

The Prayz Network

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Issues & Programs 3rd Quarter 2023

The Prayz Network stations-WTPS 103.9, WEOJ 89.3, WWJC 101.5 and WGSJ 104.9-exist to serve our community by offering music and programs that are positive, encouraging, and designed to strengthen individuals, families and the community.

Date	Time*	Duration in Minutes	Issue	Program	Description
Monday, July 3, 2023	9am, 2pm, & 10pm	1	Internet Safety/ Parenting	Parenting Today's Teens	Mark Gregston and Wayne Shepherd discuss why parents need to be aware of what their students are accessing on the internet and putting safeguards in place.
Tuesday, July 4, 2023	9am, 2pm, & 10pm	1	Trauma/ Grief/ Parenting/ Drug Use	Parenting Today's Teens	When you're walking through a season of grief or healing from trauma, being alone can be incredibly hard- and for many teens, numbing their pain with substances seems like the only option.
Wednesday, July 5, 2023	1pm	1	Parenting/ Whining	Parent Minute	The only thing worse than a little kid whining all day long is a teenager or a young adult whining all day long. We've all heard them. Greg Yoder shares ideas on how to curb the whining in your home.
Thursday, July 6, 2023	12am, 9am, & 8pm	1	Addiction/ Drug Use/ Recovery	Adult and Teen Challenge	Adult and Teen Challenge graduates share how they have moved from a world dominated by addiction to a world of freedom because of Teen Challenge. They invite anyone who is struggling with addiction to get help.
Friday, July 7, 2023	Various Times	1	Human Trafficking	On-Air Announcement	Our on-air hosts informed and reminded listeners about the Eau Claire Freedom Run and festival. The sole purpose of this event is to raise awareness and funds for the human trafficking services in our community.
Monday, July 10, 2023	1pm	1	Bullying/ Parenting	Parent Minute	Bullying. It's heartbreaking to see our kids suffer at the hands of others. How do we handle it? First, listen. Assure them that they're not alone. Greg Yoder knows that it's hard, but he encourages us all to teach them to respond with kindness.

Tuesday, July 11, 2023	3pm	25	Stress/ Mental Health/ Overwork	Living on the Edge	Chip Ingram discusses the need to manage our stress. He brings encouragement to those of us that are overworked, overwhelmed, and over-committed. He asks us to reevaluate how we can move away from a life of blurred activities and deadlines.
Wednesday, July 12, 2023	8am & 6pm	1	Marriage	Focus on the Family Minute	Dr. Ron Welch reminds us that it is a choice to honor, respect, and love our spouse as he discusses his book 10 Choices Successful Couples Make.
Thursday, July 13, 2023	8am & 6pm	1	In-laws/ Relationships	Focus on the Family Minute	When we and an in-law are facing tension is our relationship, Dr. Gary Chapman encourages us to engage in their world and try to understand things from their point of view.
Friday, July 14, 2023	3pm	25	Parenting/ Dysfunction/ Negative Influences	Living on the Edge	Chip shares a prescription for a healthy family that puts up protections against negative influences and dysfunction. He give steps to encourage families who are feeling weighed down by the pressures of life.
Monday, July 17, 2023	9am, 2pm, & 10pm	1	Parenting/ Expectations/ Privilege	Parenting Today's Teens	When it comes to creating expectation for a teen's behavior, being too strict or giving to much leeway can both backfire. Mark Gregston helps parents find a balance.
Tuesday, July 18, 2023	1pm	1	Aging Parents/ Parenting/ Grandparents	Parent Minute	Watching your parents go from active and "with it" to inactive and forgetful is pretty difficult. I guess that's difficult at any age, isn't it? But how do we help our kids process this change as life happens? Greg Yoder shares how we can help our children process what is happening to their grandparents.
Wednesday, July 19, 2023	9am, 2pm, & 10pm	1	Anger/ Teens/ Parenting	Parenting Today's Teens	If your teen throws a fit whenever you ask them to come home at curfew or to dress more appropriately, it can be incredibly frustrating. But do you ever pause to find the "Why" behind your teen's anger? Mark Gregston shares some common reasons for teen anger.
Thursday, July 20, 2023	8am & 6pm	1	Teen/ Parenting	Focus on the Family Minute	Robin Jones Gunn reminds us that parenting a teen daughter is not just having one difficult conversation, it's about inviting her into a series of discussions.
Friday, July 21, 2023	1pm	1	Parenting/ Balance	Parent Minute	Are we as involved in our kids' lives as we need to be? Are we more or less involved compared to other parents? Ann told me one of her daughters begged for her to be a room parent, but another daughter didn't want her to. As with anything, there's balance. Some of your kids will require more hovering, while others won't.

Monday, July 24, 2023	9am, 2pm, & 10pm	1	Parenting/ Anger/ Teens	Parenting Today's Teens	When conflict gets out of control at home, do you know how to de-escalate the situation? Mark Gregston and Wayne Shepherd discuss how you can both diffuse your anger.
Tuesday, July 25, 2023	1pm	1	Parenting/ Teens/ Modesty/ Femininity	Parent Minute	Daughters, modesty, and femininity. It can be a challenge in a culture that often promotes immodest clothing choices. So, how can we guide our daughters in this area? Parents are encouraged to emphasize the importance of modesty as a reflection of their inner beauty.
Wednesday, July 26, 2023	8am & 6pm	1	Parenting/ Sons	Focus on the Family Minute	Author Rhonda Stoppe tells how her son Brandon's health struggles eventually led to him finding his love for being a musician.
Thursday, July 27, 2023	Various Times	1	Parenting/ Outdoor Adventures/ Community	On-Air Announcement	Our on-air hosts informed and reminded listeners about the upcoming Kicking Bear event. This event is a free family fun event that includes a meal, activities, a bonfire and so much more. A great place for families and community.
Friday, July 28, 2023	3pm	25	Greed/ Contentment/ Mental Health	Living on the Edge	Chip Ingram encourages us to look at why after chasing and getting the bigger and better, there is still not personal contentment. He gives three keys to obtaining and keeping personal contentment and restoring the joy of life.
Monday, July 31, 2023	9am, 2pm, & 10pm	1	Parenting/ Discipline	Parenting Today's Teens	It's obvious the types of discipline many parents experienced when they were growing up do NOT work on teens today. So, what does? Mark Gregston and Wayne Shepherd discuss why it's still important to discipline and how to keep the relationship intact.
Tuesday, August 1, 2023	8am & 6pm	1	Parenting/ Adult Children	Focus on the Family Minute	Ken Swarner shares two things that have helped him connect with his adult kids.
Thursday, August 3, 2023	12am, 9am, & 8pm	1	Addiction/ Drug Use/ Recovery	Adult and Teen Challenge	Adult and Teen Challenge graduates share how they have moved from a world dominated by addiction to a world of freedom because of Teen Challenge. They invite anyone who is struggling with addiction to get help.
Friday, August 4, 2023	3pm	25	Parenting	Living on the Edge	Doug & Cathy Fields share an intentional parenting plan that guides parents to develop strategies to have positive well thought out reactions to your child's behavior, instead of reacting to situations with anger and frustration. Great tips to be an exceptional parent in a quick fix world.

Monday, August 7, 2023	9am, 2pm, & 10pm	1	Parenting/ Selfishness	Parenting Today's Teens	The "me first" attitude is all around us in culture, and our teens are affected by it perhaps more than any other group. In order to combat teen selfishness, parents should first reflect on how they can model godly selfishness better to their teens.
Tuesday, August 8, 2023	10am & 5pm	1	Finances/ Debt	Thrive With Purpose	Callie Briese gives a practical approach to debt. She suggests that we approach debt wisely, is this a Need or a Want? If an emergency occurs will we have the resources to cover that emergency? With a plan, each of us can use debt wisely and intentionally.
Wednesday, August 9, 2023	9am, 2pm, & 10pm	1	Parenting/ Anger/ Teens	Parenting Today's Teens	Anger in teens can come from feeling judged, shamed or ultimately, not getting something they wanted. However, many parents simply address the surface issues when it comes to their teen's anger and never get to the heart issues behind it.
Thursday, August 10, 2023	8am & 6pm	1	Parenting/ Divorce/ Hope	Focus on the Family Minute	Gil Stuart shares where you can find hope if you have gone through a painful divorce as he shares from Restored and Remarried and Encouragement for Remarried Couples.
Friday, August 11, 2023	8am & 6pm	1	Parenting/ Step-Father	Focus on the Family Minute	Using the story of Joseph, Gil Stuart shares how a stepfather can play a vital role in a child's life.
Monday, August 14, 2023	8am & 6pm	1	Parenting/ Grandparents	Focus on the Family Minute	J. Warner Wallace shares a touching story about how his grandfather impacted him as a young teen as he discusses "So the Next Generation Will Know."
Tuesday, August 15, 2023	9am, 2pm, & 10pm	1	Relationships/ Mental Health	Parenting Today's Teens	Whether it's with their parents or with friends, teens need genuine, deep relationships in their lives. Unfortunately, the culture we live in can make fostering those connections really tough. Mark Gregston talks with teens that have benefitted from building face to face relationships.
Wednesday, August 16, 2023	1pm	1	Single Parents	Parent Minute	Being a single parent is tough. It's common to feel overwhelmed by anxiety and depression, but as parents we need to remember that help is available. Greg Yoder encourages all parents to ask for help and utilize the resources available in the community.
Thursday, August 17, 2023	8am & 6pm	1	Parenting/ Fathers	Focus on the Family Minute	Dr. Kevin Leman talks about something he did at his daughter's wedding that made an impression on his son-in-law as he discusses the book "What a Difference a Daddy Makes."
Friday, August 18, 2023	8am & 6pm	1	Parenting/ Addiction	Focus on the Family Minute	Victor Torres offers a helpful perspective to those who have a family member struggling with an addiction as he shares the book "Reaching Your Addicted Loved One."

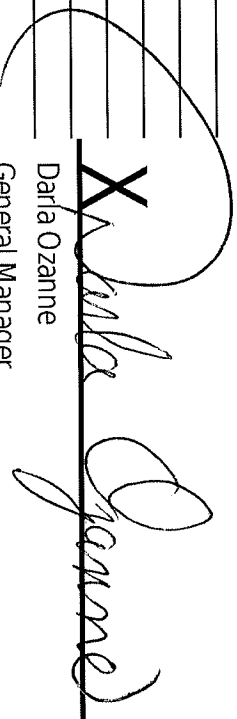
Monday, August 21, 2023	1pm	1	Parenting/ Teens/ Dating	Parent Minute	Dating. It's not a good word for a lot of families, including mine. Everybody has their own set of values, and I understand that. But at a time where our culture has sexualized just about every facet of life, dating at such a young age can be dangerous. Greg Yoder reminds parents that their children have their whole lives to be married and in a relationship. Just let them be kids.
Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Various Times	1	Back to School/ Parenting/ Community	On-Air Announcement	Our on-air hosts informed our listeners about several back to school events in our listening area. These events are offering free school supplies, with some of them include free meals and other fun activities.
Wednesday, August 23, 2023	9am, 2pm, & 10pm	1	Parenting/ Teen Grief	Parenting Today's Teens	Some losses in our teens' lives are obvious, like the death of a parent, a best friend moving away or their family splitting up. But some aren't so obvious. Mark shares why you need to enter into your child's world and look for the losses you can't see.
Thursday, August 24, 2023	1pm	1	Parenting/ Grandparents	Parent Minute	Bother your grandkids? Are you kidding? Greg Yoder reminds us that our grandkids are longing to spend some time with us. Some of us were grandparents at a young age. And if that's you, he hopes you're spending unique time with your grandkids.
Friday, August 25, 2023	9am, 2pm, & 10pm	1	Parenting/ Teens	Parenting Today's Teens	Guiding our older teens toward independence, while rewarding, is a challenge. Mark Gregston shares the difficulties navigating the new terrain that comes with facilitating the transition of a young adult into adulthood.
Monday, August 28, 2023	Various Times	1	Community/ Free Rummage	On-Air Announcement	Our on-air host informed our listening family that the upcoming Festival of Life event will have live music, family activities and a free rummage sale. The entire event is free and hopes to bless everyone in the community.
Tuesday, August 29, 2023	9am, 2pm, & 10pm	1	Parenting/ Teens	Parenting Today's Teens	A big part of adolescence is developing the skills to think more abstractly and reflect upon the choices you make. Teens often begin to understand why hurts from their childhood are still impacting them- but how they choose to deal with it now is up to them.
Wednesday, August 30, 2023	8am & 6pm	1	Parenting/ Peers/ Behavior	Focus on the Family Minute	Michael Anderson shares how your child will likely meet your expectations - and the power of a compliment

Thursday, August 31, 2023	1pm	1	Human Trafficking/ Child Safety	Parent Minute	We've all heard the stories of human trafficking. Greg Yoder encourages us all to speak with our children about the dangers and to have conversations on how they can stay safe no matter where they are.
Friday, September 1, 2023	10am & 5pm	1	Finances/ Generosity	Thrive With Purpose	Callie Briese encourages everyone to make a spending strategy. This will help limit unnecessary debt and help develop a life of giving generously.
Tuesday, September 5, 2023	3pm	25	Parenting/ Next Gen/ Communication	Living on the Edge	Aaron Pierce addresses concerns that today's culture is crushing our children and grandchildren. He gives pointers on how to reach out to this generation and have productive non-judgemental conversations on their level.
Wednesday, September 6, 2023	Various Times	1	World Poverty	On-Air Announcement	Our on-air host shared that the Full Circle speaking tour for OCC and a Free Unspoken concert will be taking place on September 8th in Tomah. The speaker will be sharing his personal experience with poverty, living in a 3rd world country, and the impact OCC had on his life.
Thursday, September 7, 2023	3pm	25	Parenting/ Communication/ Culture	Living on the Edge	Are you struggling to keep up with all the trending worldviews and pop culture beliefs that are out there? Aaron Pierce helps us understand the primary influences and philosophies of young people today. He also explains how understanding the world through their eyes will help us connect with this generation.
Friday, September 8, 2023	3pm	25	Friendships/ Communication/ Trust	Living on the Edge	No matter a person's background, religion, or age, we all long for connection and closeness with others. But what does that look like with all of the hostility and discourse going on? Aaron Pierce guides us to start by building trust and friendships.
Monday, September 11, 2023	9am, 2pm, & 10pm	1	Parenting/ Teens/ Drugs & Alcohol	Parenting Today's Teens	By the 12th grade, about two-thirds of teens have tried alcohol, and around 50% of high schoolers have tried marijuana. What causes them to engage in this behavior? Is it just curiosity or is their something deeper? Mark Gregston and Wayne Shepherd discuss the insight teens have given them.
Tuesday, September 12, 2023	8am & 6pm	1	Parenting/ Mental Health/ Depression	Focus on the Family Minute	Sarah Robinson shares a lesson she learned while fighting depression. She also shares that more details can be found in the book <u>Talking with Your Kids</u> about....

Wednesday, September 13, 2023	9am, 2pm, & 10pm	1	Parenting/ Teens/ Communication	Parenting Today's Teens	In performance-based relationships, people are valued because of their actions and accomplishments. Not, because of who they are. Many parents communicate this type of relationship to their teens. Mark shares why parents need to pay attention to the expectations and value they are communicating.
Thursday, September 14, 2023	9am, 2pm, & 10pm	1	Parenting/ Marriage/ Divorce	Parenting Today's Teens	While no one enters a marriage aiming for divorce, for many separation becomes a harsh reality. Mark Gregston explores the difficulty of co-parenting with a former spouse and offers guidance on how to manage the new journey.
Friday, September 15, 2023	8am & 6pm	1	Marriage/ Dating/ Parenting	Focus on the Family Minute	Safa Grey reminds us how all of us have issues and baggage going into any relationship, and what the true point of dating really is.
Monday, September 18, 2023	9am, 2pm, & 10pm	1	Parenting/ Teens/ Discipline	Parenting Today's Teens	The ways you disciplined your child when they were little simply won't work once they're middle school age and older. Now that they're capable of abstract thinking, you want to help them develop self-control and discernment. Mark Gregston helps us take the first step to using practical consequences.
Tuesday, September 19, 2023	3pm	25	Communication/ Hot-Button Issues/ Parenting	Living on the Edge	Is it possible to discuss hot-button issues – like politics, social justice, or Black Lives Matter – with those we love without starting an argument? Aaron Pierce says: Absolutely! He describes how to get past divisive topics and engage people with unconditional love when talking through the hard stuff.
Wednesday, September 20, 2023	Various Times	1	Community/ Those in Need/ Children	On-Air Announcement	Our on-air host informs and reminds our listening community that our station is a drop off location for the Coats for Kids Drive. This drive collects coats for children in need. The host also gives information about the distribution event for the coats coming up in October.
Thursday, September 21, 2023	9am, 2pm, & 10pm	1	Parenting/ Teens/ Safe Space	Parenting Today's Teens	Is your child finding comfort and solace in your house, or are they eager to escape? Mark Gregston and Wayne Shepherd discuss the importance of creating a welcoming atmosphere to prevent your teens from seeking solace elsewhere. Great ideas to help make your home a safe place?
Friday, September 22, 2023	9am	22	Homelessness/ addiction/	On-Air Interview	Darla interviewed Evening Snow of Hope Gospel Mission about their homeless ministry and resources in Eau Claire. They provide shelter, education, counseling and transitional housing for the displaced population of the Chippewa Valley.

Monday, September 25, 2023	3pm	25	Marriage/ Family/ Serving one another	Living on the Edge	Chip Ingram reveals five ways we typically measure greatness and three action steps to help us become a more loving person.
Tuesday, September 26, 2023	8am & 6pm	1	Parenting/ Time Management	Focus on the Family Minute	Dr. Gary Chapman explains how he made time for his children and gives more encouragement with his talk "Five Ingredients You Need for a Healthy Family."
Thursday, September 28, 2023	9am, 2pm, & 10pm	1	Parenting/ Teens	Parenting Today's Teens	When does protection become overprotection? If you find yourself struggling against the urge to shield your child from every uncomfortable or potentially painful moment, you're setting them up for failure. Mark Gregston and Wayne Shepherd discuss the necessity of exposing your child to challenges.
Friday, September 29, 2023	12am, 9am, & 8pm	1	Addiction/ Drug Use/ Recovery	Adult and Teen Challenge	Adult and Teen Challenge graduates share how they have moved from a world dominated by addiction to a world of freedom because of Teen Challenge. They invite anyone who is struggling with addiction to get help.

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