

# Quarterly Issues and Programs List

## WSPF – St. Petersburg, FL

### First Quarter 2024

Following are the most significant issues of public concern ascertained from the station's viewing area during the time period of January-March 2024:

Community Development  
Pollution/Environment  
Crime/Law & Order

Business/Manufacturing  
Transportation  
Government

Please note that the program airing times and durations listed may not reflect exact starting, ending and total running times for a particular episode and/or topic, but are good faith estimates of those times.

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Crime/Law & Order	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	01/16/24	ATP011624	58:00	3:00

Pastor Samuel Vicente, Pastor Tim Neal, Bishop Samuel Hampton II, Pastor Artie Kassimis, Pastor Steven Perry. What does the Bible say about the death penalty? I believe it is Biblical for those who pre-planned a murder, if they're found guilty, then yes they should be executed.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Crime/Law & Order	700 Club	MPEG file	01/01/24	SHC010124	48:00	13:00

A teen is robbed at gunpoint and beaten for hours. After being stuffed in a trunk, see his dramatic escape and survival. Gary was held at gunpoint, robbed, tied up, and then beaten. And just before he was stuffed into the trunk of a car Gary had one terrifying thought am I never going to get out of this alive. I just kept thinking like how did I get here what am I doing in this position I'm just completely like helpless I figured at this point they was going to kill me.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Crime/Law & Order	700 Club	MPEG file	02/28/24	SHC022824	48:00	1:00

Following up on the deadly shooting at Lakewood Church in Houston earlier this month. Body cam footage shows the shocking moment when the attack began. The video released by Houston police shows Jenesy Moreno entering the church with her son in her hands and an AR style rifle, which she quickly starts firing prompting church security to shoot back. The shooter was killed by security. Her 7-year-old son remains in critical condition.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Crime/Law & Order	700 Club	MPEG file	03/14/24	SHC031424	45:00	7:00

If you watch the news, you've seen the videos mobs of people breaking into stores, smashing displays, filling bags with loot. A surge in retail crime has cities across America scrambling to find solutions.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Crime/Law & Order	700 Club	MPEG file	03/25/24	SHC032524	46:00	1:00

Good news from the Justice Department. Crime is dropping across the country. New FBI data points to an improving post-pandemic landscape. According to the 2023 fourth quarter numbers, murders fell about 133% from 2022 to 2023. In that same time the Bureau reports violent crime fell 6% across America.

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Business/Manufacturing	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	01/08/24	ATP010824	58:00	4:00

Dr. David Gray, Pastor Paxton Price, Pastor David Hughes II, Apostle Kimberly McClintock, Pastor Joseph Colini. Is it alright for churches to sell dinners? Yes it is. Luke 19:13. Jesus giving a parable, he called his 10 servants and gave them 1 piece of money each equaling 100 days wages. He said unto them, do business until I return. He wants us to be prosperous.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Business/Manufacturing	700 Club	MPEG file	01/04/24	SHC010424	46:00	3:00

Faith-based family films can sometimes be hard to find. A Christian movie company based in West Virginia is trying to change that, not just with more Christian content but with the unique way their movies are being made. JC films in Bridgeport West Virginia is going on 13 years and already has more than 80 feature films to its name. President Jason Campbell explains the mission. We have two purposes basically one is to make films that change the culture for Christ and number two is how do we get more people involve people of Faith involved in Christian film making.

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Business/Manufacturing	700 Club	MPEG file	01/12/24	SHC011224	50:00	1:00
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Magdalena lives with her husband and two children in a rural community in Mexico. Steady work is hard to find there. As a result, Magdalena has not been able to buy nutritious food to feed her family. Operation blessing invited Magdalena to take part in a chicken project. First we provided training on how to raise and sell chickens and eggs. Then we gave her everything she needed, including 65 hens to start a business. I used to wake up stressed, trying to figure out what we would eat that day, or how to make ends meet now I get up happy.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Business/Manufacturing	700 Club	MPEG file	03/11/24	SHC031124	48:00	1:00

The computer chip industry is projected to surpass a trillion dollars worldwide by the end of the decade but some warn the United States could be left behind because it contributes less than 10% to the global chip supply. CBN's Carter reports that's why some experts fear America could face risks to national security as well as the economy.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Business/Manufacturing	700 Club	MPEG file	03/21/24	SHC032124	43:00	4:00

With the dramatic rise in auto emission standards the White House wants more Americans to buy electric cars to improve air quality and fight climate change but with unsold EVs piling up on car lots some auto dealers say the market isn't quite ready. The Environmental Protection Agency is requiring automakers to reduce emissions by over 7 billion metric tons to push the car industry to produce more electric vehicles. With the goal of two out of three new car purchases being EVs in just 8 years.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Pollution/Environment	700 Club	MPEG file	01/02/24	SHC010224	48:00	1:00

Safety officials are warning people in parts of Japan to stay away from their own homes because of aftershock risks. After a series of powerful quakes hit western Japan leading to a rising death toll and damaging thousands of buildings along with vehicles and boats, the quakes, the largest of which had a magnitude of 7.6, started a fire and collapsed buildings on the west coast of Japan's mainland.

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Pollution/Environment	700 Club	MPEG file	01/08/24	SHC010824	47:00	3:00

Thunder snow and thunder sleet and tornadoes, a brew of all that and more in this weekend's first major snow storm of the season and even as millions of Americans are digging out a second storm is barreling down on the United States.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Pollution/Environment	700 Club	MPEG file	02/01/24	SHC020124	48:00	1:00

CBN's operation blessing is helping people around the world recover from natural disasters nearly a year after the devastating earthquake in Turkey's Sai province. Victims are still in great need. Operation blessing has been on the ground delivering essential supplies to families. One mother with two children, both of whom under 5 years old, was forced to evacuate from her crumbling home and move her kids into a tent with no supplies. She eventually found some food but it often spoiled because of a lack of refrigeration. Then operation blessing came to their aid providing boxes of food for her family and several others along with a refrigerator to keep it fresh and safe for eating.

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Pollution/Environment	700 Club	MPEG file	02/21/24	SHC022124	47:00	4:00

The water was yellow, smelled like rust, it was filled with mud, rocks, and bacteria. Lourdes and her family pumped it from their village well every day and they had to drink it because their other sources of water were just as bad.

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Operation blessing came and dug a deep well with a pump that fills a 4,000g tank that water is purified and is delivered to more than 80 families in the community including theirs.

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Pollution/Environment	700 Club	MPEG file	03/15/24	SHC031524	46:00	1:00

Several Midwestern states are dealing with widespread damage after tornadoes ripped through the region in Ohio. At least two people died when a twister a half mile wide destroyed a mobile home community and other buildings in Indiana. There are a number of injuries and fears of fatalities after powerful winds hit the city of Winchester as well as Jefferson County next door in Kentucky storms damaged at least 50 buildings including some homes.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Community Development	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	01/12/24	ATP011224	58:00	3:00

Pastor Dr. Eugene Norris, Bishop Demetrius Davenport, Pastor Luvirt Parker, Overseer Renea Collins, Pastor Ronald Turner. Do you think online worship is acceptable? Yes, it is acceptable and has its place but as much as possible, we should be assembling together in houses of worship.

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Community Development	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	01/24/24	ATP012424	58:00	3:00

Pastor Lori Porter, Pastor Ricky Holmes, Pastor Nancy Galambos, Pastor James Friedman, Pastor Timothy A. Roeser. How do we help our nation get back to being a Christian nation? Prayer is the key to any work of God. As we pray and bring America before God, I believe God will do great and mighty wonders in America. Will America ever become a Christian nation? I don't know but I don't think so. But we can pray and ask God to move in a mighty way in our nation.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Community Development	700 Club	MPEG file	01/12/24	SHC011224	50:00	1:00

CBN's operation blessing is helping people in Cottonwood, Alabama after a deadly tornado ripped through their tiny town. The operation blessing team delivered pallets of much needed relief goods in Home Depot buckets with cleaning supplies, water, and more. The delivery was made to Pastor Dwayne Watson of Mount Si Tabernacle Church in the neighboring town of Dothan. Reverend Watson and his family brought the supplies to Cottonwood, donned operation blessing volunteer shirts and drove the team around town looking for the people who needed help the most. Distributing the goods door to door and praying with people, operation blessing is grateful to work with its church partners. The relief ministry will be calling for volunteers to help in the area starting tomorrow.

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Community Development	700 Club	MPEG file	02/14/24	SHC021424	47:00	1:00

Today is Ash Wednesday and it begins the 40-day season of Lent observed by Christians around the world in the runup to Easter. In Paris yesterday, the revelation of a resurrection of sorts. The new spire on the Cathedral of Notre Dame is on display for the first time. The 861 year old Cathedral is under reconstruction after being devastated by a fire 5 years ago. It's expected to take months to remove all the scaffolding before the cathedral reopens in December.

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Community Development	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	02/07/24	ATP020724	58:00	3:00

Pastor Lori Porter, Pastor David Hughes II, Pastor Timothy A. Roeser, Pastor Ricky Holmes, Pastor Mark Galambos. Is every Christian called to evangelize? I believe we have a great commission from the Lord. We are told to make disciples of all nations. That is the commission of the saints, to go and tell those about Jesus Christ. Yes, I believe we are all commissioned to evangelize those that don't know Jesus.

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Community Development	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	03/21/24	ATP032124	58:00	5:00

Pastor Brandon Hollis, Dr. Apostle Webster, Pastor Deante Lavender, Pastor Tim Schulte, Pastor Artie Kassimis. Do you think the church has an obligation to call a Christian summit with all pastors, prophets, and teachers to come together? I don't think they do, but it's probably not a bad idea. I believe the church's obligation is claim the gospel, make disciples who go on to make more disciples. So, I think the church should be focused on its intentional obligations, which is sharing the gospel.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Government	700 Club	MPEG file	01/03/24	SHC010324	48:00	3:00

The Republican majority in Congress is about to get even smaller. Bill Johnson of Ohio is planning to leave earlier than expected. He'll be taking over the presidency of Youngstown State University. His departure will take yet another vote away from the GOP after former house Speaker Kevin McCarthy resigned. That means Republicans will only be able to lose two votes on any party line measure as Congress still has yet to deal with major spending bills in the weeks ahead.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Government	700 Club	MPEG file	01/08/24	SHC010824	47:00	2:00

Congressional leaders have announced an agreement on overall spending levels for the government's current fiscal year. A move that could help avoid a partial government shutdown later this month. The tentative deal does include some spending cuts although not nearly enough for many conservatives. The one-year agreement comes as America faces a long-term problem as the national debt just passed \$34 trillion last week. That number is still growing at an alarming rate. The Congressional budget office projects the debt will hit \$50 trillion by 2033 and just interest alone on the debt is surpassing spending on the US defense budget.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Government	700 Club	MPEG file	01/11/24	SHC011124	48:00	2:00

Days before the first contest of the Republican primary season the race is narrowing. Former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie dropped out yesterday, just hours before the last debate in Iowa.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Government	700 Club	MPEG file	02/26/24	SHC022624	45:00	1:00

2024 Presidential race Republican candidate Nikki Haley says she's still running after losing to Donald Trump Saturday by 20 points in her home state of South Carolina. Rejecting calls to exit the race Haley held a rally Sunday evening in Michigan, which holds its primary on Tuesday. Haley says it's not the end of her campaign story. It was her fourth major state loss in a row and polls show she trails in Michigan by a wide margin. Trump has now swept all of the GOP's early season primaries. Haley says she'll keep going until at least the March 5<sup>th</sup> Super Tuesday primaries next week, when 15 states vote. Meanwhile Republican National Committee chairwoman Ron McDaniel announced he's stepping down after Super Tuesday. McDaniel has served in the position for seven years. Trump has already endorsed a new slate of leaders at the RNC.

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Government	700 Club	MPEG file	03/14/24	SHC031424	45:00	2:00

TikTok users are speaking out against the House after passing a bill that could block the social media app here in America. Lawmakers and intelligence officials say Chinese own TikTok could be used to manipulate elections and the American people.

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Transportation	700 Club	MPEG file	01/08/24	SHC010824	47:00	2:00

A major step forward for American businesses in space flight today as the first US lunar lander in more than 50 years rocketed toward the moon from Florida overnight. The Astrobotic technology moon lander is riding on a brand new rocket the Vulcan from United launch Alliance. But another company also has a lander ready to fly and could get there first. NASA gave the two companies millions to build and fly their own lunar landers. The space agency wants the privately owned landers to scope out the environment before astronauts arrive.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Transportation	700 Club	MPEG file	03/12/24	SHC031224	49:00	15:00

A train barrels way too fast between Philadelphia and DC before it derails killing eight people and injuring over 200. A survivor recalls the horror and talks about the faith that sustained her.

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Transportation	700 Club	MPEG file	03/26/24	SHC032624	46:00	1:00

Search and rescue teams are working to find survivors of a major bridge collapse in Baltimore. A span of the Francis Scott Key bridge fell into the water after a containership struck it early this morning. Workers were on the bridge at the time and several vehicles plunged into the harbor. At least two people were rescued and authorities are still searching for at least seven more. Officials say the ship lost propulsion prior to impact.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Transportation	700 Club	MPEG file	03/27/24	SHC032724	49:00	1:00

Biden pledged federal funds to rebuild the Francis Scott Key bridge and reopen the port of Baltimore. Meanwhile ocean carriers are being diverted to the port of Virginia to keep trade moving. The collapse expected to have a serious impact on global supply chains and could cost up to \$15 million a day in lost economic activity.