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I [Introduction] 00:08

The following program contains language or images of the brain or sensitive nature which may be considered objectionable by some listener discretion is advised. Oh yes, you've tuned into After Hours a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of After Hours is ready to bring you news, interviews and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people. Here at After Hours, we may be diverse, but we have one thing in common. We are all out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their closets. That means standing up for yourself, taking responsibility for your own life and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of a job or frame of mind. That's okay. We're here for you too. So sit back, relax and enjoy this week's edition of After Hours. And you've tuned into After Hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station My name is Jimmy Carper and with me tonight is Howard McHale and Jim Griffith but I'm not turning their mics on yet suffer bitch here we go here we go. Here we go.

H Howard McHale 02:32

Turn the annual retentive- oh my god I know it I know a child- retention she just doesn't want to get on the show anymore. I control freak. love her. Oh, hey. Lesbian conference out in Dallas this week. I can't even hear is that this week? Yeah. Hey, can you hear me oh no no.

J Jimmy Carper 02:57

I can't actually- oh there we go. Fortunately, the assistant engineer is here and push the right button actually you're still a little funny.

H Howard McHale 03:11

He's not the anal retentive wonder the world is not on what you believe I have control I have been waiting for this day for all my life.

J Jimmy Carper 03:21
We use you better share that microphone until we find out what's going on. Get over here get over here go here. Come on.

J Jim Griffith 03:26
We sat closer here I thought that donation drive brought in some extra money here-.

I [Introduction] 03:30
Speaking of donation drives we've got another one coming up May the eighth-

J Jim Griffith 03:34
-next time buy some microphones at work with a the eighth Jiminy butthole-


H Howard McHale 03:41
-we have enough money it's a big one. We just had we-


J Jimmy Carper 03:46
-didn't we just have the last time we were on. We talked about Howard's but being the big tourist attractions Drax-

H Howard McHale 03:53
Of Houston. Houston, everybody thought was the Galleria. It's ours.

J Jim Griffith 03:58
Thanks a lot. Now I need to get that Susie Chaffee stuff.


H Howard McHale 04:01
You know what I mean? Curtis is waiting to see it just one more time.


 Jim Griffith 04:04
We're not going to talk about melody tonight. Okay. First, I don't get a microphone that works then my headset doesn't work. That's okay. I got a chair like we're trying to tell you something Howard. And I gotta sit next to lumpy Rutherford with coffee breath.

 Jimmy Carper 04:16
We're we're trying to tell you something. That's that's the deal here. Who loves you?


 Howard McHale 04:20
Hey, how's it lesbian conference?


 Jim Griffith 04:22
Don't ask me.

 Jimmy Carper 04:24
It's in Dallas. But it's next weekend isn't it? And when it is I'm pretty sure-


 Jim Griffith 04:30
-hey, and you know what's you know what's happening? May 11 Xhosa. What what that Selena look look like contest so-

 Jimmy Carper 04:36
-are you entering and energy-


 Jim Griffith 04:39
-are you gonna enter? No, I got some pumps you can wear but you know I'm not gonna say anything bad but I-


 Jimmy Carper 04:44
-you better not because we get caught-


 Jim Griffith 04:48


 Jim Griffith 04:48
-you look like Selena honey. Oh, yeah. Yeah, look like-


 Jimmy Carper 04:51
-especially the mustache.

 Howard McHale 04:58
Hey, you know I I want to start something new tonight because-


 Jimmy Carper 05:02
-you already have you know never gonna I-

 Howard McHale 05:06
I hate you ever gonna work all night I know you're gonna have to be oh so close-

 Jim Griffith 05:10
God You smell like a coffee vending machine stay away go for what do you have new tonight
Myrna What do you you know I we always try to do something exciting and we always we do I
think you do it well I think everyone is really upset because we're just so good I know you know
we can hardly stand it I know. Anyway Anyway, let's let's talk about tonight. I want to do a little
segment tonight called in the news-.

 Howard McHale 05:35
-in the news is that's taken from some of the late night prime show.

 Jim Griffith 05:40
Hey, I don't know I don't know where these headsets are taking them either way years but
anyway, you know, during the course of the month while I'm at home, you know, because I am
married happily married now.

 Howard McHale 05:49
When did that happen?

J Jimmy Carper 05:51
Do I hear silence? Maybe our guests can you and-

H Howard McHale 05:56
-our guests tonight are gonna hook us both up and maybe somebody else up?

J Jim Griffith 06:00
Hey, I hope they can hook me up with hair in my head again. What do you mean? Oh, wait.

H Howard McHale 06:04
Are witches? They're magical. They're powerful. But oh, I don't think that's a possibility.

J Jim Griffith 06:09
Anyway, and then, because I sat home the last month of course you know that? Yes. Every night every night every night and why you and your black weenie? There's not going to tell you what happened. I give up now before we go in the news. Oh, um, the people from man line we've heard about man line man. Oh, man, man. Interactive 976 thing.

J Jimmy Carper 06:32
No, it's not cheap when it was I had another one of those 399-.

J Jim Griffith 06:35
No, no, what happens is you buy time and it's like dating service and the internet but I'm telling you on the telephone. Well, for some reason I got my name and they must have though some kind of social star because they had dinner with me who called figure the people from the man like oh, that's something to do with the pride committee when our fundraiser which by the way thank you for coming out raised a lot of money. But what happened was it catch my picture? Oh my god I was talking about I'll never get a husband with a picture like that in the newspaper. Anyway. Even naked I wouldn't get one. But anyway anyway, so what happens for sure he-

J Jimmy Carper 07:06
-actually look better.

J Jim Griffith 07:07
Well, no matter what they do is-.

H Howard McHale 07:09
there's some people that are better than some people look better for their clothes off. Gotcha.
We both look better with our clothes on our faces.

J Jimmy Carper 07:15
You look better with the lights off What do you mean?

H Howard McHale 07:19
Like God made candles?

J Jim Griffith 07:21
I could see hot wax on your breath.

H Howard McHale 07:23
Oh cheese. Oh, don't say that.

J Jimmy Carper 07:25
Where are we going? Where are you going?

J Jim Griffith 07:28
-the man line people comments at Howard we want to take you to dinner so I go to dinner with them. Anyway with a chase basically what it is, is you call up and they give you a box number oh I'd like that. And they give you a number and you you talk to people and they call you up and they leave messages on your recording and you can call back and meet a mate. Well they give me sick they gave me six hours and 30 minutes of free time.

H Howard McHale 07:48
And I have to find this both-.

J Jimmy Carper 07:50
I use it off Friday night. Oh.

J Jim Griffith 07:52
I can't figure out how to get a box number for three days I've been trying to get into this system and give him your-.

H Howard McHale 07:58
-box number everybody got a girl.

J Jim Griffith 08:02
-with a little penicillin we'll get yours anyway. Anyway the news tonight gang what we have-

H Howard McHale 08:11
I should what I should I be like Paul on on David Letterman and do a little song or something for him.

J Jim Griffith 08:16
I think you'll shave your testicle.

J Jimmy Carper 08:18
Not the hair right here please not here Not here.

J Jim Griffith 08:21
Anyway Anyway. I've been searching to pay for high and low for stories of dealing with important matter that surface in our community Houston Texas and the world yes. You know I wish to hear that music from Yeah, well. Let me let me go to my little things now. But anyway in the newspaper this past month in the Houston Chronicle because there's only one paper in the city the city of Pasadena School District has just gone and voted standardized dressing why and their public schools-.

H Howard McHale 08:53

What are they gonna wear?



Jim Griffith 08:56

Probably in Pasadena stripes I mean, doesn't stripes doesn't stripes COVID With mobile homes. Oh, and I'm picking on a bad boy.



Howard McHale 09:09

Cowboy. Yeah.



Jimmy Carper 09:10

A booth there's lots of squares out in Pasadena.



Howard McHale 09:13

Yeah, okay. I went to school and when he made us wear we wear black watch plant.



Jim Griffith 09:18

No honey, little bass. No, you wore them little skirt Catholic-.



Jimmy Carper 09:21

-girl box sweet skirt. Black Watch plan.



Jim Griffith 09:26

But seriously, Could you could you see everyone in the whole wide world just wore the same thing. Like be like going to Jr's on a Saturday night.



Jimmy Carper 09:37

Although we'll start shirts, local khaki pants are those real? White baggy shorts are going to the ripcord standardized dress. Black Leather. That's after that's after too. Okay. Next.



Jim Griffith 09:53

Next one in the news. Oh. In the new I was always in the news. I was in the newspaper this morning. You were wondering I picture but you know, you come across certain items in the

morning. You were wondering I picture but you know, you come across certain items in the newspaper that really catch your eye. Yeah, you know, I'm not sure I'd say, Well, I'm searching through the newspaper drinking my coffee and reading the newspaper like I do in the morning, and all of a sudden I come across this this woman sucks up 16 pound bowling ball. Why would-

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Howard McHale 10:21

I want to know that's why I noticed our mouth-. Well, I thought of you by the way. I mean, you're the only man I know that gives like a golf ball through a garden knows any boy at the old gym. Anyway, especially the brown one right?

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Jim Griffith 10:41

Well, anyway, what happened was, what happened? Well in the news, what if you read further into the article, you find out that she just developed a new vacuum cleaner.

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Howard McHale 10:53

And she'd come to my door and oh, wait, can-.

J

Jim Griffith 10:56

You imagine she sucked up my dog? You're black in the news.

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Howard McHale 11:01

Okay, now we are literally he really ladies and gentlemen. Be some beauties. He really has before him. Little pieces of cut up news priests-.

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Jimmy Carper 11:09

Priests and beauties.

J

Jim Griffith 11:11

You haven't seen his Saturday night? Give me him? Right. Okay, now on the serious side here because everything has been serious, right? Um, remember that problem they've had in Japan with the Marines? Because I've had a couple of problems with Marines in my life to call him or get him to come over. Anyway, and why do those Marines and aka Nova What is the name of that token now?

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Howard McHale 11:35

 Howard McHale 11:35


Oh, can now.

 Jimmy Carper 11:39

Oh, no, no, no. Okay. Okay. We're on musical. I can't.

 Jim Griffith 11:44


I can't read Japanese. Okay, so Well, anyway, remember, blade lice? You should have taken a wild animal before you came in. He did. Anyway, anyway. Are these Okinawa Marines? Nobody got in trouble. Little Japanese. They well, anyway.

 Howard McHale 12:03

Children. Yeah. Wandering villages. Yeah. Other than that, in the news-.

 Jim Griffith 12:11


In the news, what? There seems to be that these Marines frequent this live sex show in Okinawa. Oh, Okinawa. Oh, well, anyway, do you see girl, little buddy? Well, listen, we shut up. I can tell you what happened. But anyway, what happened was out of the clear blue sky. I guess they were drinking a little too much Tashi is that what? Whatever. Fuck you over here anyway. Well, these Marines decided to jump on stage.

 Howard McHale 12:36

Say it isn't so sad sort of like a nightie Jr's jump on stage.

 Jim Griffith 12:41

The things you do in foreign countries jump on that. Well, The things you do in foreign countries things you'll get arrested for and for me Did they get anyway anyway they got these two guys they got discharged dishonorably. But listen when you know here's what they were charged with. What you want to read want me to read it, please? He they were convicted of sodomy? Oh. How do I know that is? Adultery? How they know they were married?


 Howard McHale 13:14

I see that.

 Jim Griffith 13:16

 Jim Griffith 13:10


You are aware of indecent acts.

 Howard McHale 13:21

Obviously, if they've done sodomy, there wasn't anything that I know-.

 Jim Griffith 13:24


-indecent exposure and three counts of sexual harassment. But my question is my question is number one. If it was indecent acts, were the people who were in. I mean, how can you arrest someone for decent acts and a lot of sexual? Think about the first. I don't know. The Marines. Oh, well, what happened to those poor little Japanese people doing it?

 Howard McHale 13:42

I think got off scot free.

 Jim Griffith 13:46


Well, let's go to Japan or join the Marines. I'm not No, I'm okay. One more in the news. Now, here's the thriller. i You will not believe I'm ready, baby. Okay. A woman in Milwaukee. Seven. walkie Of course. I know. You've been there. Been there done. Uh huh. Well, anyway, there was a 73 year old woman I don't know her name. They just says woman in the newspaper. I think you know, a woman. Anyway, it comes to having that she was at the St. Pius and pious bingo hall. in beautiful downtown Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Well, what happened was there must have been an act of God, but the bingo board fell on this poor woman.

 Howard McHale 14:31

She was playing bingo. Eleanor.

 Jim Griffith 14:34

I fell in her well, okay. But now here's the catch of the story. I'm okay. She took the bingo hall to court to sue them for 9090 What was this what happened? Sounds like something happened to you really went away. She she went to court and stated that right after getting hit on the head with this bingo board. Okay, you there.

 Howard McHale 14:54

I'm here with you, baby.

J Jim Griffith 14:55
She started having multiple orgasms.

H Howard McHale 14:58
All right. 73 He ought to be damn lucky. Sue. Hey, I'm gonna get this show carpet. We're out of here. We're going to play bingo. Yeah, maybe I could give him any day of the week.

J Jim Griffith 15:11
Let alone once a year do you be? There's more to this. This is sort of like, Oh, listen, G 23 Oh, what's that? Like that? 73 years old god, I'd kill it. What am I talking? I wish I could just come twice in one night. Or in one week.

H Howard McHale 15:36
And you used to be good to be back to being gonna be Catholic again.

J Jim Griffith 15:41
I know. Anyway, no, no. So anyway, she was happy. And here's the clincher. This is probably what happened to you will get you better than that. After the orgasms. She started having feelings for the same sex. She said that she became a lesbian after getting hit in the head.

H Howard McHale 15:56
I've had a flashback. My mother when I was six years old.

J Jimmy Carper 16:03
And you became a lesbian?

H Howard McHale 16:05
Oh god. My buddies for heels.

J Jim Griffith 16:10
Well, anyway, that was my segment in the news. not exciting. We're gonna be on Caribee in the mornina. Thev're aonna come home now.

H Howard McHale 16:18
So what are we doing tonight?

J Jim Griffith 16:20
Live tonight from beautiful downtown Houston, Texas. We as you know, we've gone in really different

J Jimmy Carper 16:26
avenues on our show. Yes. And I'm really proud of it for you. You're

J Jim Griffith 16:29
Probably the most diverse to crazy creepy bonds that we have. And maybe we've gotten diverse. But tonight, we've done a lot of shows where we do serious topics, topics. A lot of age shows, because that's really important. And we're here to educate, inform and enlighten and be crazy be crazy. Well tonight. Yeah, we take a mystical ride and journey down the occult.

J Jimmy Carper 16:55
Oh, neat. Cool.

J Jim Griffith 16:58
In the house. Tonight we have Jen Who do we have and what do we have?

H Howard McHale 17:02
We have with us tonight? Three witches?

J Jim Griffith 17:07
Three witches. Hey, real live. We're just hearing about Houston, Texas, Wicca and they do exist. And I do not see a single black hat or broom. And no one that looks like that's all I got. But we're going to talk about myths and we're going to talk about healing we're going to talk about witches and readings and all the excitement thing. Exciting things that are paganism and all cool because witches because we'll try anything to get a husband-.

H Howard McHale 17:36
-we're gonna have we're gonna have spells to get husband we're gonna have him but maybe as well the-

J Jim Griffith 17:43
-big 10 No, that's called a Jenny Craig for you-

H Howard McHale 17:48
-know when our agents fell on me.

J Jimmy Carper 17:51
And our agent is Vic Tani. Yes, it is. I can't remember our Matt. Listen. Later on in the show around the two o'clock hour, we're going to have a rerun of that great radio drama Rock Lobster, which is the story of Aaron Frick, who took his boyfriend to the prom.

H Howard McHale 18:08
I don't want to say it is

J Jim Griffith 18:10
-hey, I'm gonna stop I don't want to miss that. I don't want to miss that and I don't want to miss you naked-

J Jimmy Carper 18:13
-and we've got queer music in between where music between what can more could we ask for a

J Jim Griffith 18:18
-big we're like you Boom baby. Hey, let's go to little music. We'll come back get serious fly around the room and this crazy

J Jimmy Carper 18:26
-pink who kind of opened at Pride Week last last year and I think she's going to be doing

something and Pride Week this year. I'm not I'm not sure speak to in some brain tissue.

J Jim Griffith 18:37

Oh, he's still talking to me. Yeah, I think doing something brand new this year. Wow. Sounds like a pain Coonhounds.

H Howard McHale 18:45

-let me help her out and get her some-

J Jim Griffith 18:48

Hustler magazine scratching snow bank. Yes, she might be there. I understand. You know, I'm only cochair pride no one tells me anything Well, I can understand that and I think they've tried to impeach remember this forehead like this. You they gotta remember anything.

J Jimmy Carper 19:07

Pink is going to be putting out a new album in the next couple of months. Yes. A local no local girl offered her album last year and this is a song especially for the queer community. It's called give and take and you're hearing it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KEOS College Station-.

H Howard McHale 19:30

-didn't know I love it.

J Jim Griffith 19:40

My microphone back on your your way around baby. One thing one thing I do want to say and that is price versus pink might be there but we just signed a cc penicillin and opening for her will be Bronski beat wound. That is good news. Good news. Good news.

J Jimmy Carper 19:59

I want to hear I Pride Week report update later on in the show that tried to impeach me again. Well, let's get with these interesting photos.

J Jim Griffith 20:09

One of the most interesting shows we're going to do this year. And the reason why I find it so

ultimately interesting is because it's it's a mystery. And it is. I'm really curious about these things like, like everyone else is out there. And for some strange reason we can get up there every month and talk about something real stupid, or we can actually bring to all of Houston, something that lightning entertaining.

H Howard McHale 20:32

We decided to do lightning and entertaining. It's fun.

J Jim Griffith 20:34

Yeah, for you do anything light would be in bold, isolated, light beer. Anyway, we in the house tonight, if any of you've been driving up and down Richmond Avenue, not the real funky place with all the straight people. But further down and not too far off of Greenbrier and there's a there's a shop out there called the magic cauldron. And it's owned by a gentleman by the name of Paul and, and big data and I we zonked out there this weekend, take a look at some of the most interesting things in this little shop. And what caught our curiosity is because you know, we are creatures of here on Earth. But what we have in house that we have actually three witches, and for some strange reason to say which I think is oh my god, I'm really being mean and nasty to these people. And actually, we're not so in the in the house tonight we have a polygraph to say your last name for me. You have to put your earphones on to gang. Okay. And you have to get real close to the mic, because it should be able to pick you up. missing an earphone? Yes.

H Howard McHale 21:32

I thought you can hear

J Jim Griffith 21:35

this. Oh, yeah. Okay. Well, it will be good a question. We'll just listen to it. How's that? But, Paul, tell me your last name again, please. I'm sorry for Amazon Prime Amazon and we have Mary and Tina, who are full fledged witches. Correct? Right. How wonderful. Now now, the misconception that all of America and all of Houston has probably those right wingers is that you know you're out sacrificing children and wearing black hats and flying around and chicken feet.

H Howard McHale 22:03

Yeah, chickens goats have- and that's not true. Is

S Speaker 8 22:06

it? Not? Some that we get chicken feet?

H Howard McHale 22:09
It's only what I did some-dimsum

J Jim Griffith 22:13
I've got a corner on mine. I think the planners work but anyway. Tina, what is the witch? Exactly in Europe interpretation. Exactly. Tell me the definition because no one really knows. I mean, I mean, they probably think that you know, you people live on some ranch in Montana and you're gonna go after the government. Right? Are you living-.

S Speaker 7 22:34
Right? We are.

J Jim Griffith 22:38
No

S Speaker 7 22:42
A witch is actually a practitioner of the natural religion the old ways and we are practice practitioners of Wicca.

J Jim Griffith 22:53
Wicca now, Wicca meaning is a religion, correct? Correct. Correct.

H Howard McHale 22:59
So, why don't we tell us about that? Remember the other day we were in there and I was reading this book and he said, here read this. Why don't you tell me it was really explained. Well, I should- have brought that but yeah.

J Jim Griffith 23:09
What is what does Wicca mean just give us that little intro now Paul, you're gonna get close and close to the mic. This time.



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Speaker 8 23:16

Wicca is basically stands for the craft of the wise what it represents is a religion that celebrates life through nature. And we celebrate the natural Wheel of the Year, and a Wiccan will be someone who does so and also will utilize magic.

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Howard McHale 23:36

What kind of magic when you say magic? What do you mean by magic?

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Speaker 8 23:40

We practice white what is called white magic. It's manipulating the events and the energies of the universe to create positive changes in our lives.

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Howard McHale 23:52

So it's all really it's all really very positive then so these, like witches and stuff that's for Halloween, but this is about healing, about energy, about light about goodness and that kind of stuff.

J

Jim Griffith 24:05

Correct. So now, the only thing that is coming, the only prerequisite to be a witch is to study Wicca Correct? Or is it? Is it a God given talent that is that is born inside of you.

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Speaker 7 24:21

Some Witches are born and some witches are studied. It can be either one a lot of people are coming into Wicca later in life. They're finding probable problems with prejudices and mainstream religions. Wicca has no prejudices. We honor Christianity, we honor all religions of the world because any spiritual journey is worth the effort.

J

Jim Griffith 24:47

Now, there are a lot there tends to be throughout history, very mean connotations against witches. We can go to Salem, okay. And, you know witches are always depicted with He's warts on the noses and in funky ears and green green skin and the three of you are very attractive people. So I wouldn't walking down the street I wouldn't say oh my god, these witches right. But now the most what I want to get into right now is we know what a witch is which is a person who studies the religion of Wicca okay. Now, in this mystical witchcraft theory how does gender play a role is a male which called a which is a female is their gender



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Speaker 7 25:39

which is a which there is no gender there is no gender there is no gender is there a God? There is a God and a goddess-.

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Jim Griffith 25:45

Is so then it is God male and Goddess as female.

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Speaker 7 25:50

It is the equal balance in the universe, okay, so that you are working with both male and female energies.

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Jim Griffith 25:57

Okay, so then inside each of us, even though we're not witches, there's this male and female energy, energy. So in Wicca just tends to draw it out.

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Speaker 7 26:06

Wicca has always practiced that from the beginning of time.

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Jim Griffith 26:10

What do you say to people who say you're Paco? detailings. And you ought to be like, there's no such thing.

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Speaker 8 26:16

I tell them, I'm a certified lunatic not to worry about.

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Speaker 7 26:19

And you come across that we just go ahead and just affirm what they're saying,

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Jim Griffith 26:23

Do, do people come into the shop and go, you know, because when I was in the shop, I really wanted to look around more, but I felt like I was just kind of trust passing and I mean, I want to snip everything and touch.

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Speaker 7 26:33

We want mystical, we want people to look in there, it's fine. If there's something for everybody, it doesn't matter what walk of life you're from, there's there's something literally for everyone in that store.

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Howard McHale 26:44

There was a fabulous collection of books and everything explained everything there was and it kind of goes back to like very pagan sorts of things. And Christianity has hasn't gone through many pagan rituals and customs and all kinds of things. And so basically what you're saying is that you just have those pagan things without them being COA gods in Christian sorts of things and whatever

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Speaker 7 27:10

Christianity is a new religion, paganism is from the beginning of time, and Christianity is made up of all the pagan rituals.

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Howard McHale 27:19

So well, and there they have you had all kinds of books, but you also have oils and herbs and beautiful beautiful jewelry, just gorgeous stuff. And there was I know Howard grab that I'm grabbing always I know you are though, the he had all these little oils, and they were for every possible conceivable thing you could ever wonder wish for love and money and just a bazillionaire-.

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Jim Griffith 27:47

Hair hair. Yeah, we sprinkle that on you did.

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Howard McHale 27:52

And then there was all kinds of herbs and potions and lotions and things. It was just amazing. And it smelled great. And then you also do like, like taro carne.

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Jim Griffith 28:01

Yeah. Yes.

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Howard McHale 28:03

Things like that as well. Right?

things like that as well. Right?

J Jim Griffith 28:04

Why don't you just kind of like, now that we've got we've straightened out and we know that it's it's good and everything too. Oh, go ahead. Well, before we we realm the next millennium here. Is it my understanding that wicker is still the study of the body, the soul and the mind? Absolutely, yes. Okay. So make sure we're on the same path. And basically, what if we have all those three in conjunction with the universe? I mean, I mean, this doesn't sound very strange to me. Does that sound you know what I mean?

H Howard McHale 28:38

It seems like a holistic would you call it holistic? Like, where people go for the whole holistic approach to healing and-.

S Speaker 9 28:48

It's anything that is natural.

J Jim Griffith 28:52

What I asked her where does healing begin? In the the healer or the healee?

S Speaker 9 28:58

It's it seriously. Again, it's a balance we could work with the balance.

J Jim Griffith 29:03

Does Wicca also understand the fact that there are portions of our brain that are just not used, and can Wicca touch upon those? Paul, you look awfully quiet over there.

S Speaker 8 29:18

There are techniques that we can learn that will utilize more of the brain. We're more interested in the spiritual aspects of becoming close with the Creator as opposed to just psychic phenomenon. I listen I just want to remind that coming closer to the Creator, well the purpose of any religion is to become close to the Creator call it God goddess, Jesus, Jehovah, Allah, whatever. If you can get close to the creator in whatever terms I choose to use that is the whole purpose of the religion.

J Jim Griffith 30:06

So, basically, I mean, how would this it almost sounds like it's a Christian religion. It's almost in tune with, let's say our Catholic brothers and sisters are our Methodist brothers and sisters. Yeah, you know what I mean?

S Speaker 8 30:24

Well, most of modern religions, the newer religions, most of their basis is pagan oriented, or the old pagan traditions. There's very little that's original to modern religions, because everybody builds on what preceded them.

J Jim Griffith 30:44

I want to remind everyone out there tonight that you're listening to 91.9 KPFT here in Houston, and KEOS in College Station 89.1. You're with Big Daddy and little daddy here in Houston. And in the house. Tonight we have some witches. And throughout the course of the night, if you feel you have a question for any of our three guests, remember our phone number here is 526 K p f t, and we'll have all three of them answer any questions. Moving right along, Jim I know wants to say something to you ask a couple questions here. Sometimes I can't even set you up.

H Howard McHale 31:16

Oh, I know. And tonight it's one of those nights I was awestruck. Well, why don't you Why don't you talk a little bit more about in the process of getting in touch with like this creator or god or goddess and that sounds very just a me and D kind of a thing What about the the outreach of Wicca I mean to get in touch with a little creative thing or the god or goddess and now so it's me and the and that is it doesn't say anything about going out of yourself or caring about your brothers and sisters and or anything else-.

J Jim Griffith 31:58

Where do you get these questions at?

H Howard McHale 32:02

I was stumped. I noticed that these that back. Oh, where's his voice?

S Speaker 7 32:09

Wicca carries cares very much about its brothers and sisters. We all have great respect and great love for each other. And we share both our secrets and our knowledge and our teachings with each other. Unlike certain other very popular religions. We don't We are not an outreach

organization. We are not out trying to convert people.

J Jim Griffith 32:32

So there isn't any recruitment involved?

S Speaker 9 32:34

Absolutely not.

J Jim Griffith 32:36

Because that was one of my I mean-

S Speaker 8 32:37

I was thinking about like social justice the things and caring about your brother love one another about food kitchen. So you know our basic law is harm do what thou will if at harm none and that's the only dogma in Wicca-.

J Jim Griffith 32:54

Why are people have found it interesting? What are they afraid of you in it because it seems like you through the most gentlest person I know you know and it seems like I mean, I'm I'm not afraid I'm not scared. Is it just the lack of education?

S Speaker 8 33:09

Yes, lack of education. We've had bad press throughout the centuries.

J Jim Griffith 33:13

Oh, I know that-.

S Speaker 9 33:15

-it started with the theme song at the beginning of mankind nothing to do with it.

S Speaker 8 33:28

But that's interesting give us that that basic doctrine thing one more time If it harm none do

But that's interesting give us that that basic doctrine thing one more time. If it harm none do what that will and harming none does include yourself. We don't make packs we don't mutilate ourselves. Our bodies are witches.

J Jim Griffith 33:44

That do Is it correct that that black magic? Because you probably were the people generalize when they say witches-.

S Speaker 9 33:50

They're not Wiccan. If they're doing that, that's that's the clue. There's a difference between dark and the light. Absolutely. Absolutely. Black Magic and I use a very definite definition is any type of magic that manipulates another person's freewill? Or that intentionally causes harm to another person or being-.

J Jim Griffith 34:12

Sounds like being married.

S Speaker 8 34:15

But I'm definitely that's all that cultic things and all that well the Colts just a word that means secret knowledge.

J Jim Griffith 34:22

Well, I tell him not to get into big religion thing, but Catholicism is a cult.

S Speaker 8 34:27

It started out so it's one goddess worship.

J Jim Griffith 34:33

Oh, Mary. Oh, wait. No, no, just because we dress No. Does Wicca inspire upon the fact of the belief of spirits? Absolutely. Yes. So what I did is I worked at I had some of my employees asked me questions that they would want to ask you on the air that who won't call in because they're chicken or there might be you know, but um, you Do you believe in prayer? Correct? Yes.

S Speaker 7 35:04

For meditation more more metaphysical type. Well, to quote someone from a long, long time

for meditation more more metaphysical type. Well, to quote someone from a long, long time ago, prayer is me speaking to God, meditation is God speaking to me? So we practice.

 Jim Griffith 35:21

Okay. One of the questions that one of my employees asked where when you pray, what particular spirits answer your prayers?

S Speaker 7 35:34

Now, that's, that's not something that you can tell right away. Usually it's, it's something that will come in, in a in an action or you might not hear a voice. It's not. It's not usual that you'll even hear a voice.

  Jim Griffith 35:50

What am I? What am I?

H Howard McHale 35:51

You know, then your prayers answered?

S Speaker 7 35:54

Whoa, okay. Enhance? Well, I don't know, go out.

  Jim Griffith 36:05

Union wage around here. Anyway, we do have a call on line seven, but we're gonna eventually we'll get there. Yeah, we'll get there eventually. Hold on, Steve. Now, this is the this is probably my employer calling because he's been he asked me these questions and, and I'm paraphrasing him completely wrong. Probably. He had spoke about when he was a child, they used to get together. And they met a spirit on a grave. And whenever they did their praying, they prayed to the Spirit. Why I don't have faith, he'll he'll probably in the line of seconds. But do each one of you have a personal spirit you pray to?

S Speaker 8 36:39

No, no, no. We don't pray to a spirit.

S Speaker 7 36:43

[illegible]

Like, like I said, it's more in the form of meditation, like Transcendental Meditation.

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Speaker 8 36:48

That's much more in the way we pray, we pray to the Creator, there is one God, this one God is both male and female. That's the balance of the universe. So we're not praying to a spirit or a saint or any one individual. There's a universe full of entities that we can call on to ask for help.

J

Jim Griffith 37:10

Do this just a kickoff question, an FYI kind of thing? Do you believe there's life in other parts of the universe somewhere out there? Absolutely. Absolutely.

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Speaker 7 37:21

believe in reincarnation? Absolutely. So you're gonna do this all around once and then come back. And to get it right, or all three of us have been here many times. Reincarnation is our commitment or with the universe to learn lessons. And when we learn those lessons, we go on to the next series, if we do not learn the lessons we go through until we have them correctly.

J

Jim Griffith 37:51

Sort of like failing third grade, I tap back to that black lad system, you will return you made me lose my train of thought, train. Death, let's talk about healing in depth. Okay, there's a lot of it. And it's something that is a part of life. And you believe in this correct? Yes. Okay. And I asked this at the shop. No, why would you want to heal someone?

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Speaker 7 38:19

If death is a part of life, there was a different kinds of healing. One of the types of healing that we work with is spiritual healing. Sometimes it is time for a person to pass, it's time for them to go on to the etheric plane, but they need their spirit healed, so that they can receive death with the joy that it deserves to be received with. So that is a form of healing in itself, helping them to make that passage.

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Speaker 8 38:50

I think that's, I think that's really true. I've been doing, you know, stuff for seven or eight years, there's been a lot of people that I've encountered that were ready to go, but the healing wasn't about their physical healing, their physical, their healing was about their psychic and getting everything ready to go so that it's all in one package. I mean, their body wasn't it was obvious isn't like anywhere, but their healing came with, with old frustrations, reservations, forgiveness

of family and friends, whatever, there was loads of things, but that it just was about being at peace and not so much about fixing my, my sister my body, but about my whole person being in sync.

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Speaker 9 39:37

And that is very much a healing process.

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Howard McHale 39:41

Right. And see that's, I mean, that's federal Christian.

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Speaker 9 39:44

But but but no, it's not. No, it's not. That's humane. It's usually humane, but I mean, it's practiced by it's practiced by a lot of people. It's practiced by all good people.

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Speaker 8 39:59

I think a lot of people a lot more touch with hearing that people shied away from for a lot of times in the so called religions of, you know, I'm people shy back and I like, but I think now it's really been the four because it's talked about a lot in the primary Christian religion. What is feeling? Well, a lot of people understand this about Christianity, and it's a wonderful religion if it brings people closer to God, a Christianity is built upon paganism.

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Howard McHale 40:34

I want to expand on that a little bit.

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Speaker 8 40:37

We sat one day and tried to think of any original concepts with Christianity. And other the only one we could come up with was that Jesus was the only begotten Son of God. And that was voted on at the Council of Nicaea. So, if we look at history, we find that let's take Christmas for example, the birth of Christ will it also falls on one of our great sabots the winter solstice are what we call you. What that is, is the birth of the new year. Birth of the sun. Christianity took it a step further turned it around somewhat to make it fit their religion. That's how you assimilate populations. Most Christian churches in Europe are built upon old pagan holy sites. Christmas tree is a pagan tradition, you will log as a pagan tradition.

J

Jim Griffith 41:42

You've given me the definition of a pagan because there might be people that who don't know

this.



Speaker 8 41:47

Alright, a pagan would be someone who follows nature and acts of God through nature, who does not necessarily use magic. Were the Wiccan is a pagan because we follow that path but we also use magic.



Jim Griffith 42:05

What kind of magic