

July 10, 2023

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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Jobs and Finances:

Monday-Saturday, April - July 2023 – 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.

Monday, June 12, 2023 – WVOG aired “Finding Financial Freedom Together as a Couple” to help our listeners through one of the most common causes of confusion and despair: Money. Bob and Linda Lotich equipped and empowered our listeners to better understand their finances and make strong financial choices for their futures.

Monday, June 19, 2023 – Everyone wants to find job satisfaction, but sometimes you can feel stuck in a toxic work environment. “What to Do When Your Job is Killing You” aired to offer tips to our community on how to manage a difficult job without letting it harm you emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Our host Jim Daly helped our community discover how struggles in the workplace can help grow you as a person as well as strengthen your faith.

Health:

Wednesday/Thursday, May 10/11, 2023 – WVOG ran the two-part program “Finding Hope for Lasting Relief from Depression” to give our listeners insight on the millions of people who are suffering in silence with depression and gave them hope for available healing. Dr. Gregory Jantz, a leading authority on mental health, offered encouragement for those overwhelmed with guilt and shame associated with depression. He offered our community practical advice for mind, body, and soul which would lead to long-lasting healing.

Monday, July 10, 2023 – When the culture demands that you state “your truth”, you can trust that God provides the Truth that each of our listeners can stand on. On “Talking to Your Kids About their Sexuality and Gender”, two “Mama Bears” describe how to help each listener’s child have tough conversations on gender and their identity in a healthy, logical way.

Religion:

Monday – Friday, April - July 2023 – WVOG aired “Southwest Radio Church” hosted by Larry Spargamino and Jerry Gultner. 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, April - July 2023 – Les Feldick on “Through the Bible” teaches Biblical truths and guides our listeners through basic truth theology.

Wednesday/Thursday, June 14/15, 2023 – The concept of heaven is something we all wonder about. “Believing in the Hope of Heaven” was a two-part series hosted by Lee Strobel who helped our listeners examine the evidence for the existence of heaven and the eternal soul. Strobel also took a deeper dive into why each person can trust the Christian worldview. It was a hope-filled conversation that gave each listener a glimpse of the other side.

Family Breakdown:

Monday/Tuesday, May 8/9, 2023 – When the distractions of life seem to cause disconnect in your marriage, connecting with God will bring you closer to your spouse. Jodie Berndt hosted “Praying for Your Marriage is Essential” to describe how praying for your marriage can bring life to your relationship with your spouse and avoid the leading causes for divorce and family breakdown.

Monday -Friday, April - July 2023 – “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, April - July 2023 – 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.

Thursday, May 4, 2023 – Renowned author, Dr. Os Guinness shared about the moral crossroads in America and challenged our listeners to build upon seven foundational stones to preserve freedom on “Preserving Truth and Freedom in America”. Pointing to the faith and prayers of the Founding Fathers, Dr. Guinness outlines a path to saving America from certain decline.