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J Jimmy Carper 00:03
Hello, you stand and Galveston, and welcome to the Saturday November 13 2004 edition of after hours queer radio with attitude. I'm Jamie Carper. And I'll be your co executive producer for the evening.

C Chris Harrison 00:23
And I'm Chris Harrison. The

J Jimmy Carper 00:24
other one you certainly are. And we've got a whole lot of stuff going on tonight because of course it's pledge drive, membership drive your last chance of 2004 to send in your monetary support for this community sponsored listener sponsored Pacifica radio station. And of course, that number is 713-526-5738. You've been hearing it for a week and a half. It ought to be ingrained in your memory by now. And Jamie,

C Chris Harrison 00:55
I've been here nine years and I still have trouble during pledge driving what the phone number is.

J Jimmy Carper 00:59
I'm glad they put it on the window. I'm telling you. Also, we've got our first segment tonight is Oh, yes, sir. With the transgender segment, and this second segment will be

C Chris Harrison 01:20
legit labor by Francisco will be here

J Jimmy Carper 01:22
Francisco Sanchez with Hispanic session. And before Well, after we do community event things and before we get to Sara, we've got a very, very special treat and I'm telling you, I wasn't really worried about it until I walked into EJC tonight for the Pegasus productions leather and lace concert. And no less than six different people walked up to me and said, Oh, honey, are you in trouble tonight? Because the same boot gods are here. Oh my god, I guess but not yet. You may hear them cackling in the background. But before we get to that, tomorrow, Sunday, Sunday, November the 14th. The annual coat further 540 fives fall harvest with a free BBQ buffet and games and raffles at 5pm Showtime at seven benefiting the 45 Stone Soup fund that will be held at EJ is 2517 route the same place I was here tonight. That's because EJ is just does fund lets people come in do fundraisers until held won't have it. Also or nominate their nominees will be announced for the golden coat award. The Danny via Community Service Award, the BJ summers Memorial Entertainer of the Year award. And those winners will be presented at the annual cope Christmas show and awards. Saturday December the 11th. We hope that everyone can join us and the end all the community come on out. Show at seven and come in for munchies at five. That's EJ is 2517 Ralph to morrow.

C Chris Harrison 03:16
Oh, let's see where do we start? Where do we start? Let's go.

J Jimmy Carper 03:19
We've got tickets to give away. Yeah, well, we're not even gonna ask for money. We're gonna give them away and and just give me

C Chris Harrison 03:27
tell you how did you. Amber is going to be with the boys circuit. We live in concert on Saturday, November 20. This is an 18 and older event held at Club 2401 The old riches Yes. Tickets are available if you don't if you don't call in and win at m to m clothing and

J Jimmy Carper 03:48
where you can get lovely \$250 shirts.

C Chris Harrison 03:54
You're just been standing on spring for

J Jimmy Carper 03:58

I am a bit abroad Yes.

C Chris Harrison 04:04

Yeah, I think we're becoming an honorary sim buco. Please, I've seen your drag

J Jimmy Carper 04:11

now. Yeah, that's true.

C Chris Harrison 04:14

So if we're gonna do the tickets, tickets, okay, so hopefully they're listening in their color to let's make somebody work for you're gonna call we have to two pairs. Okay, when doing both now? Yeah. Okay, two and four to 713-526-5738. You get a pair of tickets to the Amber's concert on Saturday, November 20. At club 2401 formerly known as riches. For more information on this event, you can go to boys circuit.com And that's boys with a Z. Hmm. They had to get cutesy at South Beach, Bacardi Limon. 3003 at 10 o'clock on Sunday,

J Jimmy Carper 04:55

Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, November 14.

C Chris Harrison 05:00

ever again. I'll have to I'll sit there and say it's an out of world event South Beach was chosen to host this over the top futuristic party full of hot gogo boys drink specials and dancing robots. dancing robots,

J Jimmy Carper 05:13

I sold them over DJs as the the other show was finishing up, they were getting ready to go on at 11.

C Chris Harrison 05:20

So that's on Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday at 10pm. This is a 21 and up event. Well you we've done that you can get in three times Hey and still have enough to share. Just keep reading Also November 20 will be national Transgender Day of Remembrance Absolutely

reading. Also, November 20, will be National Transgender Day of Remembrance. Absolutely. This event will take place at the reflecting pond in front of City Hall in Houston. Historically, there have been approximately 30 People who have chosen to come together and honor those who are brutally murdered in the previous year. So far this year 19 transgendered brothers and sisters have been killed around the world as we starting at dusk on November 20, and for more information go to gender.org/remember/day/who and it gives you a list of the people who will be commemorated.

J Jimmy Carper 06:19

Okay. And next Friday, November the 19th. Pegasus productions Mr. Third Coast cowboy 2004 Christopher Prado is holding a birthday show called another year down and yet still kicking and I don't know how at 20 DJs 20 That was part I added. Ag EJ sick 2517 Ralph here we go shall just start at 9pm in celebration of his 33rd birthday. Ah so make plans now to come out and help me celebrate. The show was open to all to come out and perform and I would love to see all of you out there. This boy, Christopher Mark Prado Seville Carter summers who Siebert Mr. Third Coast cowboy 2004 of Pegasus production name I

C Chris Harrison 07:15

should have celebrated with a bang. Well, it is EJ is

J Jimmy Carper 07:20

it is a chase about an extra \$5 No, that's 11 Okay. And as a special reminder that Sam Buka sisters annual holidays show is Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday November the 21st. Starting at 5pm at the verb boy you better hurry before that sucker closes. This year's benefactors will be Stone soup, and the colt 45 eighths trouble fund. This will be our first year to have a silent auction. Oh, cool. I love silent auctions. So if anyone has anything they would like to donate. Contact us. Whoever me is. Oh maxtow de at 713494542

C Chris Harrison 08:07

I think she's asked him who can name

J Jimmy Carper 08:09

this sister. I find Uh huh. Yeah. Okay, gotcha. Oh, boy, and she's gonna abounding it for a very long time. Also, on Sunday, November 21, the crew of the moons of Uranus will be providing Moon burgers and crew dogs. I hope this does not mean that they get to sit on the hamburger meat.

C Chris Harrison 08:34

How do you think you press the patty?



Jimmy Carper 08:39

Good, good. Good. You've been coming to rehearsal.



Chris Harrison 08:43

For though you're talking about somebody who sells chub burgers and chaser on Friday.



Jimmy Carper 08:47

So there you go. I have the many many comments I had tonight and the extraordinary amount of emails I received. Concerning the SAM Buka sisters this when stuck out from wretched number two that Sam bukas after midnight on a Saturday day on the airwaves, God help us. Oh, it won't be pretty. Are you sure you want a recording of it? I guess I guess blackmail comes in all forms and opportunities and with that, we must bring them on. We must. Ladies and gentlemen of the after hours audience I bring you the SAM your sister. Hi Jimmy. So can you kind of give your names either anyone you'd like?



09:50

Where do we want to start?



09:51

Oh guard down there. Okay. The most recent member sister Rosie rrim.



Jimmy Carper 10:00

Whatever your cheeks girl



10:02

got everyone.



10:05

Why doesn't she had to fit her in a girl a while back? Yeah, they're all there. I'm sister Penny tration. Oh, and



10:16

I'm sister I want to hope. Sister Blanche debris.



10:19

Yeah. We know how that works. So we'd like to talk to you about



Sarah DePalma 10:28

Bob's response to



Jackie Thorne 10:32

we know that came from.



10:34

Yeah, actually he I thought he said he was saying that he was going to send over a bundle Sambuca or somewhere but he's taking care of that. Okay. What do you want to know Jamie? I'm sure he wants to know everything. This troop store down? Well, actually, I did a little I did a little



11:00

research today and talk with try whose mother Buka he's been with it the whole time the Samburu sister started in 1991. They've raised quite a bit of money and about \$93,000 Those thus far back when they get is amazing. Thank you. We're hoping to get past the 100,000. Mark this year. Yep. You got already halfway there, man. So this year has been factors, as you said earlier was called 45. Stone Soup and the struggle fund



Jimmy Carper 11:29

right. We've had very worthy groups. And yeah, it's just incredible. What what happens there? Yeah, you know, just go. Just go just stone soup once and see for yourself. And



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again, I spent, I spent a day there myself,



Jimmy Carper 11:47

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you'll go home and clean out your cat and your kitchen cabinets and bring that stuff over to, if you will.



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Well, we take turns every year, we have different different people that benefit from this last year was the camp. Oh, that's been about every other year was one of our favorites, but we liked them all.



12:06

Great. It depends, you know, we do a little research early on in the year and we find out where the need is, if someone's had funding cut, or who has true, I mean, everyone seems to be having their funding raise. And sometimes it comes down to a choice of medication or food and this time it was a choice of medication or food. We went for the food so the other organization went for the medication. Because you know it takes both right just arrived sometimes go no, no. And sometimes just just a little shot.



Jimmy Carper 12:42

Yeah, so how many shows do you do a year?



12:48

We try to stick to no more than about three. We do try to do a couple about two guest appearances each year. Plus our own own fundraiser every every year. Our



12:59

annual holiday show



13:00

yeah. All right. Big annual big annual holiday.



13:06

Nobody can stand this more than once a year. You don't want to get out with these people that long



Jimmy Carper 13:17

what do we expect to see



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lots of props.



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There might be a few that are battery operated



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or human powered either way you know



Chris Harrison 13:31

Kickstarter.



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Oh we didn't think about Kickstarter.



Jimmy Carper 13:38

Ours are all lesbian in the house.



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There won't be a supply of toothpicks on each table. So if you choose to poke your eyes out before you have to look at



13:48

the last thing Have you ever seen a pay Have you ever seen it seen Ivana?





14:06


We have to lay the rule down to her every year no you need to wear something under that.




 Chris Harrison 14:12
As long as the nuns not wearing underwear socks not a flying


 14:17
on her it'd be flopping

 Jimmy Carper 14:23
and where can I put that to? The tee do this all dollar at a time? Turn \$93,000


 14:42
That stuff so far. So we did we did \$1 at a time we did. We were very fortunate last three years we've we've kind of gone up quite a bit our last show we did 25 grand last year so if we can even get half that will be

 Jimmy Carper 14:56
very, very great. It's because you put out a hell of a share.

 14:59
Well We have to thank though it's not just us. It's Sam buki sisters and friends. We have a lot of people in the community that helped us raise this money and donate their time. It's just real lovely.

 15:12
We just come up with all the sick, twisted stuff. Oh, yeah, it's our job.

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Just so you know, you may

 Jimmy Carper 15:21
even rehearse once or twice, once or twice.

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Once is covering stuff like that, we have to be real careful.



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We have to keep the Keystone factor. We



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really don't want anyone to think that we're professional. Though, you know, Sister Blanche,



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nobody would ever she is



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professional.



Jimmy Carper 15:44

She's got all those titles and stuff. I mean, she's been, you know, swinging her stuff on the stage for quite a while. Still, and they're still trying to get it off the wall. debris. There's a lot of bite.



16:03

But you know that Yeah, speaking about it, you know, that's the one.



16:07

That's the one thing about this group.



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I'm being serious here, guys. There's not a backbiting and that's great. We get along great. We all are very twisted. Well, we do bite back but it's the sharpen our teeth. And have a good time. We have meetings where we do nothing, we just follow our fangs.



Jimmy Carper 16:29

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Chris Harrison 16:51

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Chris Harrison 16:58

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Chris Harrison 17:14

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Jimmy Carper 17:19

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Chris Harrison 17:23


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Well, let's just be real back to something here.


 Jimmy Carper 17:48
Show again. Everything I'd like


 17:50
to say that the opening number this year. Don't stand too close to the stage. Anything with metal


 17:59
or anything flammable. You don't want to get struck down with


 18:06
there could truly be lightning to stop

 18:09
and it won't be all the static from between my thoughts just

 18:18
waiting but I'm wearing cutaways now let's see if I burn your nose there's

 18:22
just like a couple of crickets

 18:24
okay this is this is the top of

 18:29
this is the order of nuns we are





18:33

oh no there is the disorder.



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As in spite of all this, we are a little bit organized. We are trying a couple of new things that you mentioned earlier the silent mouse we're gonna give that a try. But we also have something completely different. We have this group called elation, that are extra special guest stars this year. They're gonna be live music with with instruments and we're very thrilled. So we're trying to broaden out just a little bit much broader broadening.



Chris Harrison 19:03

I imagine this the menopause show.



19:07

We get a patch over here. Actually before would be nice.



19:13

We do want to thank BRB for for letting us this is our second year, second year. It's BRB, we've been in decades for a lot of years we kind of outgrew that format and BRB soapless in welcome arms. Thanks. Yeah, that's



Jimmy Carper 19:26

a nice venue first. Yes, yes, yes,



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we have. We have great dressing space. They're performing space on lots of stairs to trip over and fall down.



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It's a great way to get new materials



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like head injuries are a big topic every year.



Jimmy Carper 19:38

You get down to the walk down



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those stairs but have you ever done it in big hair?



19:49

What it boils down to is if we're gonna keep performing their work gotta go to the Dominican habit so we can just kind of like flat down the stairs over Christmas tree up your ass all right. Last night



20:02

that was the year Blanche actually came assembled



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we saw that number we had we had him that was



Chris Harrison 20:10

that was I thought that was the hazing ceremony actually was



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the requirements becoming a Sans Sukkah sisters you have to give try to complete sponge bath I'm



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gonna use a brillo pad



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that's not a very contact.



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It could only help you



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Okay, brass



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have been brought up in with us really strict here really just



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listen, the only reason I got into this order is because I heard you get to smack centers on the ass with 12 inches of wood okay



Jimmy Carper 21:02

Okay, I gotta go. I hate to cut this I could go on for telling you. Tell me again about that show. That's going on next Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday,



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next Sunday, November 21 5pm. The BRB Jeff's Original Sin Buka sisters with their annual holiday show



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nuns and the missionary position habit Havoc



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have been having. I know you're curious, have you ever tried to get 15 pounds of wool serger for over your 1000?



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Well, hopefully we can.





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We're just gonna give new definitions of the term sprinkling.



Jimmy Carper 21:45

I'm looking forward to see just what quarter ROI Penny going to start a spark Thank you. Thanks. Next show you're on. Thank you. Thank you. We've got Gigi on the phone. And he is reporting GG do and dear.



22:20

Oh, we're having a blast out there.



Jimmy Carper 22:23

Tell me all about it.



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We have been doing the trail to the land of say we've been having all kinds of workshops and drum circles and dancin and plan. Some people here want to talk about different events we've been doing. Okay. We did a sweat lodge. We've done all kinds of fun things. You know how fairies get? So let me pass it on to David. He's going to tell you a little bit about sweat lodge. We did. And then we'll go around a big circle real quick. And give you a real quick recap of all that's been happening. Okay. Here's here's David. Hello, Jimmy.



Chris Harrison 23:09

Jimmy's just saying come out with our last guest here is Chris. Yeah, yeah.



23:15

Okay. David, we're out here at the radical fair gathering here and they are beautiful. Bastrop, Texas. We got we got a good turnout got a small group effort. And now here. We haven't been right into it with the campfire this weekend. But we did a sweat lodge ceremony last night had about eight or nine was in there. And like for most of it was their first experience. And went well, everybody got into experience and the spirits was there. The third bear witness there are good work. That's good. And we're already talking about doing this again, probably in the spring. So it'll be opportunities to do



Chris Harrison 23:57

a little warmer weather

a little warmer weather.



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So I'll turn the phone over somebody else and give them a chance talk. Okay. Hey, guys, this is Jack. Hello. Hi. How are you?



Chris Harrison 24:11

Fine. How are you? Good. Great.



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Hey, I actually was going to be charged with telling you about our non talent show that we did. Actually, we have a really neat gathering around the campfire and had the talent show in reverse. It was actually a talent show you didn't want to win. We had. We had some poetry readings. We had some sing alongs we had campy drag, it was a lot of fun. And now you can't sing you lost go away. And it really encompasses what the radical fairies was all about. And actually I don't know if anyone's mentioned it on air. But if you check out the latest edition, outsmart there's a little history about the radical fairies and what the current group is doing right now too. So You know, it's a really fun group. And we've been having a blast and really honoring the memory of, of Harry hay, who's done so much for the gay community as a whole, not only just for the radical fairy movement, but it's been quite an experience. Oh, good. I'm gonna pass the phone along here. And we'll tell a little bit more about what's going on. But we just, we're having a big party here. And, you know, we hope that more people would like to join. Sure.



Chris Harrison 25:30

All right, who's next up? Hello, Jimmy. Jimmy's in this room is Chris. Hi, Chris. How you doing? Oh, fine. Aereo is this



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good? This is Anthony. This is Anthony Rios from Galveston, Texas. Hi. Hi, Anthony.



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How's it going?



Chris Harrison 25:43

Oh, wonderful. Yeah, they're enjoying the cold weather in the oh, we're having a great



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time. We're having a great time out here and your backdrop, I just want to let everybody know that the radical fairies are great, great group of guys. And one of the things I really want to let people know is that we have made some instantaneous friendships out here. We've got people from Dallas, San Antonio Austin, surrounding areas around here, and it's just a wonderful, wonderful group of guys. And if any of the people out there listening, whoever thought or have heard about radical fairies and wondered what we're all about, we're about fun. frolic, for volunteer, just having a great time that you're held down in a very safe, safe space, you don't get to saying, having a great time and a safe space. And we're going to do this again in the spring. We've got a great campsite out here that we've all worked very hard to build a really, really wonderful spot. If you're scared of camping, don't be scared. We have a great time out here in the woods. And it's really great, wonderful, wonderful people. And like I say it's a no it's a great time.



Chris Harrison 26:42

Good. Yeah. All right. Can you head back over to Gigi because we're gonna close out this segment here.



26:48

Okay, there you go. GG. Hey, we're back.



Chris Harrison 26:52

All right. Geez, you sound like you're having a blast out there. Oh, yeah.



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And I we've got someone that wants to sing from the non talent show. Well, we got JJ. Yeah,



Chris Harrison 27:06

we got to cut it short. We got we've got a really full night tonight, unfortunately.



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Okay, this is just a real quick short one. And then we'll be done. But and then we're gonna do a little call to people. But one quick lyric from Diana Ross. SOG. And then we'll let you get lost in the air. You guys real quick.



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Kind of non talent we have out here. All right. We got Gigi, we've we gotta let it go with that. All right.



27:53

Okay. All right. Well, y'all have a good one and watch a live out to the community.



Chris Harrison 27:59

We'll see you next month. Okay, we're also still in our pledge drive. We have to we got to be able to thank Ricky and Paul thank you for your great contributions. We're going to do a little quick music segue get everyone in a position and it's time then for Sarah dipalma.



28:27

Yeah



Jimmy Carper 28:31

no, you do. Now, you know I can't believe I've never played that song before.



Sarah DePalma 28:37

How could you not have played that? I mean, it was never one on the No.



Jimmy Carper 28:41

No, it I know. It's a great song, the new



Sarah DePalma 28:43

theme song for the transgendered portion when I'm here, man, I feel like a woman.



Jimmy Carper 28:48

Well, how do you are one that's why.



Sarah DePalma 28:51

 Sarah DePalma 28:51


Yeah, I remember now.

 Jimmy Carper 28:55

I want to again, thank the Sambuca sisters for coming in. And that's gonna be a terrific show next Sunday.

 Sarah DePalma 29:02

They were they were out. I was over here holding my signs laughing at these guys. I

 Jimmy Carper 29:07

know I need I need a longer segment for them next

 Sarah DePalma 29:11

year, they can almost be a segment in themselves. They're hilarious. Yes,

 Jimmy Carper 29:14

but it occurs to me. I also want to thank Gigi for calling in. He's the radical fairy meeting that's going on right now. And the radical fairies went out in the ad. Oh, no, no, no, they're bigger than ever. Because there's a lot more of queers realizing that they can survive living in the country and a lot, a lot of GLBT people like being rural

 Sarah DePalma 29:42


and use them in their coats. Yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 29:46

Opportunity and so know they've been picking up folks. So they're just out there communing with nature and doing whatever faith Aries Do you

 Sarah DePalma 30:00

Well, because we are commuting with money. Yes, we should probably talk about fundraising.



J Jimmy Carper 30:06
Thank you for bringing that up. I haven't done it.

S Sarah DePalma 30:09
I thought maybe we would mention it. Yes, it is it is that that time of the year it

J Jimmy Carper 30:14
certainly is. In fact, it's the last opportunity of 2004. For you to pledge money for after hours.
This is it.

S Sarah DePalma 30:26
This is it. And you know, this nice this show the rest of the show this evening, we're going to be talking about the election. And I know people saying oh crap, not the election again. But what we're gonna do is we're gonna take a look at it from a couple of different angles. First of all, we've been hearing a lot about evangelical Christian. Oh, yeah, I challenged nine people out of 10 to tell me what an evangelical Christian is. Good. I know. Actually, that's not

J Jimmy Carper 30:50
right. I know the term but I don't I can't give

S Sarah DePalma 30:53
you that. So we're going to talk about that. We're going to talk about who the evangelicals are. More importantly, what do they want? Okay. And we're also going to talk about the election, contrary to what you may have heard in the news, gays did not cost the election. No, for the Democrats. The Democrats want to know, why have they lost? They should start out with the idea that they already conceded. 18 states before the polls closed. That's a problem. So we'll talk about that. But we're also going to talk about fundraising because if you've been reading the newspaper, you know that the federal government is after the FCC to crack down on stations like this shows like this. We are we are in the center of the bullseye. You want to keep us on the air. Send your money. Hey, it's that simple. It is that

J Jimmy Carper 31:36
simple. 90% of the funding come from people like you out there, and I can get I can Guaran
damn tee you by the time this president in his out of office, it will be 100%

S Sarah DePalma 31:52

Well, I'll give you a good example if you notice the other night that there were a lot of stations that refuse to carry Private Ryan Saving Private Ryan. Yeah. And what it was was that there had been a big fine mirrored the Janet Jackson incident. Yes, yeah. Well, this the CBS and ghats find huge dollars for this, like CBS new and advanced this was coming in hours Sure. So they got fined so now the network's are running scared. They're saying well gee, this this movie might have some vulgarity what cracked me up Jimmy's one of the reasons they said they were not showing Private Ryan was because of the violence oh please the it was DD did they think that no violence a DD? What part of the history book do they

J Jimmy Carper 32:33

read? And I can I can bet you that the parents that are screaming the loudest. Have kids who have all of those electronic Kill'em games? You know, 100 times

C Chris Harrison 32:44

more violent? Yes. Well, it also was they I mean, especially because they use the F word. And

S Sarah DePalma 32:49

because what the network had planned to bleep out the F words no one was going to hear the manual Hey, we're gonna

C Chris Harrison 32:54

do any the the contract they have with Steven Spielberg is no editing. Oh, really? Okay. So they played it with the F word.

J Jimmy Carper 33:02

And they played it two years in a row.

C Chris Harrison 33:05

The FCC has now come down with the bottom two different atmosphere. Yeah, that the FCC that the the F word has no safe harbor and no safe meaning no brother. And you went Vano said that, you know, this is FCC. The this is FCC in great during a live award performance. Yes. It was originally decided it was okay in that context. But the actual five member commission overturned it. So they were afraid of

J Jimmy Carper 33:34

this hv Colin Powell will son I might add And so they

and by some power with some might add. And so they

C Chris Harrison 33:37

were they wanted to get a waiver ahead of time from the FCC saying, hey, if they play this, we're not going to get fine. Did you hear what the station's replaced it with no. Return to Mayberry? Oh, are

S Sarah DePalma 33:50

you serious?

C Chris Harrison 33:51

These the the company that returned to Mayberry here the company that

S Sarah DePalma 33:56

oh my god, we're bad at McCarthy Era. Yes.

C Chris Harrison 33:59

The corporation that owned those stations I forget which which company is that owner even though ABC said if you get fined we'll pay the fine for you. Yeah, and they still refuse. Still we're scared about it. Because you know if they if they find ABC then really the only stations that are gonna find for are the ABC own stations would have been ours here in Houston because it's actually owned by capital cities disney abc. We have religious

S Sarah DePalma 34:27

stations on our right. We have religious radio stations on our left. Yes. And so for those who say that were leftists were going wrong or the centrists

J Jimmy Carper 34:35

and this case that is one of the many reasons you need to call 5265738

S Sarah DePalma 34:42

Just one of the evangelists that I'm going to be talking about today can be heard on 70 stations worldwide round this guy is Lou Dobson. Oh yeah. Lou Dobson is a is a lover of censorship of all sorts. This guy can be heard on 70 stations. Voting shortwave. Wow. Meanwhile, there's little

KPFT here in Houston, Texas, you want to support freedom. You need to send your money into us,

J Jimmy Carper 35:08

especially for this show. There are let's see, there's this is a four hour show. We had

S Sarah DePalma 35:14

a hell of a lot of queer sitting. We were

J Jimmy Carper 35:18

voices on for two hours every Monday night from eight till 10. Yeah, that makes six hours of queer programming in the city total as the many many

C Chris Harrison 35:29

positive a positive time on the queer. Oh, yes. The other stations made to talk a lot about the queer community, but usually not in a positive way. Never

J Jimmy Carper 35:37

in the positive. Yeah. And we're talking about not only six hours of queer programming on KPFT, but we are the standard bearer for all of the Pacifica stations. No other Pacifica station has this many hours per week of queer programming. I don't

S Sarah DePalma 35:55

know of another Pacific station that has transgender segments at all.

J Jimmy Carper 35:58

There you go. So this station KPFT is more than worthy of your support. I

C Chris Harrison 36:03

think we have more queer. Actually, I go out on a limb. I think this show does more queer programming per week than the other four Pacifica stations combined.



- S** Sarah DePalma 36:15
I think it's probably true
- J** Jimmy Carper 36:16
that maybe because I know for a while San Francisco didn't have any which is hard to believe
no,
- C** Chris Harrison 36:21
Francisco. Los Angeles has I am ru and that's what one or two out
- J** Jimmy Carper 36:26
no, that's that's it's a half hour or an hour.
- C** Chris Harrison 36:31
Okay. And then New York has a one hour show at like 11 o'clock in the morning on a Friday. I'm
sorry, I was it's a strange time that they have that
- S** Sarah DePalma 36:43
you want to Kazan listens I don't think anytime before say five o'clock in the afternoon.
- C** Chris Harrison 36:50
Jimmy's not even uptown times for queer voices.
- S** Sarah DePalma 36:54
Let's get let's get in the phone numbers so they can send some money into it.
- J** Jimmy Carper 36:57
71352657387135 To 6k p f t we have operators sitting by, they want to hear from
- S** Sarah DePalma 37:08
we literally do have operators standing by waiting for your call.

J Jimmy Carper 37:11
That's right. No, they're sitting by sitting.

S Sarah DePalma 37:14
Eating eating that junk food that's out in the lobby. That's right cleaning me I just walked by just walking by that table my arteries hardened.

J Jimmy Carper 37:24
There's just hey, it's

C Chris Harrison 37:25
unusual for them to be food left when it comes time for. That's true. That's why I walked in Friday afternoon and I'm looking at they're going they just had gotten delivery and I was probably called for Dwayne to go hey, Dwayne. Remember us during the evening hours?

S Sarah DePalma 37:38
The rats left here frustrated there was no food.

J Jimmy Carper 37:42
So we always bring in candy. We want to give everybody a nice sugar high. keep them awake until at least four o'clock. Oh, yeah.

S Sarah DePalma 37:48
Well, you know, I started out with candy bar, and then they put a Coca Cola on top of it, though. By the time the show wins. I'm good and awake and sugar and caffeine. Yeah, gotcha. And Jackie Thorne is sitting next to Yes, she is Jackie has been so wonderful. And patient. What do you got for us, Jackie?

J Jackie Thorne 38:03
Well, a couple of things. First of all, Sunday, November the 28th. At 7pm in quiche West, which is at 817 West Dallas, which is immediately after Thanksgiving. We're going to have a turkey of a show. Oh, it'll be hosted by myself. And in my capacity as the enchanted emerald unicorn candidate for Empress 21 of the Empire the world's sovereign Imperial Court, the



Jimmy Carper 38:31

single star Yes. Congratulations. You're running for emperor. Yes, I



Jackie Thorne 38:35

am running for Empress this year. Although I have had several my friends who have told me I think they think I need to get my head examined. But that may be as such as it is.



Jimmy Carper 38:47

Even of running as you're putting on shows and you're raising money and that's what exactly.



Jackie Thorne 38:53

And the voting for. You know, the the court is the one organization that the community elects the CO presidents do not have to be a member of the of the Empire, the Royal Sovereign Imperial Court is single star. If you live in Harrisburg, or any of the surrounding counties, and the voting will be in January, two months off, and I will be back to remind you, I promise.



Jimmy Carper 39:25

If she's not, I will Yeah.



Jackie Thorne 39:27

But the absentee voting such as it is is on Monday, January the 10th and it will be at media and I want to say it is from six to eight in the evening, but I will check on that time for you. And then the regular voting is going to be on that following Saturday which is the 15th and that will be from 10 until six o'clock at the assistance fund office which is at 1216 Jackson just right off of Montrose, a couple blocks north of Fairview. And then when the polls close at six o'clock here in Houston they will take the ballot box down to Galveston and so for the gentleman who was from Galveston earlier in the show this evening, the ballot box will be at undercurrent which used to be Boulevard saloon from eight until 10 On Saturday, January 15. So you can come out and vote. There are two candidates for Empress and one candidate for emperor and since there is only one candidate for ampere, it is a yes or no vote. And, and who's the other the, the other candidate for ampere, she is Lilian Devereaux. And she was IPR two years ago. And the candidate for Munich, Imperial Prince royal, Princess Royal, I'm sorry, x. And then Chris Garrett is the cat sole candidate for emperor. And Chris has been active not only here in Houston, but in Denver with the court up there before he moved here to Houston. And, Chris, if you have ever been to any of the shows, and so forth, not only for the court, but also don Gill shows and so forth like that. Chris is usually the person that is there, interpreting sign language for the for the hearing impaired.

J Jimmy Carper 41:25

The first court event I ever attended, was, can't even think of the year because it's almost 20 years ago, it was in Denver. I was visiting a friend, we went out to a bar and the court was putting on a show that I think first one I went to was in the mid 80s. And I had never heard of the court. I had no idea. And they kind of cursorily explained it to me. But I mean, it was a great show. Yeah, it was a lot of fun. And the community really rallied. Because it was the middle of the week or something like that. That was amazing that that was my first

J Jackie Thorne 42:03

in Denver. Yeah, well, the thing you got to realize, okay, 20 years ago was in 1998. I mean, 1984. And that was one of the first years when we really realized that we had a problem with age. And in fact, I came out in 1982, here in Houston. And I was involved in one of the very first fundraisers for age here in Houston at a bar called the exile. Yes, that's coming back away. Oh, it goes back a number of years. But anyhow. And the thing that has always struck stuck in my mind is Tuesday holiday, who was the DJ at the club, then was the emcee for the show. And she got up there on the stage. And she said, this show is to raise money for people who have age HIV positive, because we have applied for funds to the United fund to several other state agencies. And they have told us basically to get lost. And so we have to do for our own community. And that has stuck with me all these years. That and and, of course, the Denver court, you know, is, well, a little background of the court system. The court system was started back in the mid 60s, I want to say 1965. And out in California, and at that time, it was a camp type thing. But all of a sudden, in the early 80s When HIV struck and nobody knew what the heck it was. All of a sudden the purpose of raising money became very, very serious. Yes.

S Sarah DePalma 43:47

Oh, no, don't worry. I'm sitting here getting my stuff together.

J Jimmy Carper 43:51


And getting you know, and it's also very serious raising money here at the station. We have a goal. We are partially there. I believe we have a couple of people to thank, don't we


C Chris Harrison 44:04


Chris? Oh, we can do it again. Well, I might

S Sarah DePalma 44:08


not have been here for that. And the number that they should be calling is 713-526-5738. Or in case you are really number impaired. You can call 71352 6k pept or 713 JA M K picked that's right i am KRM K REC


 Chris Harrison 44:25
only radio station we get to make fun of with our call letters is 9:50am when we call them K Peric. Yes.


 Sarah DePalma 44:31
What are we going to call the new camera? Well, that would be would it be I k lol

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this could be awesome. L O L

 Sarah DePalma 44:39
for those people who Stevens and Pruitt speak Spanish NYX

 Jimmy Carper 44:43
for the for the people who were more to the left than us. Wait, they can't even read the title from their position that would be jam LSBU

 Sarah DePalma 44:54
Well, let's do our case. Let's do our station break and then we can get started in the news segment and talk about the election. that kind of stuff. Okay.

 Chris Harrison 45:01
You're listening to Pacific listener sponsored commercial free Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM, Houston 89.5 Galveston, and always on the worldwide web at KPFT dot O R G. This is after hours queer radio with attitude

 Jimmy Carper 45:16
and our email addresses after hours at

 Chris Harrison 45:19

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Sarah DePalma 45:21

and got her week we're we are I'm Sarah pounds, the one of the hosts of the transgender portion of the show. And of course sitting next to me is Jackie Thorne, and the ever famous ever popular ever outstanding Jimmy Carper. Don't miss any adjectives before we get started. Okay. Okay, I want to start out real briefly. I normally don't like to read things on the show. But I'm gonna make an exception to that. Because I was trying to figure out how do we get into talking about evangelical Christians and what they believe. And I ran across this article in the in Houston Chronicle of all places happen to be in a Saturday when most people don't read the paper. But even so, this is titled Christian conservatives must not compromise. This man who did this, by the way, so you'll know, his name was Frank Pastore. He's a former major league pitcher and the co host of a Christian talk radio station in LA. Okay, this guy's not a lightweight, even I've heard of this guy. Christians in politics, as in evangelism, are not people are not against people or the world. But we are against false ideas that hold good people captive. That's an important phrase right there. Because that's what a lot of Evangelicals believe. They believe that senators are good people being held captive by their sins. Oh, okay. That's why I wanted to make sure you hit that. Last week the nation rejected liberalism. I don't think we rejected liberalism last week, do you? Not in the election? I don't think so. Rejected liberalism, primarily because liberalism has been taken captive by the left. Okay, wait. I'm confused already. And I'm only one paragraph in. Let me see if I said. So. I don't understand the premise here, I guess is the issue. Liberalism because liberalism has been taken captive by the left. I thought liberalism was the left was

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Jackie Thorne 47:26

yeah, yes. Okay. Since 1968,

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Sarah DePalma 47:29

the left has taken millions captive, millions of what? Millions captive. And we must help those Democrats who truly want to be free to actually break free of this evil ideology. But I'm just reading it. I'm just reading this these that you want to know what you want to know, evangelical Christians believe this is one of the best articles I've come across. In the weeks and months to come. We will hear the voices of well meaning people, beseeching Viktor to compromise with the vanquished. That would be a mistake. Conservatives must not compromise with the left. Good, get ready now. Good people holding false ideas are one over only if we defeat what is false with the truth. What is false we must defeat what is false with the truth. So the left wing were anti religion, or anti logic apparently, I guess we don't have our head screwed on there. We wouldn't be able to read this article. I mean, this is really scary stuff. And this guy is completely serious. The left must be defeated in the realm of ideas, just as it was last week at the ballot box.

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Jimmy Carper 48:40

I believe he only got 51% i Yeah

I believe he only got 31% of the vote,

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Sarah DePalma 48:43

I think so to get ready. Now. The left hates the ballot box and loves its courtrooms, which is why it hopes to continue to advance his agenda through the courts. And this must end. To me the greatest the greatest problem with the Republicans winning the election was that the legacy Republicans will appoint the courts, not just Supreme Court, but lower level appellate courts. I guarantee you if you are pro choice, if you're in favor of gay rights, you haven't got a snowball's chance of hell of being appointed to any of these courts sort of

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Jimmy Carper 49:19

like trying to get a gender change. in Harris County.

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Sarah DePalma 49:24

Exactly right. Only only this is going to be far worse. The left be witches. I love this. The left be witches with its potions and elixirs served daily in the strongholds of academia, Hollywood and the old media. It vomits up the morals, values and traditions. We hold sacred God Family and country. Wait, wait wait, let me go to that. Again. It vomits up the morals, values and traditions we hold sacred God Family and country since when was the left wing against God Family and country.

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Jimmy Carper 49:58

When did that happen? Remember that When did that happen?

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Sarah DePalma 50:01

I don't think that's what the ballot was about. It

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Jimmy Carper 50:03

hasn't happened with me. And I'm very glad it wasn't in the election. I

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Sarah DePalma 50:06

don't remember Carrie once making a speech saying I hate God, and I'm against the rest of the country, and you people can all go, oh, I can't say that anymore. You people can all drop dead. Yeah, yeah, I caught myself, I did pretty good.

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C Chris Harrison 50:20
Simply just use the phrase FCC for that word FCC.

S Sarah DePalma 50:23
Simply a majority of Americans have rejected John Kerry and John Edwards and left big. Because they are wrong. They are wrong. Because there are not two Americas, there is one nation under God, they reject.

J Jimmy Carper 50:39
Since when did we reject that I

S Sarah DePalma 50:41
never heard John Kerry say anything remotely, remotely, even just slightly. But you but you see this Jamie, one of the things that I've found in my research is I was researching evangelicals. They have an incredible inferiority complex. I mean that sincerely. They truly believe the rest of the world is laughing at them all the time. They think that we that we think we're smart asses, or when they're smart, that then they're upset. They think that we, we think we're smarter than they are. And that we'd like to rub it in their face every chance we can. And this is payback. Okay, I mean, they truly believe this. There's the inferiority complex blows my mind, for a group of people that believe that God is without error, and infallible. They're the biggest bunch of screw ups I've come across. It's amazing.

J Jimmy Carper 51:33
Whatever happened to love your neighbor as thyself. Well,

S Sarah DePalma 51:38
they they worship a different god, we're gonna get to that in a minute. Okay. We're, we remain indivisible, despite their attempts to divide Americans through the relentless warfare against class, ethnic and religious unity. I don't know what country this person is in Division

J Jackie Thorne 51:54
occurred on the Republican side using these wedge issues to divide? Yeah,

S Sarah DePalma 52:00
exactly. Exactly. We still we, obviously not the left, we still believe that liberty and justice are for all. You mean. The liberals don't think so. As long

for all. You mean. The liberals don't think so. As long

J Jackie Thorne 52:12

as you believe what they believe we believe. There, though,

S Sarah DePalma 52:15

in 1946. There were those on the left, who believed that Germans and the Japanese were incapable of liberty and democracy. Today, many doubt that democracy can be birthed in Iran or Afghanistan. I think comparing Afghanistan to Nazi Germany is a nice move on his part, historically incorrect and incorrect in any other way. But it's an interesting political approach to compare you compare your enemy to the Nazis. The nation has now resoundingly rejected left in its agenda. No, it has not. No, I don't think that's what happened either. We do not want to become European. We do not want to become socialist. We do not want to become secular. We are exceptional. We are unique. And we are the greatest force for good in the world. Because despite what the left the terrorists and the United Nations claim, is that was that was that subtle, huh? How'd you like that? The left terrorists and the UN were all the same. Apparently said we're all the same. This despite what they may claim, it is, we're the greatest reason and remain the last great hope in the world for freedom. Boy didn't think he was himself does help us all. If that's true, we continue. We continue to be that shining city set on a hill. We are we fully accept the responsibility and we are proud to be the envy of the world.

J Jimmy Carper 53:37

No one is laughing at these people, you know, we're saying is keep your religion out of our courtrooms. There is a there is a separation of church and state just because the federal they don't they don't believe that Jimmy didn't want any one particular God running the country because this land is has freedom for all religions.

S Sarah DePalma 54:04

But they don't believe that. That would that's that's one of the problems is it is when when when the Iranian hostage crisis was going on in Iran. I remember Jimmy Carter once talking about that problem with language. And Jimmy Carter said that, for example, he would say to the Iranians, we would like to talk about peace, which the Iranians translated as we are weak and have no strength. Okay, and Jimmy Carter talks about that at some length. The problem between what the West said and what was being heard. That's the single biggest issue that we've got right now with evangelical Christians, gay and lesbian and transgendered people have got to wake up, we've got to come to the realization we are speaking different languages.

J Jimmy Carper 54:53

Truly, obviously, because no sense to me at all.

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Sarah DePalma 54:57

So rather, you know, rather than at You know, rather than, than to go round for us to say, well, they're bigots, they're this or that we would be better served to take the time to learn their language, to speak to them in ways they understand. And right now, we're not doing that. John Kerry did not do that. I'm not sure that unless Jesus Christ Himself ran than any candidate could do that. Well, I mean, I mean, truly, truly, and now, which is kind of scary. He's not knowledgeable

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Chris Harrison 55:26

who wasn't born in the United States.

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Sarah DePalma 55:31

I ran across a bumper sticker the other day that I loved says Christ was black. Grace, Christ was black price was good looking, and he didn't like you. It's a wonderful sticker. So when

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Jimmy Carper 55:41

that's the other problems, when you talk about God and Jesus and all of that, he is different people to different religions. I'm a pagan goddess worship or the world's go, but I mean to met two different Christian religions.

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Jackie Thorne 55:56

Yeah, I'm reminded of the joke about the Monsignor that came in to the Pope and said, We just got a telephone call from from God. And the Pope said, wonderful. And the Monseigneur said, well, she's black.

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Sarah DePalma 56:16

Yeah, yeah. So let's let's talk about who are these evangelical Christians, and what do they want? Yes. Let's start with the idea that the first of all, I evangelical Christians, isn't that this is not a monolith. We may think so. But it's not the case. You have religious groups as disparate as the Catholic Church and the Baptist Church. What unites them are several issues that they are calling non negotiable. Okay, non negotiable. One is abortion rights are non non negotiable. They want Roe versus Wade, gone. See it goodbye. Don't come back. I'm old enough to remember women going in back alleys with coathanger abortions. Yes. And I don't want to see as half of go there again. But but they don't see it that way. They see it is they are doing God's will. How exactly they interpret God's will, is still something of a mystery to me. I don't know how they know what it is that God says that I say that not to be smart aleck, but because they are quoting their ideas out of a 3000 year old book, they call it the Bible. Last time I checked the Bible was not a sociology book. It was not a science book. But they believe it is. Well that's they believe it is a sociology book. They believe it is a history book,



Jimmy Carper 57:37

because we're talking about faith, a matter of faith and, and each Christian sect looks at the Bible in a different way. Well and looked at in millions of ways,



Sarah DePalma 57:51

which is right because the Baptist in the QAT, and the Catholics, for example, don't really have a lot in common know their beliefs in the whole even since such basic things is the Trinity are very different.



Jackie Thorne 58:02

Well, they actually have two different Bibles also the Catholics use that do a and the



Sarah DePalma 58:06

and yet the in yet politically, they are a



Jackie Thorne 58:10

Protestant group produce a variety of translation.



Sarah DePalma 58:14

Well, let me let's go through some of this. And what I did is, if anybody's interested, I recommend this, this website is called religious.tolerance.org. It is one of the best websites I've ever come across. Because it is totally nonpartisan. I mean, they're not on anybody's side. They're laying down the facts. Here's what we witnessed was believed, like it or don't, yeah, so we'll start with that. He says, they say we must bear in mind that evangelical Christians don't see homosexuality as an orientation. They see it as a behavior. That's an important distinction, in essence of choice. In essence, they are speaking a different language when talking about gays. For them, being gay is like being addicted to cocaine. You can stop if you really want to, and you try hard enough. Once you stop, you may continue to feel the urges to use the product. But so long as you don't give into the temptation, you're okay. That's the most absurd, insane, illogical, foolish, dumb ask the hamburger, of course. But these people that they truly they believe this, they do believe that homosexuality is a choice and



Jimmy Carper 59:28

why they won't leave it as a matter of faith is a matter of preference. If I do not believe it as a matter of rational thinking, or scientific thinking or anything like that, it's a matter of faith and,

and no amount of scientific thinking or rational thing science doesn't do anything can sway them.

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Sarah DePalma 59:46

That's right. No amount of science is going to sway them because this is a religious belief. That's right. The questions for that is how do you talk logic what I would perceive as logic to them, the answer is you can't you can't Yeah, because they're going to pull out there by Well, they're gonna quote the same verses they've been quoting since they stood the dawn of time. And they're gonna sit back and say, and that's God's word and the discussion, which leaves you nowhere leaves you no place to argue with them. The problem is that these people are organizing politically to, in essence to enforce their religious beliefs,

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Jackie Thorne 1:00:18

too well to religious belief, but then, you know, their biggest problem is is, you know, my mind is made up. Don't confuse me with facts. Well,

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Sarah DePalma 1:00:27

now see, that's not that's really not fair, because it's not about facts. It's about their religious faith in

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Jackie Thorne 1:00:34

what they believe in their mind is made up based on their faith. Don't give me the facts, because that has no bearing no relevance.

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Sarah DePalma 1:00:43

I've read the Bible through several times, and I can't find the word abortion in any place. I'm sorry. You know, I've looked at look. Now I realized that that the Bible women held the same status as cattle. Yes. So maybe that has something to do with it. But it's but as far as you know, the word abortion isn't in the Bible. The word homosexuality wasn't invented until the late 19th. Early Well, mid 1900s. So we know that's not in the Bible, right? So they have to find other descriptions to fit what they want. When what that's one of the things that I found confusing, which came first, the biblical, the so called biblical idea of modern ideas, or do people pick up the book and say, Oh, this could apply in a modern way, and really doesn't matter. It's a matter of religious faith. These people are going out and they're voting their faith by the millions. Weak, and that's a problem. I mean, we've got for gays and lesbians. This is a key issue. How are we going to organize against this? I don't pretend to tell you that I've got an answer. But obviously, this is a problem. Yeah. I have no answer to that. I've always been stymied by, by that. People who believe what they believe because of faith. Well, nobody has the answer. Nobody cares. There's nothing There's what can you say? This means that to them, that laws against discrimination of gays aren't a matter of being told, you can't refuse to hire a person

because he finds other men sexually attractive, there would be no more objectionable than being sold. You can't refuse to hire a person simply because he finds women other than his wife sexually attractive. Okay, so the problem for fundamentalist as a matter of being told, you can't refuse to hire a person who engages in the sinful activity of gay sex. So you see how law and religion begin to mesh here that they see that as being substantially the same as being said being told, you can't refuse to hire a person who engages in the sinful activity of being a thief. Murderer, their view of morality, and how it becomes law. Okay, there's the issue to them, just for us to say to them, Well, you can't discriminate against us. They were they here we're talking about Jimmy Carter. Right. What he said what was being heard. When we say don't discriminate, there be they they hear that as you can't refuse to hire a person who engages in the sinful activity, a gay sex? Where's the middle ground? Where is the room for discussion? I have no idea.

J Jimmy Carper 1:03:18

And you know, when it comes down to stuff like that, then I have to wonder why are there not so not any stonings going on anymore? For

S Sarah DePalma 1:03:29
given time Sister,

J Jimmy Carper 1:03:30
have committed, have had affairs

C Chris Harrison 1:03:34
do that. And some of the Moslem not only are

J Jimmy Carper 1:03:37
they pushing to have that

J Jackie Thorne 1:03:39
adultery change to both of them, both of them are supposed to be stoned.

J Jimmy Carper 1:03:43
And yes, and so why are they not pushing for that? Right? You know, there's so many other things in the Bible. So why are they picking and choosing? They cherry pick?

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Sarah DePalma 1:03:54

I know, I used to think that. But that's not true. Because one of the things that he was conquered came kept running across as something called inerrancy. And I had to look this up to find out what this is. This is the belief that the Bible is true. Cover to Cover. Yes, without error. Right, no matter how many contradictions there may be in it. And there are tons of I mean, tons of contradictions. Their belief is the Bible is true cover to cover, without exception, and without error. Now, where's that? How is that different than the Shiite Muslims in Iraq? I don't see it. How is that different than the Muslims in Iran? I don't see the distinction there.

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Chris Harrison 1:04:38

I mean, if they really want to follow through with that, we're gonna have people stoning people outside of the Red Lobster.

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Jackie Thorne 1:04:43

Yeah, not so much. Is that what was going on tonight? Not so much the Muslims in Iraq or Iran and so forth like that. But basically, the extremism of the evangelical Christians is comparable to the extreme ism of Islam in Al Qaeda, Taliban.

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Sarah DePalma 1:05:05

Well, what? What this means is that getting evangelicals to accept laws banning discrimination against gays requires making them understand that homosexuality is a sexual orientation, not simply a type of sexual behavior. They need to realize that a person can be gay, even without engaging in sexual behavior with a person of the same gender. And that a person who does engage in such behavior isn't necessarily gay. That's true. That's absolutely true. That's slept

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Jimmy Carper 1:05:34

with many straight men.

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Sarah DePalma 1:05:37

Why you literally tell me that may the Lord be with you and see,

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Jimmy Carper 1:05:40

you know, something. I've also slept with more women than many of my straight friends. And guess what? I didn't turn straight

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Sarah DePalma 1:05:51

with the thing out, this is where I wanted to go back to this, the opening with Jimmy Carter and language issue America. That's when we talk, we listen to the Human Rights Campaign. And we listen to the net, lesbian, gay Taskforce, they talk about progress that was being made in the courts. They talk about progress that was being made in this area or in this particular locality. But you never hear them address the issue of these people of religious faith. Where no amount of money whether it's from the HRC, or from the task force, where no amount of money, no amount of energy spent, will sway these people. But these are people who are going to turn out to vote. So we can't just ignore them. There has to be an answer. And in here's my, here's my proposal for that. I would argue that the so called liberal churches have been chicken, absolutely chicken, that they they have not lived up to their duties, or standing up to the Christian fundamentalists. And saying, you know, the word Christian does not necessarily have fundamentalists next to it. You can be Christian and not be fundamentalist. You can be Christian and have totally different beliefs than what you are espousing politically Yes. And we will organize politically to counterbalance you. But we don't hear that coming from the good are so called friendly churches. Well,

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Jimmy Carper 1:07:16

yeah, no, and they should because these these very evangelical and very fundamentalist Christians are really giving Christians a bad name. Well, they

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Sarah DePalma 1:07:29

are. What are we looking at here? Oh, hey, Beth. Beth is online. Whoa, okay.

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Jimmy Carper 1:07:36

Okay.

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Chris Harrison 1:07:42

Hit the number one on the top. Beth, are you there?

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Sarah DePalma 1:07:45


Hey, Beth. Hello, sweetheart. God, I miss you


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Elizabeth Richards 1:07:50


guys too. long way away here in Dallas. But you know, the internet works and I can listen to KPFT and when I get a chance to I do.


 Sarah DePalma 1:07:57
Oh, bless your heart. Thank you. Would you have for a sweetie, what do you want into the discussion?


 Elizabeth Richards 1:08:03
A couple little quickies? One is that you asked about the definition of Evan Jellicle. Yeah, it's one one who evangelize is one who goes out and spreads the word whether or not you want to hear it.


 Sarah DePalma 1:08:13
Amen to that.

 Jimmy Carper 1:08:15
Okay,

 Elizabeth Richards 1:08:16
fundamentalist will fundamentalist came from a series of pamphlets that was passed around during the Depression, the fundamentals of Christianity. And it was both the origin of those little track page, you know, little folders that people pass around. That's where that all came from.

 Sarah DePalma 1:08:33
We're talking about the Elmer Gantry era of Christianity. People were out there in the tents doing the tent revivals and stuff.

 Elizabeth Richards 1:08:41
And they had a big terrain of soup there. And you come and you got your soup, and you got to put up with these guys. Yeah. Myrna Yeah. But you know what, you got your soup. So you came. That's right. And, and, and here's, here's my favorite. This is an exact quote from the Texas Republican Party's 2004 platform. It says, and I'm quoting here, as soon as I get back to it, yes, our party pledges to exert its influence to restore the original intent of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and dispel the myth of the separation of church and state.



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Sarah DePalma 1:09:21

They actually the separation of church and state is not in the Constitution. It is in the Federalist Paper in the Federalist Papers. It's right but it's not in the Constitution about precursor of the idea of

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Elizabeth Richards 1:09:32

the actual constitution. This simply says, In the First Amendment, that Congress shall pass no laws, respecting an establishment of religion

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Jackie Thorne 1:09:40

and preventing nor preventing a religion to be

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Elizabeth Richards 1:09:44

the second, the second sentence is nor preventing any free. What is it free activities of any such religious establishment of religion? You know, my take on this is, if you're not supposed to pass laws regarding religions, then why can we have all these laws that say things like, oh, they get to be taxed? Free. There's already stuff for tax free, let them be tax free under you know, 501 C three, in which case they have to shut up about lobbying

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Sarah DePalma 1:10:07

what offends me what offends what offends me are churches that are supposedly our friends and I'm not going to name any particular denomination because they know who they are. But these churches who are supposedly our friends, but have done nothing, absolutely nothing to counterbalance the right. They aspect that

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Elizabeth Richards 1:10:23

point you were just making while I was on hold here a couple minutes ago that that the the fundamentalist word has to be separated from the Christian word. That's right. That's right. People that understand Christian as being who they are need to say that, you know, there's tolerance in this world, and we ought to exercise some of it.

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Sarah DePalma 1:10:42

Well, in you know, it's funny, because that that's, that's my argument, Beth, I was, I was reminded the other day, I was reading Martin Luther King's letter from Birmingham jail. Oh, isn't that fabulous. And for those who have never read that, let me give you just a quick background. When Martin Luther King was in was in, I believe it was it was in Birmingham, Alabama, as part of a part of the buses strike that was going on. And conservative Christian ministers, which was very interesting, conservative Christian, black ministers, I should say

specifically, came to Martin Luther King and said, You should shut up and go home. Because when because when every time you come here, the Klan burns down our houses, and then you leave and there's nobody here to protect this. And Martin Luther King gotten to get ended up in jail, he got some time to think about this. And he concluded that people who claim to be Christian, have no understanding of the word that to be Christian, meant to stand up for your rights, it did not mean to stand to fight your brother's rights. salute me. Well, well, here we are all these years later. And Martin Luther King was right then. And he's right now, what we don't hear is we don't hear our friends and neighbors or relatives. We don't hear people standing up and fighting for our rights at all. Martin Luther King made the same point about churches in his day in Birmingham, who were were silent when he went to them for help. They basically said it was nice to have you here now get out of our church.

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Elizabeth Richards 1:12:10

So I'm getting to the point where the first thing to go with ages. Well, I forget.

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Sarah DePalma 1:12:18

I'm glad it's not just me.

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Elizabeth Richards 1:12:21

But perhaps you can remember the quote that was by the the pastor in World War Two who said that when they came for the Jews, you know, I didn't see. Yeah. Yeah, it's that all over again. And I really think that that the GLBT, and especially the tea, part of our, you know, fight for our own civil rights, is probably about where the black civil rights was in the 40s. Not even the 50s The 40s were things were just starting to be you know, places like Harlem are similar to places like Montrose now.

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Sarah DePalma 1:12:58

I'm looking at this there's a website. It's called tolerance dot religious tolerance.org. Yeah, yeah. And he says, He's saying here what? For evangelical and conservative Christians homosexuality needs and he's got this underline needs to be a behavior in order to fit in with the principle that sin that it is a sin which can be overcome. So it's interesting how that connection is made. The Evangelical Christians need homosexuality to be a behavior, they need it, okay? And so that they can say that it's a sin that can be overcome. Under traditional Christian conception of morality, sins are behaviors which we choose. And which at least in theory, we can choose not to engage in

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Jackie Thorne 1:13:47

your citation of the Moller is interesting because I read on one of the posts on the one of the groups I belong to a quote from Gandhi, and I'm sure I'm going to slaughter the thing but the essence of it was that I like your Christ. I don't like your Christian

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Sarah DePalma 1:14:06

I have a bumper sticker in the back of my Betsy love this I put a bumper sticker right in the center of my bump my back bumper that says I have nothing against God it's his fan club. I can't stand

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Elizabeth Richards 1:14:16

beautiful Okay, so I'm going to take your your quote from from the website there the me I've tell you this getting old stuff really fun. Anyway. Glad it's not just me, thank you. And hi in what I just read out of the Republican Party platform, you see because if being GLBT is a sin, and being sin is a being an estate of sin is is a concept of religion. And you risk move the concept of a separation of church and state, and you officially declare the United States to be the no longer United States but the Christian States of America. Then you now have the government criminalizing sin, criminalize sin you can criminalize because their definition of GLBT is a sin even criminalize GLBT behavior.

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Jackie Thorne 1:15:12

Well, and you can all other religions too.

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Yeah. And that's the direction that very least the Texas state Republican Party platform points.

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Sarah DePalma 1:15:23

What worries me about the Republicans party platform? I mean, it really no one pays much attention to the platform except political wanks.

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Elizabeth Richards 1:15:30

Well, there's there's two things that I that are that are significant about it. And that is that every single Republican who took funding from the state of Texas Republican Party had to sign a paper, which says they agree with the state party platform, and they don't agree with it. And they signed the paper, in which case they're hypocrites, or they do agree with it. And they signed the paper, in which case they're lunatics.

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Sarah DePalma 1:15:56

I'm looking at a different website, Beth now this is information I pulled off from the Washington post.com. Okay, it's in the Washington post.com. And I'm looking at this is in battleground states such as Ohio. Scores of clergy members attended local the sessions explaining how they

states such as Ohio. Scores of clergy members attended legal sessions explaining how they could talk about the election from the pulpit. Hundreds of churches launched registration drives 1000s of church goers registered to vote. And millions of voter guides were distributed by Christian and anti abortion groups. The rallying cry for many social conservatives was opposition to same sex marriage, but concerned about the Supreme Court. Abortion school prayer in pornography also motivated the so called Value voters. So in other thing part another part of this issue for me is that we're good for the Christian right, because we're good for their fundraising. Yeah, you want to raise you want to raise money? Hey, hang the homosexual word out there. And money comes running in Yeah,

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Elizabeth Richards 1:16:53

that can you extend that to answer the question you brought up at the very, very, very beginning of the show about how GLBT issues did not actually make any difference in the election despite all the publicity otherwise?

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Sarah DePalma 1:17:04

Yeah, well, well, I'm gonna get to that in a little bit. Yeah.

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Your segue into it.

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Sarah DePalma 1:17:09

I brought the I brought a web page for The Washington Post about that. What did you What did you want me to do? Jimmy? Jimmy's pointing me Susan Becker's

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Jimmy Carper 1:17:15

on the line. Oh, this week's cultural baggage. Yeah. Okay.

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Sarah DePalma 1:17:19


So we got to get going. So that's you want to hang on the line or you want to or? I know you're on long distance?


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Yeah. Well, no, I can. Flat Rate long distance. No problem. Okay. Okay. Okay.


 Chris Harrison 1:17:32
So you want to be held?


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held me?

 Sarah DePalma 1:17:36
Okay, hang on. And we're gonna go ahead and go to Dean Becker. All

 Chris Harrison 1:17:39
right. Let's get into the theme. Let's see. I can push all the magic buttons, right. Okay. I think you can Jean Becker, you're on the air.

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Good evening, my friend.

 Jimmy Carper 1:17:46
Good evening. Yes.

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I have several things I wanted to report on kind of wanted to start with a story I just got out of Great Britain, we've heard that they've decriminalized it so to speak over there from there Grade B to grade C. But they're still got their little Jihad go and they've sent a couple of men to prison for up to seven and a half years for growing marijuana over there. Even though supposedly you can't be arrested for possession. If you're minding your P's and Q's, but it still goes on. The people just can't seem to find a balance that makes sense. locally in Dallas, they've apologized now for that fake drug scandal I'm sure you heard about where they busted all the people for suppose it methamphetamine or cocaine that turned out to be pool chalk. Well, now the they've expressed deep remorse for these false arrests, even though you know the system was broken now all up and down the line much as it is here in the city of Houston with our crime lab and no one taking responsibility. So perhaps that