

April 10, 2024

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, January 2024-April 2024 – 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.

Friday, April 5, 2024 – WVOG aired “Game-Changing Money and Marriage Insights” to help our listeners work through their marital money issues. Jeff and Shaunti Feldhahn described their own miscommunication and knee-jerk reactions and lack of financial unity and offered our listeners tips on how to be on the same page with one’s spouse financially.

Health:

Monday/Tuesday, January 22/23, 2024 – “Abortion Survivors Share the Value of Pre-born Lives” aired in two parts to share stories and the health journeys of several women who, against all odds, survived abortion attempts. They shared encouraging and humanizing stories from other survivors to encourage the value of life and healthcare for all – preborn through geriatrics.

Tuesday, January 9, 2024 – “Special Needs and the Imago Dei” aired to help encourage parents raising a child with special needs as it is one of the most joyous and heart-breaking experience parents can have. Host Jim Daly interviewed two moms of children with special needs to offer our listeners tips of how to best lead and trust God’s plan for their special children and their unique health situations.

Monday, February 12, 2024 – Parents and physicians alike worry about the rising levels of anxiety and depression among children, but the best way to protect your kids is by connecting with them on a regular basis. “Cultivating a Mentally Healthy Family” aired for our community to learn how encouragement, good communication, and spiritual habits can offset the mental problems and the epidemic among younger generations suffering from mental illness.

Religion:

Monday – Friday, January 2024-April 2024 – WVOG aired “Southwest Radio Church” hosted by Larry Spargamino and Jerry Guiltner. 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, January 2024-April 2024 – Les Feldick on “Through the Bible” teaches Biblical truths and guides our listeners through basic truth theology.

Tuesday/Wednesday, April 2/3, 2024 – “Evidence for the Existence of God” was a two-part series that aired to help our listeners explain their beliefs which sometimes can be a challenge – especially when opponents say God and science don’t mix. Lee Strobel explored how many scholars and academics now say science actually points to the existence of God and why we can trust Him.

Family Breakdown:

Friday, January 12, 2024 – “Growing Closer through Family Devotions” aired to encourage families to stay together and grow stronger in today’s culture by embracing family devotions. Jonathan and Kanika Evans offered practical help and encouragement to gather at dinner time and dialogue with your kids about spiritual matters. They shared about their family experience and their observations in other families they have helped along the way to prevent family breakdowns.

Monday -Friday, January 2024-April 2024 – “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, January 2024-April 2024 – 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.

Friday, January 26, 2024 – “Enjoying the Earth Without Loving the World” aired to answer the question “Does God want us to enjoy the things of the earth” as we strive to make policies to help take care of the earth. Pastor Gary Thomas explained how the “pure pleasures” we found in life could actually help us resist the temptation to indulge in illicit diversions. Thomas guided our listeners through a logical thought process of considering the earth’s purpose, how it was created, and how we were told by the Lord to manage it as one of His resources.

Friday, February 23, 2024 – One of the most politically polarizing topics is abortion. But hearts and minds are still being influenced every day to choose life. Kristan Hawkins, the Students for Life of America, shared inspiring stories about the pro-life movement and helped people speak up for the preborn and vulnerable women through political policy.