Countdown TODO:

1. Add “Choose Duration” title to the timespanpicker control when it is displayed.

In every example you see of this control there is a title (i.e. Choose Duration, Choose Interval…)

I can not figure out how to do this (googled it and tried almost every property of the control).

[TJY] Mark, Stackpanel is not the answer here. The timespanpicker is simply a control you add to your XAML. Then when the user clicks on it a NEW page opens with the 3 buttons and the 2 app bar icons (accept/cancel). You get all that for free. There has to be some Title property to set but I can not find it and I have spent 1-2 hours on this. Looking to have it say “Choose Duration”…

1. When the timer gets to zero in the code, a message box is popped up that says “Countdown finished”, when this is displayed, you can see the countdown time behind it and it shows 00:00:01. Why is this?

[TJY] Mark, Not sure if this is threading…I tried as a test putting a long sleep in once if gets to zero, that did not help….once the message box shows up you still see 00:00:01 in the background….I think what is happening is the value is not updating until the timer\_click event finishes…Not sure thoug.

I also tried wrapping the entire timer\_click code in Dispatcher.BeginInvoke and that did not help.

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1. “Tap to set time” button on the Countdown page should have less space above it and slightly less space below it. I can not do this.

[TJY] Mark, tried setting the height and no luck. I think it may have to do with the grid/row sizes. Not sure though.

1. ~~Should we have a different sound when the timer goes off? Right now it is just one sound for when it gets to 5 seconds and same sound when it gets to 0.~~

~~[TJY] All set.~~

1. Should we have the time blink when it gets to below 5 seconds? Right now I simply change the color to red once it gets to 5 seconds…For blinking I think I need to add a storboard…played with this and could not get it to work. If you are ok with it and do not want to investigate further then we can simply keep it as turning red once it gets to 5 seconds and no blinking.
2. In ResetCountdown method on the countdownusercontrol I have this line of code:

CountdownTextBlock.Foreground = new SolidColorBrush(Colors.Green);

What I really want is to set this to LimeGreen as this is what the XAML code sets it to initially. The problem is LimeGreen is not an option here, BUT when I googled Media colors it is listed.

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.windows.media.colors.aspx>

1. Do we want to change one of our search words to be “countdown”? If so, not sure what this means to the update.