

**Issues & Programs List  
for the Quarter Ending  
December 31, 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
10/2/23	9:30 am	30 min.	<i>FamilyLife Today: Autism and Family Relationships: Brant Hansen</i> – Program hosts Dave and Ann Wilson visit with Brant Hansen, a radio announcer with Autism, who offers helpful pointers for parents and spouses of those on the spectrum.
11/13/23	10:30 am	30 min.	<i>Truth for Life: Redirecting Our Families</i> – Pastor Alistair Begg delves into why children in the home need moms and dads willing to be parents rather than friends.
11/14/23	12:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: Blending Two Lives into One Flesh</i> -Host Jim Daly recognizes merging two lives into one marriage can feel like a tornado with no warning sirens; advice to not be surprised by the new struggles and how to overcome through patience, grace and commitment to God and to each other.
11/25/23	9:30 am	30 min.	<i>Parenting Today's Teens: What's Behind Your Teen's Isolation?</i> Mark Gregston speaks to the topic of teenage isolation, offering help for understanding what's causing an adolescent to experience anxiety around social events or school, and how to respond in different situations.
12/6/23	9:30 am	30 min.	<i>FamilyLife Today: Rewrite Your Family Story</i> – Guests David and Meg Robbins give hope to families whose stories need revision: they say it's never too late to set boundaries, shift perspective, and create a brighter family future.

## 2. Politics/Government

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
10/26/23	1:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Sekulow: Terrorists Infiltrating US Border? Senators Demand Answers</i> – The Sekulow team discusses a Senate proposal that would require the US Department of Homeland Security to track and report monthly on people crossing the US border illegally who are also on the Terrorist Watch List.
11/10/23	6:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: American Heroes Serving on the Front Lines</i> – Former US Operative Chad Robichaux’s mission to rescue his Afghan translator became his priority when the Taliban suddenly took over, but from there he rescued countless others in harm’s way. How one Veteran’s determination to fight for life and democracy persisted well after his formal military service.
11/16/23	1:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Sekulow: Democratic Headquarters Violently Attacked by Anti-Israeli Mob</i> – Host Jay Sekulow leads discussion covering a group of protestors who violently stormed Democratic Party Headquarters to denounce US Government support for Israel in its war with Hamas.
11/23/23	5:55 pm	5 min.	<i>Breakpoint: Talking Turkey at Thanksgiving Dinner</i> – John Stonestreet might not be able to remove the bite from the Brussel-sprout casserole, but he suggests bitter holiday dinner arguments can be replaced by asking six questions (gently) surrounding uncomfortable political topics this season.
12/1/23	1:00 pm	4 min.	<i>Legislative Update</i> : Host Jeff Laszloffy presents an overview of the National post-Dobbs landscape as well as regional legislative and judicial actions that affect listeners and their communities regarding the extent to which abortions are legally limited or allowed.

### 3. Financial Matters

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
10/17/23	1:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Faith and Finance: Roth Over a Traditional IRA?</i> Guest Mark Biller, Executive Director at Sound Mind Investing, explains the differences and similarities between traditional and Roth IRA's, and offers insight on starting or maintaining either or both.
11/9/23	12:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: Getting Organized for Christmas</i> – Author and speaker Kathi Lipp shares practical ways listeners can organize their end-of-year outings, Christmas décor, and gift-giving within a fitting budget; planning for a more peaceful and sacred season.
11/14/23	10:30 am	30 min.	<i>Truth for Life: Restructuring Our Finances</i> – Pastor Alistair Begg discusses wealth and its potential to either help or hurt those who have it, ultimately encouraging people to identify and prayerfully direct their financial first-fruit before deciding on how to give, save, or spend the remainder.
11/22/23	1:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Faith and Finance: Lowering Energy Costs this Winter</i> – Program host Rob West offers several low-cost ways to reduce energy use during the winter months. Options for the everyday non-handly person as well as a few bigger changes that could save a lot of energy and money.
12/4/23	11:15 am	15 min.	<i>Discover the Word</i> – Panelists unpack the story of the rich, young ruler who approached Jesus to ask what he could do to gain eternal life. How his foremost desire to be in financial control ultimately allowed his wealth to control him.

#### 4. Relationships

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
10/13/23	12:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family – Men and Miscarriage:</i> Guest Dave Deets joins the program to share about working through the devastation of miscarriage he experienced as a would-be father. From deep emotional shutdown to eventually finding healing in community.
10/29/23	9:45 pm	15 min.	<i>The Storyteller: Soapy Dollar (Mescalero Apache)</i> – Program Host Soapy Dollar recounts his own story of physical and spiritual rescue; first from being abandoned as a baby, then through caring relationships at a boys’ ranch where Soapy’s salvation led to his life-long commitment to help meet Native Americans’ physical and spiritual needs.
11/18/23	9:30 am	30 min.	<i>Parenting Today’s Teens: Make Listening a Habit</i> – Host and counselor Mark Gregston speaks to parents who want to listen to their teenagers, but struggle with how to do so when a teen says something that doesn’t align with parental values or is just plain wrong. Instruction and encouragement to listen anyway.
12/1/23	6:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: Guiding Your Daughter into Womanhood</i> – Guiding a daughter into puberty can be an empowering and sacred opportunity if not missed on account of awkwardness. Insight and laughter from two moms on ways parents can help girls understand God’s gift of emerging sexuality.
12/11/23	9:30 am	30 min.	<i>FamilyLife Today: The Intentional Father</i> – Guest author Jon Tyson lays out a clear path toward impactful, relational parenting for Dads of sons that includes specific activities, rites of passage, and significant “marking moments” that can be customized to fit any family.

## 5. Christian Living/Growth

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
10/16/23	10:00 am	30 min.	<i>Turning Point: What's Up with Heaven?</i> Pastor David Jeremiah shares that many people who believe in Jesus as sacrificial Savior and Son of God don't believe Heaven to be a location as much as a state of mind. He makes the convincing case for Heaven as a real place.
11/5/23	8:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Real Life Loading: What Do I Do When I'm Doubting?</i> Shelby Abbott offers comfort for Christians who experience doubts and then feel shame around those thoughts. Shelby shares that doubt within faith is normal, and that we can doubt well—toward a richer, more robust faith in Jesus.
11/20/23	8:30 pm	30 min.	<i>A New Beginning: Discipleship – the Next Step in Following Jesus</i> – Pastor Greg Laurie shares on discipleship for believers using examples from the Bible and history. How the call to discipleship is not based on years of service: he says new believers offer energy and older believers offer stability.
11/28/23	7:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Open the Bible: What is the Church and Why Does It Matter?</i> Pastor Colin Smith unpacks the two times Jesus specifically mentions the word “church” in the Bible to understand its original meaning and God’s overall intent for the body of believers worldwide.
12/8/23	9:30 am	30 min.	<i>FamilyLife Today – Praying Men: A Gift to Families</i> – Dave and Ann Wilson visit with guest John Yates to discuss prayer, how culture and brain chemistry can impact the experience of prayer for men, and how a man’s prayer life can greatly bless his family .