

**Issues & Programs List
for the Quarter Ending
March 31, 2024
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
1/2/24	6:30 p.	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: How to Take Your Family Through a Digital Fast</i> – Program host Jim Daly outlines a simple plan for families to create healthy digital boundaries and entertainment alternatives that can be employed long term or for a period of time when the need for a digital break becomes clear.
1/30/24	9:30 a.	30 min.	<i>FamilyLife Today: Losing the One I Loved</i> – Guests Dave and Kristy Blackburn join a discussion around healing and blending their families after Dave’s first wife was killed in a home invasion. Listeners learn how to interact sensitively through layered trauma experienced in families when one parent dies and the other later remarries.
2/19/24	9:15 p.	15 min.	<i>The Storyteller: Nida Nelson (Aleut)</i> – The stability Nida remembers growing up in a fishing village disappeared when her parents began drinking heavily. She moved inland to school with her sister, but their relationship grew strained when Nida turned her life over to Jesus. How love prevailed and offered lasting reconciliation.
2/24/24	9:30 a.	30 min.	<i>Parenting Today’s Teens: Responding to a Teen’s Substance Abuse</i> – Heartlight director and program host Mark Gregston speaks to what parents can do when they discover their teen is using drugs or alcohol. Supports to seek and steps to take to help teens overcome addiction and rebuild relationships.
3/28/24	12:30 p.	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: Building Strong Father-Son Relationships</i> : Host Jim Daly examines the vital role Godly fathers play in shaping the faith and future of their sons; how being authentic about their own mistakes and need for grace builds healthy relationship and points to God.

2. Politics/Government

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
1/7/24	8:00 p.	30 min.	<i>Real Life Loading: What to Do about Your Political Enemies</i> – Host Shelby Abbott and guests Keith Simon and Patrick Miller discuss the ultimate futility of placing much hope in any political party or candidate; instead they suggest engaging in society from a position of political homelessness.
2/1/24	1:00 p.	30 min.	<i>Sekulow: Biden State Department Working Toward Two-State Solution Amid Gaza Conflict</i> – Host Jay Sekulow and team discuss Secretary of State Antony Blinken’s request that the US State Department recognize Palestine as a State, Biden’s potential response, and future implications.
2/28/24	7:30 p.	30 min.	<i>A New Beginning: Precious in His Sight</i> – On tonight’s broadcast Pastor Greg Laurie addresses the high value of the lives of unborn children in front of thousands of people gathered in Washington D.C. for the 2024 March for Life.
3/4/24	1:00 p.	30 min.	<i>Sekulow: Live Now! Legal Analysis of Trump Ballot Ban Supreme Court Ruling</i> – The Sekulow team analyzes the SCOTUS ruling that allows Donald Trump to remain on Colorado’s primary ballots, and how the decision affects the broader 2024 election landscape.
3/11/24	12:30 p.	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: Putting Your Children First in Education</i> – Learning style expert Cynthia Tobias outlines potentially dangerous agendas in some public schools and urges parents to become aware of area schools’ curricula, classroom and milieu policies, and other options available within and apart from public school systems.

3. Financial Matters

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
1/12/24	9:30 a.	30 min.	<i>FamilyLife Today: You're Being Lied to About Money</i> – Authors Kelly and Tabitha Kapic join hosts Dave and Anne Wilson for a discussion about true sources of poverty, surprising sources of pleasure and genuine wealth, and how viewing our money as God's is the key to financial contentment and wise decision making.
1/16/24	12:30 p.	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: Homesteading – Embracing a Simpler Life</i> – Modern-day homesteader Kathi Lipp gets real about the joys and the hard work of the simple, rural lifestyle her family has chosen. From trading goods to creative cooking, getting through harsh winters and learning to re-use almost everything, listeners learn how to thrive “off the grid,” without traditional income, and in daily dependence on God.
2/1/24	7:00 p.	30 min.	<i>Open the Bible: Love Your Neighbor as Yourself</i> – Pastor Colin Smith addresses the proclivity of first-world Christians to grow more distant and less dependent on God when the stock market is up and financial stability is achieved. How following scripture's call to care for the poor can prevent spiritual poverty from stealing our joy.
2/19/24	1:00 p.	30 min.	<i>Sekulow: NYC Boycott Begins: Truckers Stop Shipments after Fraud Ruling against Trump</i> – The Sekulow team discusses the delivery boycott announced by Truckers for Trump in response to the recent civil-fraud fine he was assessed; effects on commerce in the Big Apple and beyond.
2/28/24	1:30 p.	30 min.	<i>Faith and Finance: Boomers Hanging on to Houses</i> – Program host Rob West discusses how the landscape of the housing market is influenced by baby boomers; older homeowners have little incentive to downsize and avail bigger homes to younger homebuyers because of high interest rates overlapping with still high median home prices and high cost to build even much smaller abodes.

4. Relationships

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
1/10/24	9:30 a.	30 min.	<i>Familylife Today: The Elephants in the Room</i> – Authors Kevin and Marcia Myers help listeners unearth intimacy through the power of intentional listening during conversations around big or triggering topics.
1/21/24	8:00 p.	30 min.	<i>Real Life Loading: Laughing Out Loud</i> – Host Shelby Abbott talks and laughs with Mike Goodwin about how his story was changed by humor and how humor can connect and heal as well as entertain in your life too.
2/10/24	12:30 p.	30 min.	<i>The Boundless Show</i> : Host Lisa Anderson holds a light and fun round-table discussion regarding how married people can have a part in setting singles up. Also, tips for dating couples seeking to do devotions together.
3/2/24	9:30 a.	30 min.	<i>Parenting Today's Teens: Parents as Listeners</i> – Program host Mark Gregston addresses what parents say keeps them from having meaningful conversations with their teens; how listening well will pay off relationally even when teenagers express strange or controversial opinions, choose inconvenient times to talk, or hardly share at all.
3/25/24	6:30 p.	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: Establishing Clear Boundaries in Your Life</i> – Pastor Kevin Thompson offers listeners advice to navigate human relationships like they drive on a busy interstate: by staying in one's own lane, knowing when and how to let others merge, and the benefit of guard rails.

5. Christian Living/Growth

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
1/2/2024	8:00 p.	30 min.	<i>In Touch: Facing Fear with Courage</i> – This message from Pastor Charles Stanley heartens listeners as they see how Joshua needed some mighty encouragement (which he received!) when asked to take over Moses’ leadership role.
1/8/2024	7:00 p.	30 min.	<i>Open the Bible: The Priority of Worship</i> – Pastor Colin Smith addresses the question of why corporate worship is important, explaining three impactful things that can happen each time people choose to worship together.
2/23/24	7:30 p.	30 min.	<i>A New Beginning: Give Me This Mountain</i> – Pastor Greg Laurie addresses how to remain consistent and committed to Christ over the long haul with encouragement on how to rise above obstacles and opposition through love and immersing oneself in God’s word.
2/29/24	11:00 a.	15 min.	<i>Discover the Word: A Life that Points to Jesus</i> – The Panel discusses the major role of John “the Baptist” in addition to baptizing people. By calling them to repent and be cleansed from sin, and in everything else he said and did, John was pointing people to Jesus.
3/8/24	10:30 a.	30 min.	<i>Truth for Life: Jesus in Gethsemane</i> – Pastor Alistair Begg addresses the high priority that Jesus placed on prayer. How an all-knowing and powerful Jesus modeled a vulnerable prayer in his most difficult and sacrificial hours.