

Coming up, information and more on civil disobedience at the Supreme Court. It was phenomenal. There were people from everywhere. Myself, I almost felt like I was going to be crushed with the crowds of people that I helped. I led the Texas delegation, being over one block long in the march.

[MUSIC - SISTER SLEDGE, "WE ARE FAMILY"]

(SINGING) Sing it to me. We are family.

100 to non-violently protest at the Supreme Court for lesbian and gay rights. Over 4,000 people showed up bright and early 7:00 AM to show that for loving life, we're not going back. Over 650 people were arrested on the steps of the Supreme Court Tuesday. In a show of unity and support, gay men, lesbians, the labor movement, every movement you can imagine was there and helped out.

Calling the civil disobedience campaign, out and outraged lesbians and gay mens and their supporters prepared themselves and one another in a seven-hour workshop from across the country. Busloads, and busloads, and busloads of people after they were arrested were taken off. The DC police had to call in riot gear in what we called and dubbed the Darth Vader Squads because they were outnumbered 10 to 1. And they were not prepared.

[MUSIC - SISTER SLEDGE, "WE ARE FAMILY"]

(SINGING) Hey, hey, I got all my sisters with me.

Now let's turn to Pacifica Radio for their on the spot report from Washington DC for civil disobedience. Take it away, Pacifica.

More than 800 gay and lesbian rights activists were arrested in front of the Supreme Court today. They were demanding equal rights for gays and lesbians and an end to laws that make sodomy a crime. Last year, in the now famous Bowers versus Hardwick case, the Supreme Court upheld a Georgia sodomy law. Heidi Zemach was at the Supreme Court today and filed this report.

It was a militant and spirited protest today in front of the US Supreme Court as 3,000 gays and lesbians faced a court that has upheld the decision, making sodomy or sex in other than the missionary position illegal. 500 Washington police wearing white rubber gloves stood in lines in front of the court.

One-by-one, large affinity groups of lesbians and gays walked over and sat on the steps of the court. When they could, they broke through police lines, thereby breaking the law. Loren Laureano was one of many people with AIDS who got arrested to call for better funding for people with AIDS and to protest the court's treatment of gays and lesbians.

For those of us who are left behind to mourn, what we get is yellow rubber gloves. Worse yet, what we get is people who are yellow rubber glove-minded. And we are going to make history today. We are going to leave our mark on the steps of the Supreme Court. We are never going to go away. And today is just the beginning, not the end. [INAUDIBLE]

[CHEERING]

Today's civil disobedience action was surely the largest in gay and lesbian history and maybe even in the history of arrests at the Supreme Court. Many came to draw attention to the AIDS issue, others in response to last year's Georgia sodomy decision. They say Bowers versus Hardwick keeps them criminals, committing civil disobedience every week of their lives, said Butner of Key West, Florida.

What it's meant really to everyone is that they just don't have any privacy in their own bedrooms.

Gays and lesbians consider themselves constitutional ghosts without the legal rights of most US citizens. In custody cases, for example, gays and lesbians are often denied custody of their own children.

I'm a lesbian mother. And I lost custody of my children about 10 years ago because of that. And since the Hardwick versus Bowers decision, even more lesbian mothers are losing custody.

I have been a very good parent and a decent person. And my son has lived with my lover and I for five years. And we have provided a very loving household for him. And he wants to be with us. And my ex-wife has said that she-- she's made up all, kinds of, excuses of why he can't. And it all boils down to the fact that it's because I told her that I have AIDS.

During this past week of protests and marches in Washington DC, lesbian and gay activists have worked and marched together in what is looking like a new spirit of cooperation and solidarity.

Well, it's been one of the most moving experiences of my life. I've been very touched by the whole event, that we are a people. We are a nation. And we could be one.

I think the major thing is that this has got to be the last civil rights campaign. How can we still be questioning anybody's equality anywhere?

Heidi Zemach, Pacifica News, Washington.

[MUSIC - SISTER SLEDGE, "WE ARE FAMILY"]

(SINGING) Get up, everybody, and sing.

The NAMES Project AIDS Quilt, the sunrise ceremony began at 7:15 AM between Constitution Avenue and Independence on the mall between Seventh and Ninth streets. The NAMES Project unfurled a huge quilt bearing the names of thousands of those who have died of AIDS.

The names will be read aloud during a sunrise ceremony by numbers and numbers of influential and powerful people, including Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi from San Francisco and Congressman Gerry Studds from Massachusetts; actor, comedian Whoopi Goldberg; actor Robert Blake, writer, actor Harvey Fierstein; and a host of others, including the former director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Jenny Apuzzo.

The 150 by 450 quilt will consist of 2,000 individual 3 by 6 panels. While each set of 24 for about 24 blocks of the quilt were unfolded and laid into place, the names of each individual was read aloud by the participants. The quilt was displayed from 9:00 AM until dusk. A media tent was set up and the throngs of people showed up.

Words, in my opinion, cannot describe the most beautiful and the most wonderful service. That was our memorial. That was our monument. And it will be on tour. It will be coming to Texas. Be sure to come and see it. It is just one of the most fabulous things you have ever imagined.

If you've ever cried, if you've ever had emotion, you will when you see that quilt. For anyone that would like any more information on the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, their post office box is 7781 Washington DC 20044. And their phone number is area code 202-783-1828. This has been a wonderful two weeks. We've had powerful news. This is Brian Keefer coming to you from After Hours News, your voice in the community. Back to the station.

[MUSIC - SISTER SLEDGE, "WE ARE FAMILY"]

(SINGING) Get up, everybody, and sing. Oh. Hey, hey, hey, we are family. I got my sisters with me. I got all my sisters with me. I've been gone for two weeks. So hi, Jim. Glad to see you're still over at the Omega House.

[MUSIC - SISTER SLEDGE, "WE ARE FAMILY"]

(SINGING) Hey, hey, hey, get up, everybody, and sing. Yeah, get up and sing it to me! We are family. Oh. I got all my sisters with me. We're having fun. We are family. Life is just a game for me. Get up, everybody, and sing. Yeah, yeah, yeah, [INAUDIBLE].

[MUSIC PLAYING]

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[MUSIC PLAYING]

Good morning, sports fans. I'm Mark Schmidt from the Parkway Athletic Club. And welcome to the world of sports. The Houston Outdoors group is at the Trinity County Fair. And this should prove to be quite an exciting trip. In bowling this week, on Monday Night, The Hard Rock Boys appearances, The Hormones, Big Judy and Her Boys, and Mama's Boys all lead in their divisions on Monday night.

While Josie Hernandez has bowled the high game and the high series. On Thursday night mix bowling, three teams are tied for first, The Power Tools, Thursday Night Tricks, and The Golden Girls, all in the lead. Tom Odell and Pat Penn both have high game and high series.

Also, there's the candlelight bowling at Stadium Lanes at 8:00 PM Saturday, November 14 if you're interested. Call 699-3732. I also understand the Houston Tennis Club is having a raffle fundraiser soon. For more information on that, call Rich at 524-2151. Montrose Softball League is holding their annual meeting later this month. And the number to call there is 523-6754 for more details.

It's also cooling off right now. So the outside is a great place to be and a good time to take up jogging and running right now. You can get hold of the front runners by calling 520-8019 for a little bit more on their club. On the national scene, the Cardinals and the Twins are in the World Series. My oh my, what a Midwestern corn party. Two good teams, though. But I pick the Cards and 6.

We're also very fortunate to have the Oilers substitute team play today and get the Oilers set up to be leading the league with the best record. I have a feeling a couple of players will stay around, especially that quarterback Mr. Piece. And Ralph is back in the fold. And for only \$2 million dollars a year. Yes, what a deal. I guess I'd hold out too if someone's crazy enough to pay me \$2 million dollars a year to play basketball. Am I in the wrong business or what?

Remember, if your organization wants to announce any event, call or write us at After Hours KPFT 419 Lovett Boulevard, Houston 77006. Or just call at 529-4636. Before I depart, go to the Westheimer Art Festival today and dunk a cop at the station at 802 Westheimer. All the proceeds go to keeping and maintaining our community police center there. Well, have a good day. And play hard and play safe. This is Mark Schmidt for After Hours.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Good morning. I'm Allen Sands bringing you information from your community bulletin board. And I'd just like to thank Mark Schmidt for making it impossible for me to get through this with a straight face. The Mantra's counseling center hosts programs for the various members of the lesbian and gay community, including the AIDS Project, a support group; Joy, Just Older Youth, a support group for men over 40; the Houston Education Aids Resource Team; and the Moore Program, presenting the recovery experience.

A new group is being formed to provide contact for senior women. Called Lesbians Over Age 55, LOAF for short, the group will meet the third Sunday of each month. All women over 55 are welcome. Whether you're married or single, if you're a gay man and have children, you may be interested in the Gay Fathers group, a support and discussion group dealing exclusively with the problems a gay father can face.

The Lambda Center at 1214 Joannie is the meeting place for the lambda chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous and related groups, including groups specifically for women and Spanish-speaking people. Call the Lambda Center for more information. Anyone interested in forming the Strake Jesuit Gay Alumni Association can call Rodger at 529-4636.

DignityHouston is dedicated to the welfare of lesbian and gay Catholics and their friends. Dignity mass is held at 7:30 PM each Saturday at the Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin. Dignity also offers activities such as workshops and movies at the Dignity Center. During the month of October on Friday nights at 8:00 PM, Church of the Rock will be holding Bible study classes on the Book of Revelations. All are invited to attend and bring paper, pens, recorders, et cetera.

Also at Church of the Rock, on November 14 at 7:00 PM, a Thanksgiving dinner will be held. And an open invitation is extended to everyone in our community. Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrections education series begins this month with courses entitled fulfill your life, take control of your life, things they never taught you in Sunday school, investing, wills and estate planning, funeral memorial planning, as well as homosexuality and developing a positive Christian ethic. Course fees are nominal and scholarships are available.

The MCCR publication, Focus on the Church News, and the Church of the Rock publication *Rock on a Roll* are available at Kindred Spirits, Baccus, Charlies, The Ranch, and other places in our community. The women's group meets every Sunday at 10:00 AM at the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin. All women who have an interest in discussions of a religious, social, and political nature relative to their survival and happiness as women are welcome.

For more information on any gay and lesbian activities, call the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard at 529-3211. If your organization would like After Hours to announce its activities, you can send information to After Hours, Care of KPFT, 419 Lovett, Houston, Texas 77006. I'm Allen Sands wishing you a week full of blessings.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

(SINGING) Some of us were born in this city on the bayou. And some of us came looking for the sun to build the, kind of, town that would open up its arms to anyone who'd work to get things done. Now all of us call Houston home. And we're the hometown crowd. And we're here to stay forever. Give a big thumbs up together because every one of us is Houston proud. Houston proud, proud of the things we've got together. Proud enough to shine and sing it loud. We believe there's no place better. That's why we call it home. And we're all Houston proud.

Did I tell you what the gay movement's about? After I got elected, I got the phone call I knew I would eventually get. I caught a few of them. One was from a 17-year-old child in a small town in Minnesota.

[CHATTER]

And the boy is handicapped.

[CHATTER]

And the boy's parents found out he's gay. And they want to put him in an insane asylum. That boy needs help. And the gay movement is about the letter I got from Southwest Africa when he read about a gay person getting elected here. And that person has hope. And that 17-year-old kid in Minnesota has hope.

In Montrose, we're proud to be a part of the Montrose area. And you're listening to After Hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

[AUDIO OUT]

[MUSIC - RONNIE MILSAP, "WHAT A DIFFERENCE YOU'VE MADE IN MY LIFE"]

(SINGING) Survive.

That means you're on the air back there.

[LAUGHTER]

That was Ronnie Milsap from an album, his greatest hits album. And "What a Difference You've Made in My Life." The song can mean many things, couldn't it?

Yes, it can. There's a lot of secular songs that are out that if you just put your focus up above instead of what is right in front of you, it can just change your life.

Exactly. That's a nice song. I've enjoyed that from a long time back. I used to work at a country music radio station up in the foothills of Arkansas. And Ronnie Milsap was real big up there.

Yeah, I like that.

Well, we're still here.

Still waiting for some of you to call in if you don't mind.

Pastor Laura is here with the Church of the Rock. And Terry's with us back there. And I've got a surprise for you guys.

Uh-oh. I don't know if I'm ready for this. Are you ready, Terry?

Your mic's off.

Terry.

Buddy.

There [INAUDIBLE].

Thank you.

There she is.

I know when Buddy has a surprise, it's a surprise.

We're going to be in trouble.

[LAUGHTER]

No, not really. The big news of the summer, of course, was what from the church world?

Jim and Tammy.

Ooh, yeah.

Jim and Tammy.

[LAUGHTER]

And we got--

Buddy Put Falwell in there too.

[LAUGHTER]

Well, he's going to be in there in just a second.

[LAUGHTER]

We got a copy of Tammy's new song, believe it or not, here at the station the other day. And I just can't pass up an opportunity to play it. So--

[LAUGHTER]

They're coming to town. Do you know that?

No, are you serious?

Yes. Yes.

Yeah, they're coming in. I think it's-- what is it, November 6?

November. Right.

They're coming into town.

Are they going to be speaking out in front of Mary's or something?

Oh, I don't know where they're going to be speaking.

[LAUGHTER]

But I can guarantee there'll be a crowd. Just follow it.

They're speaking of people coming to Houston. Kate Clinton, a lesbian feminist comedian is going to be coming to Houston on November the 14 at Maceba Theater. She's doing a benefit for KPFT. And if you've never heard Kate Clinton, you've never laughed. She's a very wonderfully talented lesbian feminist. And I'm sure you'll want to see her.

She's going to be here again on November the 14. And she's doing a benefit for KPFT. Tickets are on sale here at the station at 419 Lovett during regular business hours. Or you can call 526-4000 and get all information about Kate Clinton coming. But in the meantime, let's see what Jim and Tammy are doing. Terry, are you ready for this?

I am ready.

You can sing along back there if you'd like.

Thank you.

Take her off the air, though.

You know I will.

[LAUGHTER]

[MUSIC PLAYING]

[AUDIO OUT]

(SINGING) Lynchburg help the people rebuild Heritage USA.

Oh, Alan. Hand me one of those kleenexes, would you?

(SINGING) Well, the note said, Mrs. Baker, you're wearing your makeup way too thick. I cannot wait till somebody turns this into a drag number. It's going to be flawless. I can tell.

[LAUGHTER]

If I wouldn't have to shave the beard, I'd do it myself.

You can do it here live right now.

[LAUGHTER]

No, I'll--

And you don't have to shave your beard to do it either.

[LAUGHTER]

Well, Jim and Tammy. God love Jim and Tammy. They've got their hands full.

They got them full all right.

I understand that we've got someone on the phone with us. And I believe her name is Jean. Is that right?

Yes, that's right.

Jean, are you there?

Yes.

And Pastor Laura, Jean's called in this morning to talk with us. Jean, what would you like to say to our listeners this morning?

I'd just like to ask the pastor what she feels the Church of the Rock has that the others here in Houston don't have.

Buddy, I can answer that.

Terry, go ahead.

For so long, I as a Christian, supposedly a Christian, was still on the drugs, and still drinking, and stuff. And when it came known in other churches, I was asked to leave. But in Church of the Rock, the pastor there opened her heart and listened to God. And that's what she does. She listens to God and gives us the truth.

And wherever we are in our life and with the walk with God, the pastor is the center point because through the pastor, Jesus speaks to us. And at Church of the Rock, the pastor is caring. She's caring. She's very loving. She goes on that one-to-one. And the people there are very loving. And it's just a wonderful church. And you can feel the spirit of God there.

Jean, have you had any trouble or problems from other churches, gay churches, where you may not have been accepted or something? Is that why you ask that particular question?

Yes, I've had quite a bit of problem with the other gay churches. I've visited several of them here in town. I have another question. How do you feel about inclusive language?

I don't like it. That should tell you right there. The scripture tells me in Revelations not to add or subtract. And I will not add or subtract. And it says in scripture that in God, there is no male-female, slave-free, Jew-Greek. We can even go so far and do a little paraphrase here and say there is no gay-straight.

Right.

And no, I don't believe in inclusive language. That I find inclusive language to be exclusive. And I will not exclude anybody or compromise the scriptures.

When you exclude, you're excluding yourself because you are a human being.

That's right.

And if you go to doing that, then you're excluding everybody.

Jean, thanks for calling this morning.

I appreciate it.

Sure. Thank you, Jean.

Thank you.

Thank you.



I want to remind you that the phone lines are open here at KPFT at 526-4000 if you have a question for Pastor Laura or Terry. Terry, I almost forgot your name.

See how you are, Buddy.

Or if you don't want to get on the air, there are some folks out in the lobby that are willing to talk with you. We've got some more music for you now from an album-- oh, geez. This album is really old. It's called Still Life. The guy that's singing this call, this call, this song, his name is John Fisher. And the name of the song is called "Setting of the Sun." So let's see what John Fisher's got to say.

[MUSIC - JOHN FISHER, "SETTING OF THE SUN"]

[AUDIO OUT]

[MUSIC - JOHN FISHER, "SETTING OF THE SUN"]

Don't you like that?

That was a very nice.

It's a very nice album. It's called Setting of the Sun. And it's a very, very old song. We've got Trace on the line right now. Good morning, Trace. There's Trace. Good morning. Are you there? Hello?

Hello?

Are you there? Trace?

Hello?

Are you with us?

[DIAL TONE]

Well, we seem to have lost Trace. Maybe she'll call back in. Trace, I'm sorry about that. For some reason, we didn't get you on. And it sounded like we had a bad line. Terry, you play a lot of music out at the church.

Yes, I do.

What's some of the stuff that everybody likes to hear right now?

Right now, The [? Cruise ?] is very popular. And Sandi Patty is always popular. And another one that's coming in is Twila Paris. She really touches the heart and the soul of what everybody goes through.

What about a young woman from Dallas that sung for us?

Oh, yes, Nancy. This song that Buddy has is called "Friend." And in the Bible, it says, greater love hath no man than that a man lay down his life for his friends. And God laid down his life for his friends. And that's all the song is. It's about the friend, the love that God has.

Trace, are you with this?

Yeah.

There we go. Trace is back on the line. And what did you have for us this morning?

I wanted to ask the question about the homosexuality in the church. I'm straight. And I became a born again Christian about maybe six months ago. Well, first of all, I have no trouble with homosexuality whatsoever. I'm not judgmental at all against anyone. My question is, I have trouble. I date still. And I've been seeing a guy. So we are intimate. And I have a lot of trouble with that, with the fortification behind it, a lot of guilt.

And I was wondering, is it-- I really don't understand. I don't even know how to word the question. Being gay, is there a lot of-- I don't know. Is there a rebellion? Would you feel a rebellion that maybe, even though you're close to God, that people say, it's only right if it's man and woman? Do you understand my question?

Are you trying to say that God is looking down on the homosexual in the condemnation type of way?

On any sinner. I'm saying, not homosexuality. It's just a question. As far as fornication, everyone says that's a sin, which the Bible states that that's a sin.

It is.

There's so much guilt behind that.

The guilt is put on only if you choose not to accept God's will, God's law. And he says, it's wrong. And it's wrong. If we're truly going to live the righteous life, and he says to live a holy life and be holy as I am holy, so since we are made all in his image and likeness, he's not going to set down a set of rules and say, well, you're going to do this.

And that's all I have to say. And if you don't like it, well, that's just too bad. He knows we're going to fall short of the glory. But it is wrong for all people, be he gay or straight. It doesn't matter. They have-- have I got it answered for you?

Is that going to answer your question, Joyce?

Yeah, thank you.

Thank you.

Thanks for calling.

Bye bye.

The lines are still open at 526-4000. And, Terry, what were you saying about Nancy before we got that call?

I was saying Nancy, this song that you have, "Friend," is all about the love. And like it was saying in John, it says, greater is he that laid down his life.

That's right.

And Jesus laid down his life for us because he is our friend. And the love that is there-- and Nancy can sing. Believe you me, she can sing.

Oh, yeah, just wait.

But what is so neat about Nancy is the love in Nancy that is Jesus. And anybody that has that has love in them. And they can get through anything.

Does anybody want to take a stab at her last name because--

Yes, it's Nancy Bogdanovic. One Polack can say another Polack's name.

Better known as Nancy B.

Nancy B.

And the name of the song is?

"Friends."

"Friends."

[MUSIC - NANCY BOGDANOVIC, "FRIENDS"]

[AUDIO OUT]

[MUSIC - NANCY BOGDANOVIC, "FRIENDS"]

On After Hours. But right now, we have Joe Watts, Director of the Group Theater Workshop. And they're doing a production down at Kindred Spirits. And the name of the show is?

*Life of the Party.*

Good morning, Joe.

Good morning, Buddy.

Thanks for coming by After Hours.

Happy to be here.

What can you tell us about the play itself?

I can tell you it's wonderful.

It is wonderful.

[LAUGHTER]

From what I've read, it's wonderful.

It's an award winning wonderful script that opened the season last fall at Theater Rhinoceros in San Francisco. It was written by Doug Holsclaw.

And got great reviews, by the way, from what I understand.

Yeah, it ran for a lot longer than it was supposed to. And it's having productions mounted in Seattle. There's a production of it in Los Angeles that opened several months ago, I believe. Somebody call in and correct me. But that I think is still running.

But *Life of the Party*, which opens here in Houston on October 23, it has an AIDS theme. It's about a group of friends who support their friend, who is a PWA. And I used to tell everybody, come on. This is not grim. It's not about death and dying. And then I realized, well, stop lying to people. It is about death and dying.

Right.

But it's so much more than that. It goes so far beyond that. It's about--

It's about coping.

Yeah, and it's about how friends change.

Right.

It's more about the friends and how they change than it is about the PWA.

This local production is being done at Kindred Spirits, which is located at 4902 Richmond. And there is an admission price. You can find out about all that by calling 623-6135. Or I'm sure you can call the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard at 529-3211. As always, they have all that information for us. The show opens on October the 23, which is a Friday night?

With a champagne opening.

That sounds great. I'll be there.

[LAUGHTER]

You've got to be there.

We're going to have a little scene from the-- the cast graciously came by the studio this morning. And they're getting ready to--

Part of the cast.

--part of the cast to do one of the-- some of the scenes for us from the play. Can you set up the first one, the opening scene? I understand they're playing Trivial Pursuit.

Yes.

It's one of my favorite games we bought.

[LAUGHTER]

It's still in the bottom of the closet.

This is the opening scene of the play. Brad, the PWA, is played by Mario Durham. Curtis, the flamboyant, there's always one in every play, every gay play, sometimes every straight play anymore today. Whatever. Shut up, Joe.

[LAUGHTER]

Curtis is played by Greg Montgomery. Little Sally Safe Sex is played by-- Andrews, his character's name, is wonderfully played by Joel Sandell. And Jay, who's the very promiscuous member of the cast character-wise, is played by Buzz Smith. I think that's right.

And the play is called *Life of the Party*.

And this is an opening scene, which is just the easiest way to say it is. It's a party scene.

So since you're the director, Joe, you say action. And we'll start.

Action.

Whose turn is it?

Mine. Orange. Oh no, sports and leisure. Why don't I ever get the pink cards?

Do you suppose they did that on purpose, making the movie questions pink?

Hmm.

What game challenges do you two double in and double out?

Double in and double out.

A four way?

Sex is not a sport.

Speak for yourself.

It's been so long I've forgotten.

Remember sex, knock down, drag out sex? Four orgasms, one in each room.

Honey, but you only have three rooms.

I never brought them home. I always went to their place. And of course, I never did anyone who didn't have at least two bedrooms.

Double in and double out.

What about the time with the cowboy in the Volkswagen?

Bucket seats. Kinky. Do tell.

And what was a cowboy doing in a Volkswagen?

It was his son's car.

[LAUGHTER]

His truck was at the cleaners.

Geez.

[VOCALIZING]

Don't we have a timer on these questions?

We should.

[BUZZING]

I give up.

Darts.

Darts? Like the things in a blouse?

Darts, like you throw at your ex-lover.

Oh.

[LAUGHTER]

My turn. I fooled around in a Jeep last week. It was hot but cramped. I had to go to a chiropractor the next day.

Wait a minute. I thought you were Sally Safe Sex. Safe sex in a Jeep?

We had the emergency brake on.

[LAUGHTER]

You and your safe sex. I figure if I don't have it by now, I'm not going to get it.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

But there's a five-year intervention. It's a five-year here.

Oh, screw it. You can get hit by a truck crossing the street.

Darling, you get AIDS, you'll wish you had been.

Pink.

You always get the pinks.

Karma.

Ladies, what substance did Fred MacMurray invent in *The Absent-Minded Professor*?

Fred MacMurray of *My Three Sons* fame?

The same.

Father of Chip and Ernie?

And Rob, huh? I used to jerk off over Rob all the time. And I know the answer. It's ~~\$~~lubber.

He's right.

You're kidding.

*Flubber*, hmm? Rob Douglas. For someone who is teething during the '60s, you sure know a lot.

Reruns, sweetheart.

Your surgeon did an excellent job.

It's makeup.

I do not wear makeup.

[LAUGHTER]

This is a tattoo. I just shower and blow dry my face. Perfect every time.

When did you order that pizza?

When we were playing beauty parlor.

Where did you order it from?

Alfonso.

Oh! They're terrible.

I know. But the delivery boy looks like Matt Dillon.

Well, so what are you going to do when he gets here? Put on a wet suit and wrestle?

[LAUGHTER]

That doesn't sound too bad.

You don't have to give up everything. You can still have a good time without exchanging body fluids.

Oh, body fluids. I love body fluids. I miss body fluids.

[LAUGHTER]

I want body fluids.

Well, I want pizza. It's blue. Shoot.

But put on a rubber first.

[LAUGHTER]

Don't make fun. I don't like this mess any better than you do. But what choice do I have?

Oh, I'm careful. I'm no slut.

[MUSIC - DON FRANCISCO, "I COULD NEVER PROMISE YOU"]

[AUDIO OUT]

[MUSIC - DON FRANCISCO, "I COULD NEVER PROMISE YOU"]

(SINGING) --going to die.

That's Don Francisco from the album Forgiven Again. And Terry's joining us on the phone. Terry, good morning.

Hello?

Are you there?

Yes.

Thanks for calling. You have a question for Pastor Laura?

Well, I have a three-part question. I would like to know what her feelings are on holy unions, if she performs a holy union. And does she feel that the Lord accepts a holy union?

You mean a holy union as far as for gay and lesbian people?

[INAUDIBLE] between gays, two males, the two females.

Pastor Laura?

Well, do I do them? Yes. Do I believe in them? Yes. Am I getting all your questions? I hope. And how do I feel about it? How's the Lord feel about it? It's fine. There's no problems with it. It justifies our love for him and his for us. Do you understand?

Are you an ordained minister?

Yes, I am.

Thank you. That's all the questions I have.

Well, thank you.

Thanks for calling, Mary. Pastor Laura, we're almost out of time.

Well, what do we need to say, T.?

We need to say that, again, November 14, Thanksgiving dinner.

Yep.

And also, the church is having a revival.

Yeah.

And if anybody needs a awakening, and a celebration, and just a good old time, you should come down. It's December the 6 through the 13. And you never know what's going to happen at Church of the Rock.



Church of the Rock, well, it's liturgical. It's charismatic. I wear vestments sometimes. Sometimes, I don't.

We let the spirit flow.

That's right. And do we believe in all the gifts of the spirit? Yes.

Yes.

Do we believe in the fruits of the spirit? Of course we do.

And we practice them all the time.

Your freedom of worship is exactly that. We have them from Roman Catholics to Salvation Army to Methodist to Presbyterians. We have Episcopalians, Baptists. Our Baptist pianist, he's a good old Baptist boy. And he can still put them out just like the Pentecostal kid.

[LAUGHTER]

Amen. Amen.

Amen. He can even - Just come on down and try the shoe on.

The church is for everyone, not only gays.

No.

We're there because Jesus put us there. And if you want to come, feel free. Please come. And you'll get the love of your life.

The time of the services are Sunday at 10:30. If you want to come to Bible studies, they're on Sunday at 9:30. And I can guarantee you they're not boring.

And if you like to eat, we have plenty of potlucks. It's the second Saturday. And let me tell you, honey, they can cook.

We can get our licks in over here really fast on you, Buddy. You better watch it.

[LAUGHTER]

What's the address of the church again?

7018 Long Point between Silver and Antoine.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Yeah.

[AUDIO OUT]

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Well, the ending of this show is going to be just as cramped as this past two weeks have been, because we've got a couple of minutes to squeeze everything in. Do you guys got anything to say before we say good night or good morning?

That we care. That we're out there. All you got to do is reach out. We're not that far away.

If you want a church that has excitement, our model is, we are the church on the row.

That's right.

Call us at 591-1342. And believe me, you'll get the blessing of your life.

Day or night.

Day or night. Thank you guys for coming by this morning.

Thank you, Buddy.

I want to thank everybody for being with us on this special show this morning and remind you that next week, the Montrose Symphonic Band, and Jeff, and all those fine folks will be in here with this. We've got a Halloween special coming up on October the-- when is that? Let me look at the calendar. It's November the 1, a Halloween special. It's going to be on Halloween night. So you want to be here for that.

Joe Watts, the director of *Life of the Party* and all those folks that came by are going to be with us in the studio in October. And we've got a Harvey Milk special coming up. There's a whole lot happening. So you need to stay with us. Crystal is getting ready to come in and do her thing. I want to thank everybody for being there. This is After Hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. Buddy Johnston saying, bye. Keep the faith. See you next week.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Ooh, feedback, feedback. This is Crystal Lee. Ooh, too much feedback. Turn down the phones. That's better. It's 4:03 now. And Buddy is standing behind me, taking off his last album.

I have a Teddy bear for you. But I left it at home.

You did?

Yeah.

Oh, how cute.

I bring a Teddy bear with me every week. And I brought you one. I got you one. But it's at home. I think I'm going to run home and get her. Him. It. Yeah, I don't know what it is yet.

Oh, how sweet. Yeah, I've been Christmas shopping too. I've been looking at Teddy bear things. Anyway, oh, there's a terrific shop in The Galleria, The Christmas Store, Galleria 3.

[LAUGHTER]

It's superb. You should see the stuff it has in their. Teddy Bears galore.

Don't say that, because Rodger's got the check book hidden from me now. Christmas right around the corner.

[LAUGHTER]

Oh no.

I'll see you later.

Get the credit cards out. Let me see. Kevin and John are here with me right now.

Howdy.

Say hi.

Give a big Texas Howdy. Come on, John.

Hi.

Yeah! Are you from up north, John?

Uh-huh.

Cool. He's cool.

[LAUGHTER]

John was born in Missoula, Montana.

Maine. Maine.

Maine?

Maine.

That's even cooler.

Well--

We say hi or hello up north, not howdy.

Well, what town in Maine. Is it Crabapple Cove, just like Benjamin Pierce on *Mash*? Could it be? Could it be?

No.

No, he's from Pottersville.

[LAUGHTER]