

**Issues & Programs List
for the Quarter Ending
September 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
7/15/23	9:30 am	30 min.	<i>Parenting Today's Teens: When Your Family is in Crisis</i> — Host Mark Gregston reminds parents they are not alone when experiencing fear and helplessness regarding their teenager in crisis. Practical help including resources and a three-step plan for intervention.
7/27/23	6:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: How Godly Moms can Raise Godly Sons</i> – Host Jim Daly explores joys and challenges of Moms raising boys, offers helpful resources, and uses examples of Godly mothers from the Bible to encourage single moms today.
8/2/23	9:30am	30 min.	<i>FamilyLife Today: 5 Everyday Ways to Help Your Kids See Jesus</i> – Guest Children's book author Quina Aragon experienced a traumatic childhood, but that wasn't the last word... she shares how God redeemed her and gave her skills to share her story and the love of Jesus with kids and anyone who might know one.
8/9/23	10:30 am	30 min.	<i>Truth for Life: The Great Commandment</i> – Pastor Alistair Begg reconciles the questions many have regarding the Ten Commandments of the Old Testament and Jesus's promotion of the "greatest commandment" to love God completely and to love our neighbors as ourselves.
9/22/23	12:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: Showing Your Child Their True Worth</i> – Peter Mutabazi shares his inspiring journey from growing up on the streets in Uganda to becoming a single foster dad. The story of discovering his own worth in Jesus, and how listeners can share this essential truth with kids as well.

2. Politics/Government

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
7/28/23	1:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Sekulow: Even MORE Charges Against Trump</i> – The Sekulow team discusses the superseding indictment levied against former president Donald Trump by Special Counsel Jack Smith.
8/02/23	5:55 pm	5 min.	<i>Breakpoint: Is the Supreme Court Politically Partisan?</i> Hosts John Stonestreet and Jerad Eckert make the case that recent court decisions do not expose a growing ideological divide, but instead represent a consensus of justice within our nation and within the members of the high court.
8/18/23	1:00 pm	3 min.	<i>Legislative Update</i> – Montana Family Foundation President Jeff Laszloffy describes the pivotal announcement by the American Academy of Pediatrics regarding the recently commissioned systematic overview of medical research behind increasingly controversial treatments for gender dysphoria.
8/28/23	6:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: Lord, Keep us Free</i> — Jim Daly visits with a guest who was rescued as a teenager from her life as a Nazi Youth Leader by American Soldiers during World War II.
9/14/23	12:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: A Hopeful View of America's Future</i> – Guest Tim Goeglein encourages listeners to honor America's great spiritual heritage by sharing hopes of America's Founding Fathers on the importance of preserving moral values and religious freedoms.

3. Financial Matters

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
7/13/23	1:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Faith and Finance: Seniors in Debt</i> – Guest Brandon Sieben offers reasons and solutions for the debt Senior Citizens may accrue in retirement. Listeners will better understand the (varying) cost of debt, other options, and what to do when emergency medical conditions are the main cause of debt.
7/17/23	1:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Faith and Finance: Six Big-Time Money Wasters</i> – Host Rob West identifies six ways people commonly spend more than necessary. From indulging desire for instant gratification by eating out often or upgrading our phones before necessary, to the cost of extended warranties, each of these pitfalls is worth avoiding.
8/03/23	1:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Faith and Finance: Back to School Shopping Tips</i> – Listeners with back-to-school shopping lists gain ideas for saving on the needs of the school season. In addition to hitting the advertised sales, listeners are encouraged to seek tax-exempt items and to become aware of any sales-tax holidays in their state or municipality.
9/8/23	6:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Adventures in Odyssey: The Buck Starts Here</i> – Listeners are reminded of the value in saving money, sharing it generously, and spending it wisely when Wit gives several Odyssey residents money “to use wisely.” A story about using one’s unique human personality and skills to leverage finances for good.
9/12/23	10:30 am	30 min.	<i>Truth for Life: Listen, You Rich Men</i> — Alistair Begg reminds listeners that it’s the <i>love</i> of money that the Bible says is the root of all evil, rather than money itself. But the reason this scripture is so often misquoted is that people must deliberately guard against the natural pull of money towards greed, dissatisfaction, hoarding, and even corruption.

4. Relationships

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
7/1/23	9:30 am	30 min.	<i>Parenting Today's Teens: 5 Markers of Healthy Relationship with Your Teen</i> – Residential program director and therapist Mark Gregston shares five important ways parents can create a healthy, strong, and lasting bond with their children in every stage of life.
7/7/23	9:30 am	30 min.	<i>FamilyLifeToday: The Dance: Compassion and Truth in Relationships</i> – Guest author Paul Miller pulls inspiration from Jesus' example as well as personal stories to help listeners foster intimacy, growth, and transformative connections, even when navigating tough conversations.
7/29/23	9:00 am	30 min.	<i>Real Life Loading: Single and Christian—What We Get Wrong</i> – Program Host Shelby Abbott addresses representation and misconceptions of being single in the Church... as well as what not to say.
8/3/23	12:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: Encouragement for Remarried Couples</i> – Guests Gil and Brenda Stuart join host Jim Daly to share about the difficulty associated with divorce and remarriage as well as insight toward a healthy path forward—through forgiveness.
8/14/23	9:45 pm	15 min.	<i>The Storyteller: Deborah Bradley (Cherokee)</i> – Deborah grew up rejected for the color of her skin and for what she was <i>not</i> , living both on and off the reservation. After nearly taking her own life, she felt unconditional love for the first time and realized that being born “half Cherokee,” had falsely made her feel less than whole.

5. Christian Living/Growth

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
7/10/23	9:45 pm	15 min.	<i>The Storyteller: Florence Wilson (Cree)</i> – Florence’s early childhood on the Peguis Reserve in Manitoba was filled with family, nature, and stories from elders and Grandmother’s Bible. But the mix of stories also bred confusion which was eventually pierced through formal education as well as life experience when Florence found Jesus’ love explained at a residential high school.
7/21/23	9:00 am	30 min.	<i>Insight for Living:</i> Chuck Swindoll says productivity is a calling for those of faith, but here he speaks to those whose productivity has come to a screeching halt, maybe even out of their control. Comfort and hope to reduce the pressure and re-define or re-find pleasurable productivity.
7/30/23	11:00 am	30 min.	<i>A Call to the Nation: God Will Change Me</i> – Pastor Carter Conlon relates the cross (the cut tree on which Jesus died) to an axe that cuts through the rotten roots binding people to their former sin. Once free, we must take in Scripture for new, solid roots to grow.
8/3/23	11:00 am	15 min.	<i>Discover the Word</i> – The host panel discusses how grace from God is transformative both in the life of the apostle Paul and in any modern context or situation listeners may face as well.
8/23/23	10:00 am	30 min.	<i>Turning Point: Praying Under Pressure</i> – Dr. David Jeremiah continues extolling listeners on King David’s prayerful response to pressure. Near-deadly pressure sent him to a dark cave, but God was there. Encouragement from David’s conversation with God from the cave.