

January 10, 2024

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

WVOG's program format consists of client religious programs, which address social and moral issues.

The management staff consisting of Fred P. Westenberger, CEO; Eric Westenberger, General Manager, and Chris Westenberger, Program Director, have determined by a wide range of sources the following list of community problems.

Our information on community issues/problems is from a variety of different sources. This includes, but is not limited to, local and national programs, public service announcements, and a coalition between WVOG and the Louisiana Department of Social Services in the form of a local adoption campaign.

It is felt by the management staff that sufficient input has been achieved to determine this Issues and Programs List.

WVOG-AM 600
(Metairie, LA)

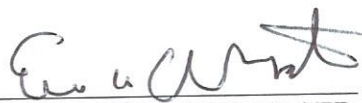
Religion – “Focus on the Family”

Family – “Focus on the Family”

Politics – “Focus on the Family”

“Focus on the Family” 9:30am & 11:00am

Various National & local PSA's


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General Manager

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Jobs and Finances:

Monday-Saturday, October 2023 – January 2024 – WVOG aired a financial advice program hosted by Steve B. Lucks, “Safe Money Retirement”. This program series helped our listeners understand how to make the most out of their jobs as well as how to stretch their retirement fund after the work is over.

Thursday, November 9, 2023 – WVOG aired “Getting Organized for Christmas” to help our listeners work through physical organization as well as budgeting for the upcoming holidays. Author Kathi Lipp shared practical ways to prepare each listener’s household for the holidays and end-of-year festivities. From budgeting, time-off, and planning to stocking-stuffer ideas and gift-giving guidelines, Lipp offered ways to have a peaceful, sacred, and affordable holiday season.

Health:

Monday, October 23, 2023 – One in five adults suffers from mental illness. WVOG aired “Helping those Suffering from Mental Illness” hosted by Dr. Matthew Stanford explained that treatment for mental health issues requires a holistic approach – addressing physical, spiritual, emotional, and relational needs. Stanford held a compassionate discussion offering hope and healing to those or a loved one dealing with mental health issues.

Friday, October 13, 2023 – “Men and Miscarriage: Coping with Loss” aired to help the couples in our communities to deal with the very sorrowful, stressful, and common occurrence. Miscarriage can be a devastating experience for married couples. Would-be mothers feel this grief and loss deeply – but what about men? Dave Deets described his emotional shut-down through four miscarriages and encouraged our listeners by how he found healing.

Religion:

Monday – Friday, October 2023 – January 2024 – WVOG aired “Southwest Radio Church” hosted by Larry Spargamino and Jerry Guiltner. This show discusses current trends in Christianity and the church abroad. Various guest speakers and religious experts speak with Hutchings about how the current church is impacted by the world trends.

Monday - Friday, October 2023 – January 2024 – Les Feldick on “Through the Bible” teaches Biblical truths and guides our listeners through basic truth theology.

Tuesday/Wednesday, November 7-8, 2023 – “Finding Heaven: Knowing God and His Love” was a two-part series that aired to help our listeners think about Heaven as exciting and something for believers in Christ to look forward to. John Burke offered our listeners a better glimpse of the God of Heaven. He shared some amazing stories of near-death experiences that highlight an understanding of who God is and His unconditional love for all people – including you!

Family Breakdown:

Wednesday/Thursday, November 29/30, 2023 – Affairs can be prevented. On the two-part series “Staying True to Your Marriage” Dr. Gary Chapman explains the process of infatuation and how for married couples, it can lead to an affair if it’s not quickly addressed. Learn how to overcome those attractions and how to nurture your relationship with your spouse. Dr. Chapman explained that marriages are the most secure when both husband and wife have an emotional love tank that is full – something that happens when they are loved in a language they can understand.

Monday -Friday, October 2023 – January 2024 – “New Life Live!” aired each weekday to help our community navigate the hardest of interpersonal, personality, and family issues. Steve Arterburn and his varying co-hosts offered their professional counseling expertise to numerous callers each day to bring unity and restoration to families.

Politics:

Monday - Friday, October 2023 – January 2024 – WVOG runs a 5-minute program called “Bible News in Focus”. This program focuses on day-by-day politics and current events that directly affect the world through a Biblical worldview.

Monday, December 18, 2023 – It’s been said that secret sins often lead to bondage. Joe Dallas shared his testimony of succumbing to homosexual idealism and urges, even after he became a Christian, on “Leaving Pro-Gay Theology for True Faith”. He spoke about the true meaning and ideals of Pro-Gay idealism and legislature and told the story of how the Lord helped him find healing and forgiveness.