

# WMWC-TV 53

Galesburg / Quad Cities

Station Newsletter

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## Marathon Host!

### Joy In Our Town!

This month our “marathon” Host-Kate McGovern tackled seventeen Shows. She struggled with her voice a little but was still a team player! Kate interviewed community leaders from Davenport Firefighters on CPR and First Aid, Head Lice Of The Quad Cities and LeClaire Family Dentistry, just to name a few! Thanks Kate for your love and dedication to WMWC and TBN!

“I have never experienced church like this before! The new Praise the Lord Show is awesome! Thanks for allowing us to be a part!”

- Jackson Cunningham



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Ida Johnson-United Neighbors

## Joy In Our Town

Kate McGovern interviewed Ida Johnson, the executive director of United Neighbors. The topic of discussion was centered on the work United Neighbors does in the Quad City community. The organization offers an array of services designed to help people become self-sufficient and overcome obstacles that may be keeping them from living their best life. Some concerns facing Quad City addressed by United Neighbors include homelessness, foreclosure, insufficient housing, rehabilitation, and other community outreach. A contributing factor of these issues is a lack of living wage and full time jobs. Many Quad City residents are faced with low paying, part time work that does not provide an adequate living wage. This makes it quite easy for people to slip into debt, foreclosure, poverty or sometimes homelessness. These issues go on further to affect a person's ability to recover, as they make it difficult to obtain adequate childcare, the ability to find and secure employment and may even deepen already present mental issues or dependencies. United Neighbors provides assistance through their various crisis resource programs. Some offer short term financial assistance for crisis management (food, rent, utilities, mortgage etc.) United Neighbors also works alongside other Quad City agencies to provide supplemental support such as first-time home buyers, foreclosure assistance, credit counseling and job placement. 80% of United Neighbors clients are through word of mouth or agency to agency referral. Ida encouraged viewers to reach out to United Neighbors if they find themselves experiencing any of the aforementioned difficulties or in a time of need. Website and organizations information is provided for the audience.



Latrice Lacy-Davenport Civil Rights



## Head Lice of the Quad Cities!

We understand – when you find head lice on your child it upends everything. Priorities change and plans get cancelled. With nine children in our family we've personally gone a few rounds with this problem over the years.

We share your reluctance to use chemicals. We know firsthand all the tedious hours of work it takes to solve this yourself. And we have felt the dread of missing even a couple of nits and having to start all over. If you happen to get head lice as a parent that just complicates things even more.



**Ted and Janet Brown**

## Kate Power!

Kate McGovern interviewed Elesha Gayman, the Executive Director of Women Connection. Women Connection is a non-profit organization, founded in 1997 by a group of Quad City female residents with the mission of starting an all women network. Their goal was to create a platform which supports the ambitions and ideas of women through financial literacy, leadership and social empowerment. The organization provides resources and support to women looking to open businesses, run for political office, create community programs and or just be a beacon of support for the Quad City community at large. Amenities include direct access to planned events, resources and community contacts. Women Connection offers 6 programs throughout the year that are attended by 300-400 guests. Centered on inspiring topics, these events are designed to encourage women to build upon the network and grow the message. The organization also hosts the Athena Awards, a community based award ceremony celebrating Quad City's female leaders, educators, and influential game changers. Elesha encouraged the audience to empower women by educating themselves on Women Connection.

# Brother Sharpens Brother!

Praise the Lord program with Host Jarrod Parker

Sermon

2 Corinthians 12:1

"Let it Happen"

God is doing the unusual, he is using those who have been kicked aside, abused, counted out to do his work. Everyone has a powerful testimony of where God has brought them from. I'm glad he's giving me another chance. But I've had and have some struggles. Some struggles I've asked God "why do I have this struggle" but the biggest enemy I've ever faced is myself. Why do I have to continue with this handicap? I preach, teach, sing in the choir but go home with a limp. But everyone has a "This." The more I grow I find out that God has a purpose for my life, God has a purpose for my pain. There are some things God will never take away. God's Presence-There's something about being in his presence. He will speak to you in your alone time. Some things God tells you isn't for everyone.



Pastor Corey Parker– Life Church and Life Church Praise Team

## Community Outreach

Local Church Dedication!

**Let The Glory Return**  
"If thou wouldst believe, thou shouldst see the glory of God."  
(John 11:40)

**Church Dedication:**  
"This House Belongs To God"

THURSDAY (7pm)	FRIDAY (7pm)	SUNDAY (11:30am)	SUNDAY (9pm)
APRIL 14, 2016	APRIL 15, 2016	APRIL 17, 2016	APRIL 17, 2016
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