# Issues & Programs List for the Quarter Ending June 30, 2023

### **KBLW - Billings, 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
4/3/23	12:30 pm	30 min.	Focus on the Family: Seeing God through My Son's
			Autism – Guest Emily Colson shares stories of God's
			provision of wisdom in connecting with her Autistic son
			in her desperation after finding herself housebound as
			a single mom.
5/3/23	9:00am	30 min.	Insight for Living – Pastor and teacher Chuck Swindoll
			addresses what the Bible says about each person's
			individual personality traits and how parents can learn
			to tailor their child-rearing skills to nurture healthy
			relationships and strong faith with each unique child.
5/8/23	9:15 pm	15 min.	The Storyteller: Mary Lathlin (Manitoba Cree) – Mary
			spent the early years of life unschooled and unaware of
			another lifestyle than her family's trapping subsistence
			in Northern Manitoba. That is, until laws requiring
			formal education reduced her classroom to four-walls
			and harsh new ways. She ran away and married a man
			who became physically and emotionally abusive,
			unfaithful, and eventually had a stroke all before
			softening and accepting Christ. How God healed their
			marriage and Mary's heart in his timeline.
6/3/23	9:30 am	30 min.	Parenting Today's Teens: Teens and Substance Abuse –
			Host Mark Gregston address the unhelpful assumption
			that "good kids" will never get caught up in drug or
			alcohol abuse, how to have conversations about
			substance use and avoidance before they are
			necessary, and how to push shame aside for support
			and community when a child struggles in these areas.
6/16/23	9:30 am	30 min.	FamilyLife Today: Five Things to say to Your Son and
			One to Stop – Dad Tired Podcast Host Jarrad Lopes
			shares practical tips for moms and dads on how to
			phrase hopes, needs, limits, and especially your heart
			in the most effective way for sons to hear and respond.

## 2. Politics/Government

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
4/12/23	1:00 pm	3.5 min.	Montana Family Foundation Legislative Update:
			Montana Family Foundation President Jeff Laszloffy
			discusses the components and background of proposed
			Senate Bill 458 which seeks to define the terms male,
			female, and sex in the Montana Code Annotated.
5/3/26	1:00 pm	30 min.	Sekulow: Russia Alleges Assassination Attempt on Putin
			US Senator Marsha Blackburn joins Jordan and Logan
			Sekulow in discussing the allegations by Russian
			officials of a "death by drone" assassination attempt on
			President Putin, and some of the issues with the
			Russian-propagated video footage.
5/4/23	10:00 am	30 min.	Turning Point: An International Prophecy – Globalism
			Dr. David Jeremiah examines how the ability to
			instantly share information and exchange money
			provides opportunity and foundation for financial and
			military globalism. Dr. Jeremiah offers a working
			understanding of the terms and implications for
			individuals and churches.
5/19/23	5:55 pm	5 min.	Breakpoint: What is Christian Nationalism, Exactly?
			Colson Center Fellows Timothy Padgett and John
			Stonestreet help listeners understand Christian
			Nationalism, the concerns most followers of the
			movement accurately identify, the problem with the
			"zero sum" arguments by opponents and advocates,
			and the absence of reasonable voices trying to
			understand any opposing points of view.
6/12/23	1:00 pm	30 min.	Sekulow: Photos of Attack on Elderly Pro-Life
			Advocates Released – Guests Cece Heil and Mike
			Pompeo join the panel to discuss the release of photos
			showing attackers of two Baltimore pro-life advocates
			and the recovery and response of the elderly victims.

#### 3. Financial Matters

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
4/5/23	12:30 pm	30 in.	Focus on the Family: God-Honoring Money Habits for
			Kids – Personal finance writer Matt Bell shares how his
			journey of financial self-destruction as a young man led
			him to relationship with Christ, and how listeners can
			help their kids learn to manage money in ways that
			honor God and lead to financial peace.
4/28/23	1:30 pm	30 min.	Faith and Finance: No Need for Title Fraud Insurance –
			Program Host Rob West explains the difference
			between Title Insurance (which he recommends) and
			Title Fraud Insurance, which he explains is an
			unnecessary expense because existing US law protects
			consumers from title theft or fraud already.
5/7/23	10:00 am	30 min.	Moody Presents: The Battle Inside the Walls – Pastor
			Mark Job addresses financial practices and pitfalls that
			may be societally prevalent in the developed world, but
			are contrary to the culture of God's word.
5/23/23	6:00 pm	30 min.	Adventures in Odyssey: Easy Money – Odyssey teens
			Sam and Butch are trying to earn money for hockey
			equipment. But financial ambition goes too far when
			one nearly works himself to death while the other
			gambles for easy money and finds that losing is a lot
			easier than gaining.
6/7/23	1:30 pm	30 min.	Faith and Finance: Stay in the Market or Go? Christian
			Financial Advisor Cole Pearson encourages listeners not
			to respond emotionally to market volatility by getting
			out. Instead, he recommends diversifying, considering
			company character and keeping a long-term
			investment perspective.

## 4. Relationships

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
4/24/23	11:00 am	30 min.	Discover the Word: The panel discusses how dysfunction in the family can draw people to God rather than push them away: meeting people in their dysfunction with the example of God's redemptive healing of relationships.
5/13/23	9:30 am	30 min.	Parenting Today's Teens: Consequences Don't Have to Ruin the Relationship — Program host Mark Gregston acknowledges the tension parents feel in trying to move toward teenage children when they are making poor decisions, but reminds listeners that relationship with our teens is more important than their choices. How to let consequences take effect without damaging the relationship.
6/3/23	8:00 pm	30 min.	RealLife Loading: How Would Jesus Date? Host Shelby Abbott leads a Generation Z roundtable discussion of vulnerability, sexual pressure, and dating according to Biblical principles.
6/14/23	7:00 pm	30 min.	A New Beginning: Handling Hardship and Difficult People – Pastor Greg Laurie calls listeners to aim for forgiveness while leaving vengeance to the Lord, but says the timeline can be different per situation. Charting a path to a more peaceful life through forgiveness.
6/16/23	10:30 am	30 min.	Truth for Life: How to Share Christ with Someone – Alistair Begg addresses the key points a Christian should cover when sharing faith, regardless of personal style. And why we can't forget to explain the cost of following Jesus, along with the great reward.

# 5. Christian Living/Growth

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
4/7/23	10:30 am	30 min.	Truth for Life: We Are All Witnesses – At Jesus trial, Peter denied knowing Him and hid in fear. But weeks later and right up to his death, Peter boldly and publicly proclaimed his faith. How his yo-yo journey to becoming a cornerstone of Christian faith can inspire others who deal with fear or doubt.
4/17/23	9:15 pm	15 min.	The Storyteller: Matt McIntosh (Oklahoma Cree) — As a Pastor's kid, Matt grew up going to church and knowing about religion, but could not relate to God or Jesus. As a teen, he realized he believed the Christian narrative out of a great fear of hell, even as he lived counter to Biblical guidance. He shares how one week at a youth conference changed the root of his belief and his ability to live accordingly.
5/12/23	10:00 am	30 min.	Turning Point: A Theological Prophecy – The Falling Away – Dr. David Jeremiah connects the emerging trend to deconstruct faith with the Biblical prophecy of a "great falling away," and the difference between breaking down Christian faith for better understanding, and reducing Christianity to out-of-context points that are easy to discount but don't reflect God's heart.
6/6/23	7:30 pm	30 min.	Open the Bible: Troubled and Dependent – Pastor Colin Smith addresses what it looks like to bless someone through the Old Testament story of Joseph and the unique features of the blessing Jacob imparted to his sons.
6/23/23	8:00 pm	30 min.	In Touch: Staying by the Stuff – Dr. Charles Stanley realizes those who serve most visibly are often regarded as most important in human terms. He shows how God values those serving in the background just as much as he continues a series on the book of Samuel.