

700 Club
January 1, 1995

Hosts: Pat Robertson, Ben Kinchlow, Terry Meeuwsen

NEWSWATCH:

1. Budget stalemate continues in Washington with lawmakers taking a break until Jan. 2nd. Robertson lays the blame on demagoguing by the Democrats.
2. The government's 1996 agenda includes:
Balanced budget battle
Foreign policy issues including Bosnia, peace talks between Israel and Syria, Russia's presidential race and China.
At home we will see scientific advances and uses of technology, and of course the presidential elections.
3. Robertson again urged viewers to call Congress over the budget stalemate.
4. Fred Barnes interviewed on the big story in 1996. His take: the presidential race will hinge on the economy and Bosnia.
5. 1996 for the church promises to be a great year for evangelism. Promise Keepers hopes to draw a million people to Washington, DC in April.
6. A look back at Jan 1995 predictions by Robertson and various psychics to see how they fared. Robertson did best. His predictions for 1996: not much change in economic picture; a great disaster, maybe a terrorist attack somewhere; not much revival in America which has gone too far.

Robertson:

"I further believe that this nation as it stands now is under the judgment of God, especially in relation to the taking, the shedding of innocent blood that God is going to exact that from us and the word that I got is that if the judges appointed by man will not deal with those who take innocent human life then the Lord is going to enter in and bring justice and when that happens many of the innocent will suffer along with the guilty."

Kinchlow and Robertson went on to explain that they were not advocating violence by abortion protesters but were talking about natural disasters and the like.

Robertson answers economic questions from the audience.

Interview with defensive linebacker, Eric Swann.

700 Club
January 2, 1995

Hosts: Pat Robertson, Ben Kinchlow

Newswatch:

1. Budget negotiations continue. Robertson urged viewers to call the Senate and the House and express their views on things like family tax relief.

Newsdesk:

1. No peace on earth in 1995.
2. Gambling in Israel.
3. Orthodox rabbi's influence over Israel is waning.
4. College students are becoming computer addicts.
5. Economy could slow down in 1996.

Newsdesk:

1. Addiction to nasal spray.
2. Troubled economic times in Mexico.
3. Robertson answers questions about prayer from the audience.

Features:

1. One twin survives an abortion.
2. Ron Kenoly, Christian musician.
3. Interview with Judy Cabrera, CBN Conference & Special Events Director.

700 Club
January 3, 1996

Hosts: Pat Robertson, Ben Kinchlow, Terry Meeuwsen

Newswatch:

1. Winter storm hits the midwest
2. Budget negotiations continue
3. Kids and smoking.

Newsdesk:

1. Columbia airplane crash.

2. MGM to offer health benefits to partners of homosexual employees. Heterosexual couples will not be eligible because they have the option to marry.
3. Nebraska wins the Fiesta Bowl.
4. IRS tax forms will be mailed on schedule.

Features:

1. Special Report on Bosnia: Peace or World War III?
2. Robertson answers questions from the audience.
3. Car crash victim with broken neck survives and recovers.
4. Doctor diagnosed with inoperable cancer recovers.
5. Woman suffers from domestic violence.
6. Young man turns to God after a live of drugs.
7. Song by Dana Russell.

700 Club
January 4, 1995

Hosts: Pat Robertson, Ben Kinchlow, Terry Meeuwsen

Newswatch:

1. Budget battle update. Robertson blames the liberal media for the perception that Congress is to blame for the government shutdown.
2. Interview with Tom DeLay (R-TX) who says the President is misleading the public over the budget.
3. Robertson again urges viewers to call Congress and the President and tell them how they feel.
4. Special Report: Freshman Republicans: Are they making the grade? Interview with Sam Brownback (R-KS) touting the successes of this past Congress. Rep. Mike Ward (D-KY) agrees that many of the reforms, especially how Congress operates, are due to the freshman GOPs.

Newsdesk:

1. Memo describes the First Lady's role in Travelgate.
2. Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary on the hotseat over her travel expenditures.
3. American Airlines crash in Columbia.
4. Snow & sleet in the northeast.
5. Britain's royal family heads to divorce court.
6. Breakthrough in the treatment of obesity.

Robertson answers questions from the audience.

Features:

1. Woman survives the worst hurricane ever in the Virgin Islands through prayer.
2. Pastor's daughter, hit by a car, survives through prayer.
3. Darryl Mansfield, music evangelist.
4. James Alexander interviews Blaine Bartel and Jeffrey Fenhold on Generation X.

700 Club
January 5, 1995

Newswatch:

1. Federal workers may soon be heading back to work. Melissa Charbonneau, CBN News Senate Correspondent, says the GOP has lost the public relations battle, though truth is on their side.
2. Overhaul of income tax code. GOP commission headed by Jack Kemp releases its report next week.

Newsdesk:

1. Possible perjury charges could be brought against Margaret Williams and Susan Thomases for their testimony before the Senate committee investigating Whitewater.
2. Cross in McArthur, OH removed from county building when ACLU threatens to sue.
3. Billy Graham's upcoming special will reach 2.5 billion across the world.

Features:

1. Living in a post modern world. Interview with Gene Veith, author of Postmodern Times.
2. Robertson answers questions from the audience.
3. Woman with scoliosis cured while watching the 700 Club.

700 Club
January 8, 1996

Today begins the week-long telethon, America's Two Crossroads. Today's special emphasis was on euthanasia and the elderly. Are we heading toward a time where older Americans will be put to death because they are no longer productive?

1. Scary video scenarios about euthanasia and older Americans.
2. Oregon's Death With Dignity Act is leading the way.

Robertson:

"We can continue to be the land of the free and the home of the brave... or we can go down a second destine which is being pushed by some of the extremists in our society

who would like to see a culture of death. Death to the unborn, death to the elderly and a limited population because human beings are viewed as some kind of a disease on the face of the planet. Who are consuming beyond their just desserts and taking food away from the animals, and so forth. That's the kind of extremism that's being pushed in the legislatures of Europe and the United States of America."

3. Teen deserted by her mother, finds God.
4. Update on the Blizzard of '96.
5. Feature on the history of CBN with interviews with Bob Slosser and Chuck Colson.
6. Suicidal police officer is saved after 700 Club broadcast.
7. Feature on CBN News.
8. Repeat of Oregon feature.
9. 700 Club is now seen on 190 television stations and viewed by 63 million households on the Family Channel.
10. Medical miracles: premature infant, injured man and woman with multiple sclerosis, all cured through prayer.
11. Storm update.
12. Small meteor hits Japan.

All features were interspersed with lengthy fundraising appeals.

700 Club January 9, 1996

America's Two Destinies telethon continues. Today's program focused on crime.

1. Video: Crime in America's future.

Robertson:

"Could it happen? Yes, it can happen. If we have a serious recession, if there are a lot of people in the inner cities out of work, if, indeed, there's some spark that sets them off. The whole city, as happened in Los Angeles several years ago can turn into a battleground and what is confined in the inner city can break forth into the suburbs without too much trouble."

2. Crime victim describes his ordeal.
3. Dede Robertson's hopes for CBN.
4. Mission opportunities in China.
5. Replay of crime video
6. CBN Newsdesk:
 - Update on the east coast's blizzard.
 - Budget talks continue at the White House
 - President Clinton's approval ratings drop while Congress' rise.

- Earthquake in Russia is followed by small ones in California and Washington state.

7. Video showing signs of the last days.

700 Club
January 10, 1996

America's Two Destinies continues. Today's focus: Religious Liberty.

Robertson:

"Are we heading for a future where believers in God are labeled as criminals and their sacred books become contraband?"

1. Video on what could become of religious liberties in the United States.
2. Jay Sekulow featured some of the cases confronted by the ACLJ.

Robertson:

"The left, the forces of atheism, nihilism and destruction have been biding their time. They lost in 1994, somewhat but they're still in control of many of the branches of government and they're not going to allow people of faith to emerge in the market place to express their ideas. They'll push you first, back into your church or your synagogue and then when you're back there, they'll begin to prescribe your activities, to stigmatize you, as they have been doing, to make it look like you're weird, kooky, etc... and then they'll begin the next phase which is the Nazi activity."

Robertson:

"We know what the enemy's game is this year and we're not going to let them get away with it. They tried it in 1994. There was an absolute attack based on anti-Christian bigotry that spewed out of the headquarters of one of the particular political parties in the summer of 1994 and it backfired right in their face because we were on top of it. We've got to understand the Left doesn't like people of faith."

3. ACLJ cases: Genesis House in WI; Kingdom Kids in Cheyenne, WY; ballet class in Atlanta.
4. Feature on ACLJ.
5. Religious liberty in Albania.

700 Club
January 11, 1996

America's Two Destinies continues. Today's Focus: The Media.

Today, the media is already showing the horror that America could become.

1. Videos showing the violence, sex, profanity and sleaze permeates the media today and an example of how far the media might go.

Robertson:

"Satan is using the media to destroy our families."

2. CBN uses television to light up a dark world while others use it to corrupt. Examples of CBN projects.

3. Newsdesk:

- Growing problems of the First Lady over Whitewater.
 - Budget talks remain stalled.
 - East coast expects another major snowstorm.
 - Parents of Murdered Children asks children to turn off their TV tonight.
4. Growing up in Tennessee with the 700 Club.
5. Young woman addicted to perverse music.
6. CBN members favorite segments.

The 700 Club 1-12-96

America's Two Destinies (telethon time)

A very disturbing segment on technology and medical experiments that could lead to a gross abuse of abortions. Terms used were things like fetus harvest farms and forcible abortions. An extensive segment on late term abortions, and their cruelty. Lots of historical parallels between Chinese population control policies and what the United States might do. Another startling historical parallel between the indiscriminate suffering of the Civil War that was brought on by our nation's permitting the system of slavery, and the horrible wrath we will suffer for permitting the system of abortion.

This is an interesting fundraising ploy for a Christian television show, in that fear is the prime emotion played upon by Robertson and Company. Several theatrical enactment were used to drive home the horrors of abortion, and all parallels to the United States were circumstantial. By the way the broadcast framed its message, one would have thought that The 700 Club was a show strictly about abortions.

Newsdesk

1) The President calls a full scale news conference to defend attacks on he and Hillary's integrity. New public affairs strategies are also in the works for the President.

2) A second major snowstorm stalls the East Coast.

Most of the segments outside of the set of the telethon were constant reruns of the abortion sequences detailed above. Several talked of people who are small business owners who continued to tithe and give to The 700 Club when they were in deep financial trouble, and they were miraculously blessed with booming business.

The 700 Club
1-15-96

Hope from Heaven

This telethon segment focuses on how faith in Jesus Christ leads people through the crisis of adultery. Not nearly as fearful as the previous couple of hours.

Newsdesk

- 1) Dole leads Iowa after the debates, with many people claiming they could change their minds.
- 2) Dole claims that the next budget move is Clinton's, while John Kasich promises that Republicans will raise the debt ceiling.
- 3) An Ohio judge rules that the states ban on D & X abortions is unconstitutional.

700 Club
January 16, 1996

Telethon continues this week with a message of hope: "Hope from Heaven." Today's focus is on divorce.

1. Segment on divorce including scary statistics on effects of children on divorce.
2. Interviews with prisoners who came from broken homes.
3. CBN helps the family.

Robertson:

"Last week we showed some of the futuristic things that could happen, some of the terrible things that could happen. And, I might add, interestingly enough, the last quarter of 1995, from what I gather, had the largest number of insurance claims in the history of American, all small disasters, no big ones. And I'm looking, I'm not looking but I believe the Lord is witnessing to me that there's going to be a big one this year. We are living in chaotic times and we showed you the two destinies of America and some futuristic things that are pretty horrible."

4. Operation Blessing helps ministries turn children away from gangs.

5. Newsdesk:

- Whitewater investigation resumes.
 - U.S. insurance industry says it has suffered its worst year ever.
6. Springfield, MO couple helps others through Operation Blessing.

All segments interspersed with long fundraising pitches.

700 Club
January 17, 1996

“Hope from Heaven” continues. Today topic: Domestic violence.

Segments on domestic violence starting off with Nicole Brown Simpson.

Women who survive domestic violence with 700 Club help.

Agencies for women receive help from 700 Club.

All segments interspersed with long fundraising segments.

700 Club
January 18, 1996

Hope From Heaven continues. Today’s focus: Substance abuse.

1. Statistics on substance abuse.
2. Child of alcoholics turns to God.
3. Teen abandoned by her mother finds the 700 Club.
4. Firefighter turns to God because of the 700 Club.

Robertson on giving to the 700 Club rather than your local church:

“There are many churches who’s budgets, oh they’re a hundred thousand, two hundred thousand, three hundred thousand dollars, something like that. So if somebody were to write a check to that church of a hundred thousand, two hundred thousand dollars, the church would be overwhelmed and the other members would feel they really were significant because they wouldn’t have anything left to do. So sometimes, if you’re going to give a larger gift, it needs to be an organization that can accommodate it without being swamped. Now, believe me, if it’s 50 thousand or a 100 thousand or a quarter of a million or a million dollars, we can accommodate that without even a hiccup because the needs are so enormous around the world.”

5. Repeat of segment #2

6. Victim of child abuse helped by the 700 Club.

The 700 Club
1-19-96

Hope from Heaven

The telethon continues with this show focusing on teenage troubles and suicide in particular. The opening segments were stories of children who succeeded in suicide attempts. After some coverage from the telethon set and some proselytizing by Pat, the next story features a young woman who failed in a suicide attempt and after facing the demons while on an LSD trip, she accepts Jesus and the faith of the Lord.

Newsdesk

- 1) Deadly frigid air follows up the incredible snow storms.
- 2) Republicans announce a public affairs campaign to press the President into a budget agreement.

The 700 Club
1-22-96

Newswatch

- 1) Record flooding devastates the East, and especially Pennsylvania.
- 2) The budget debate is still at a standoff.
- 3) Arafat wins Palestinian elections in a landslide.
- 4) A report on the 23rd March for Life, which takes place each year near or on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.
- 5) A segment on the pro-life activities of Norma MaCorvey (a.k.a. Jane Roe).

Features

A pre-recorded section of the telethon. The show opens with an extensive look at the complete CBN mission. A number of examples of people who kept tithing to The 700 Club despite financial difficulties, and received a boost to their careers or business by the grace of the Lord.

The 700 Club
1-23-96

Newswatch

- 1) The State of the Union address is tonight. In depth commentary from Tony Snow of the Detroit News.
- 2) A report on yesterday's March for Life in Washington.
- 3) Michael New's court martial begins tomorrow. New is the Army Specialist who is being tried for refusing to wear the U.N. standard on the basis that he pledged to defend the U.S. Constitution, not the U.N..
- 4) Despite charges of election fraud, Yassar Arafat is now the President of the Palestinian people.
- 5) Iowa Right to Life Committee attacks Steve Forbes.
- 6) Houston police are searching for a pregnant 10 year old.
- 7) A new medical procedure may help eliminate some hysterectomies.
- 8) TWA hijacking hero, pilot John Testrake, is facing terminal prostate cancer.

Features

- 1) A country music star talks of how The 700 Club helped him renew his faith in the Lord lead him away from the destructive drugs and alcohol that were plaguing his personal life.
- 2) Another man talks of how his wife's faith in God lead him back from Satan worshipping.

The 700 Club 1-24-96

Newswatch

- 1) The State of the Union brings sharp criticism from the Republican side, and sounded like the kick-off of his 1996 campaign. CBN portrays Dole as having "ripped" President Clinton, and mentioned nothing of how his response bombed. Most criticisms centered around his "big government" intentions that are in contradiction with his speech.
- 2) SPC. Michael New is in his court martial for refusing to wear U.N. standards.
- 3) Secretary of State Christopher calls for Arafat to drop the clause in the P.L.O. charter that calls for the destruction of Israel.
- 4) China is warning a missile attack on Taiwan.
- 5) Christian leaders summit in Washington about the persecution of Christians worldwide.
- 6) A Petoskey, MI court gives custody of an Alzheimer's patient to the son instead of the wife because there was evidence that the wife was intending to set up an assisted suicide with famed Dr. Jack Kevorkian.
- 7) A woman forgoes cancer treatment to spare her baby the damage of radiation.
- 8) A report on the rising tide of anti-gambling activism.

Features

- 1) The recounting of some miraculous recoveries and turn arounds that were heard during the telethon.
- 2) Another plug for the fundraiser. The phones are still open!!!
- 3) Ben visits with renowned evangelist Benny Hinn.

The 700 Club
1-25-96

Newswatch

- 1) House Republicans seem to have given up the fight for a balanced budget deal, and take up a deal with the White House that would fix immediate concerns like the debt ceiling.
- 2) Seven fired employees from Travelgate blast the Clinton administration.
- 3) Michael New is convicted of disobeying a direct order. His punishment is a bad conduct discharge. New's father will run for Congress in 96, and Republicans have a resolution condemning his conviction.
- 4) FDA approves artificial fat substance Olestra.
- 5) O.J. Simpson gives an interview on BET.
- 6) San Francisco Board of Supervisors consider a resolution allowing for symbolic civil marriages for same sex unions.
- 7) The supposed 10 year old pregnant runaway is found, but she is really 14, and is now under states care.
- 8) A report on how the Department of Justice granted the City of Pittsburgh permission to use a background information check many see as excessive as a way to track guns used in crimes to their owners and make gun registration and control much more reliable.

Features

- 1) A woman discusses her troubled past of sexual abuse, promiscuity, and domestic violence. She began to open her heart to Jesus after seeing The 700 Club.
- 2) A woman originally from Surinam talks of how she was pressured by her boyfriend to have an abortion. After making an appointment, she called The 700 Club help line, and was lead to the "right" decision by the prayer counselor.
- 3) Ben chats with Rod Parsley, Pastor of the World Harvest Church.

700 Club
1-31-96

Newswatch

- 1) The slowing economy

- 2) An arctic blast in the weather
- 3) Nation of Islam leader Louis Farakhan's visit to Moamar Khodaffi to form a terrorist anti-semitic alliance.
- 4) Ron Wyden wins a Senate seat in Oregon, narrowing Republican control 53-47.
- 5) White House travel office problems
- 6) Iran missile test and military build up, fears of restricting shipping lanes
- 7) Persecution of Christians escalates world wide, and the National Association of Evangelicals document calling on the U.S. government to pressure offending nations.

Robertson on the Christian responsibility to civic participation

"You must study the issues, you must study the consequences of tax bills, study the consequences of regulatory legislation, study the consequences of big government, study the consequences of the debt, etceteras. Don't just vote on single issues, what you need to understand, and furthermore, it doesn't hurt to know what the private lives of people are, you can find out some of these things, it just takes some work and some digging. You must be informed, and you must vote your conscience according to what you believe."

Features

- 1) NFL star Chris Carter on finding Jesus
- 2) Stunning stories of recovery from drug and alcohol addicted teens who opened their hearts to the gospel.