

## WMCF TV-45



### A HEALTHY TEMPLE Is Your Kitchen Safe and Healthy?

A local ministry that is geared toward informing the public about food safety and how to prepare food that is clean and ready for consumption was featured this month on *Joy in Our Town*



Felicia Taylor, host of *Joy in Our Town* interviewed Janet Johnson with the Alabama Cooperative Extension. Janet gave some powerful insight on how to apply the scriptures to our lives when it comes to eating right and taking care of our bodies. She spoke of the importance of washing hands and washing the fruits and vegetables before serving them. She says that God expects His people to live happy, healthy and productive lives and properly preparing and choosing foods that fuel the body is essential.



*1Co. 6:19 What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?*



Janet Johnson says some of the most common mistakes made in food preparation include not washing the hands regularly and not washing off dirt and chemicals from food before serving it. Also, not educating one's self on food safety is a major mistake. She refers to reading labels to know what is in the food that could be harmful for the body. The body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and must be maintained for God's purpose.

# AN ALABAMA MINISTRY IS MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE FOR ORPHANS FROM THE U.K.



## Joy In Our Town this Month



Host Zachary Bigley interviews Tom Benz with Bridges of Faith International Ministries. Tom tells the story about how he started out as a Bible distributor with the International Bible Society and sensed a call from God to work with orphans in the recently collapsed Soviet Union. He wanted to place age appropriate scriptures in the hands of every orphan in that region. He says each time he's gone back to that area of the world and looked into a child's face, he could see the face of God. He speaks of how the first bus ride to the airport from the Ukrainian orphanage was the moment when his heart went out to the many children there who were without parents. He wasn't sure what he would do, but knew he had to do something to help those children have a better more hopeful life. After several trips to the Ukraine, Tom Benz decided to start a work completely dedicated to those kids. This is the roots of Bridges of Faith. During a camp, he met a nine year old girl who gave up her hope for adoption because the couple wasn't able to take her and her little brother. He said if this little girl would give up a dream life for the sake of someone else, certainly he could sacrifice his convenience to serve those children.

He has opened a center that is a renovated fort in Elmore County Alabama where Christian couples wanting to adopt internationally can come and spend time with children from UK to see if God would connect them with a child or children at Bridgestone. He says once they see these beautiful, well behaved children, they fall in love with them immediately. While at Bridgestone, the children learn the Bible, they are educated and they learn life skills. When potential parents show an interest in adopting, they come and spend time working with and interacting with the children. Most do not leave empty handed. If they are eligible to adopt, the process is usually easier than through a government agency. The children spend one month at Bridges of Faith but while they are there, over half will get adopted here in Alabama. However, people from all over the country are coming to adopt, volunteer or to bring resources.



## Community Outreach

Station Manager Aaron Motley attends the monthly John 17 Pastors and Community Leaders Prayer Luncheon. This month, the meeting was very special in that the leader of the fellowship of local pastors, Carmen Falcione is battling cancer. His body is weak and frail. However, he wanted to address the group with a heartfelt message to keep the unity and the fellowship going regardless of whether he is able to attend or not. The prayer time was precious, especially during the laying on of hands upon Pastor Carmen. Pastor Carmen received much love and appreciation from all who attended the Wednesday afternoon meeting. Falcione was a regular host on the local *Praise the Lord* program at TBN Montgomery.



