

**Issues & Programs List
for the Quarter Ending
December 31, 2023**

KMTJ - Columbus, Montana

The following list identifies the issues deemed to be of greatest relevance to station listeners during the quarter.

1. Family
2. Politics / Government
3. Financial Matters
4. Relationships
5. Christian Living / Growth

This radio station airs several hours per day of programming intended to address the issues of concern to its listeners.

The listing of programs on the following pages identifies a sampling of programs aired during the quarter which gave significant treatment to one or more of those issues.

1. Family

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
10/2/23	12:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: Disciplining Your Kids with Grace</i> – Host Jim Daly shares how parents can be at their best even when kids are at their worst. How discovering your child’s unique “currency” and considering age-appropriate consequences will greatly help on the parenting journey.
11/4/23	9:30 am	30 min.	<i>Parenting Today’s Teens: When Adoption Leads to Hard Times at Home</i> – Mark Gregston talks to adoptive parents about why adopted teens can struggle with feelings of rejection, how these feelings can lead to destructive behaviors if ignored, and how to best make it through these times.
11/22/23	6:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: Healthy Ways to Interact with Extended Family</i> – Guest Dr. Mike Bechtle helps listeners navigate difficult conversations with friends and family. From setting some boundaries ahead of time to steering conversations peacefully, these tips can lead to an enjoyable holiday dinner even with guests of differing worldviews.
12/4/23	9:30 am	30 min.	<i>FamilyLife Today: Good Boundaries and Goodbyes</i> – Dave and Ann Wilson visit with author Lysa TerKeurst as she dives into tough questions regarding when and whether Christians are ever called to leave a marriage that is no longer safe or sustainable.
12/25/23	5:00 pm	60 min.	<i>Celebrating Christmas as a Family</i> — The Robertson Clan from A&E’s <i>Duck Dynasty</i> joins <i>Focus on the Family</i> President Jim Daly for a special broadcast to celebrate the birth of Jesus with great joy as they share memories of silly family Christmas antics and past duck-hunts gone awry.

2. Politics/Government

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
10/18/23	1:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Sekulow: BREAKING: US Intelligence Points to Terrorists in Hospital Explosion</i> – Host Jay Sekulow discusses President Biden’s trip to Tel Aviv as a Palestinian Islamic Jihadist Rocket bound for Israel fell short, causing indeterminate damage to a civilian hospital in Gaza.
10/27/23	5:55 pm	5 min.	<i>Breakpoint: Reaffirmation of Geneva Consensus</i> – Summary of the recent gathering which reunited the 36 original delegates who signed the 2020 <i>Geneva Consensus...</i> that aims to both advance women’s health and protect unborn babies.
11/22/23	1:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Sekulow: BREAKING: Israel and Hamas Reach Deal to Release 50 Hostages from Gaza</i> – The Sekulow team covers Israel’s agreement to a temporary cease-fire with Hamas in order to allow hostages to be released, and how the Government of Qatar helped broker the deal.
11/23/23	5:55 pm	5 min.	<i>Breakpoint: What Really Happened at Plymouth?</i> Host John Stonestreet points out much “common knowledge” around the first Thanksgiving is actually incorrect: from those who claim Thanksgiving as a victory for Capitalism to those suggesting it celebrates genocide of Native Americans, both extremes are based on mistaken chronology as well as inaccurate accounts which he works to correct.
12/1/23	8:15 am	5 min.	<i>Your Network of Praise Morning Show: Ministry Coordinator Earl Houtz interviews Brad Mattes of Life Issues Institute</i> to recap National Adoption Month initiatives and review opportunities listeners can take to help adoptive and foster families as well as older children in the foster system who will soon exceed the age for formal support.

3. Financial Matters

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
10/7/23	12:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Boundless</i> : Program Host Lisa Anderson leads a young-adult panel in brainstorming and discussing creative gift-giving ideas that don't cost much or any money.
10/9/23	6:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: Empowering Women to Take Control of their Finances</i> – Guest Deborah Pegues empowers listeners to better understand and optimize their finances; she confronts myths and encourages women especially to set and work towards personal financial goals.
11/13/23	1:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Faith and Finance: 7 Steps to Buying a Used Car</i> – Host Rob West unveils the latest on used car price trends and offers seven steps to take in shopping for, and procuring, a fitting used vehicle at a good price.
11/15/23	10:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Truth for Life: Restructuring Our Finances 2</i> – Pastor Alistair Begg cautions listeners that we don't need to have a lot of money to be guilty of loving it excessively. Encouragement to properly view and steward money while avoiding unbiblical obsession.
11/27/23	1:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Faith and Finance: The Fourth Source of Alpha</i> – Guest author Shaun Morgan reviews three understood investing paths that can result in Alpha (higher than market-value returns), and unveils a fourth pathway that considers the differences between companies that create versus extract value for society as a whole.

4. Relationships

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
10/5/23	9:00 am	30 min.	<i>Insight for Living</i> – Pastor Chuck Swindoll addresses listeners who have chosen faith in Christ regarding how best to share the message of grace to those who remain in bondage to sin.
10/23/23	9:30 am	30 min.	<i>FamilyLife Today: Loving Your Community</i> : Dave and Ann Wilson host Pastor Stephen Viars to share ideas that helped his church move into the indispensable role of helping those in greatest need in his community.
11/6/23	12:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: Encouragement for the Single Life</i> – Guest author Cheryl Martin encourages single listeners to remain focused on pursuing God, to honor Him in dating, and to trust Him for the best He has to offer.
11/15/23	9:45 pm	15 min.	<i>The Storyteller: Harriet Hinman (Chemehuevi)</i> – As a child Harriet was lonely and felt she didn't fit in until she went to church where a flannel-board story of the mustard seed helped her understand God's love, explained that faith can start small, and brought her to relationship with Jesus and with others who could encourage her in the faith.
12/9/23	8:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Real Life Loading: Single Black Woman, Dating: Barbara Fortilus</i> – Guest Barbara Fortilus visits with program host Shelby Abbott about navigating her way through the strangeness of dating in the modern world, plus dealing with temptation, shame, and others' expectations.

5. Christian Living/Growth

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
10/5/23	8:30 pm	30 min.	<i>InTouch: Turning Doubts Into Blessed Assurance</i> – Charles Stanley addresses those who have believed and accepted Christ as risen Savior, but at times worry about their eternal security. How Scripture provides rest in the all-sufficient work of Christ.
10/16/23	10:30 am	30 min.	<i>Truth for Life: Hard Pressed but Not Crushed</i> – Pastor Alistair Begg addresses full dependence on God; how prayerful dependence on God doesn't mean just sitting back and waiting for Him to work.
11/6/23	11:15 am	15 min.	<i>Discover the Word</i> : Elisa Morgan and Bill Crowder lead the panel discussion over the Apostle Paul's letter to the Phillippians, focusing on the instruction to "rejoice in the Lord" through life struggles.
11/23/23	6:00 am	6 hours	<i>Thanksgiving Week Outreach: On Eagles' Wings Leadership Training Center Overview</i> – Ron Hutchcraft and OEW Leadership Center instructors from varied Native American backgrounds share about the newly completed <i>On Eagles' Wings</i> campus, the components of the 10-month training program for Native American young people, and the impact the first graduates are already having on Reservations dear to them.
12/21/23	7:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Open the Bible: David's Story</i> – Pastor Colin Smith uses the rise and reign of Israel's King David, a man described as having a heart after God but also great flaws, to demonstrate why no earthly King could ever satisfy the human need for a redeeming King who could save all people from the inside out.