page increased in "likes" for the month of November. Our most engaging post is a clip from *Joy in Our Town* where local spiritual leaders tackled the subject: "How should Christians act in the midst of the racial tensions and political season we are in?" The post was viewed over 1,000 times as well as being shared 34 times.