

ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

Januray - February - March 2024

City/Call Letters		City/Call Letters		City/Call Letters	
Alfred, NY	WCOQ	Montour Falls, NY	WCIM	Niagara Falls, NY	W239BA
Arcade, NY	WCOF	Northeast/Erie, PA	WCGE	Norwich, NY	W293BE
Attica, NY	WCOU	Oneida, NY	WCIT	Oneonta, NY	W250BE
Avoca, NY	WCIK	Oswego, NY	WCIO	Penn Yan, NY	W220CJ
Bath, NY	WCIN	Ridgebury, PA	WCDN	Syracuse, NY	W252AC
Bedford/Altoona	WCOX	Saint Marys, PA (In process)	WCOI	SUPER TRANSLATOR	
Big Flats, NY	WCIQ	Shenandoah, PA	WCDH	Walton, NY	W283AT
Cambridge Springs, PA	WCGV	Silver Creek, NY	WCOM		
Canandaigua, NY	WCIY	Spencer, NY	WCII	Westfield, NY	W252CG
Clintonville, PA	WCGT	State College, PA	WCOB	Bloomsburg, PA	W255BL
Clyde, NY	WCIP	Tidioute, PA	WCOT	SUPER TRANSLATOR	
Columbus, PA (in process)	WCGM	Troupsburg, NY (In process)	WCGN	Bradford, PA	W231AH
DeRuyter, NY	WCIS	Trout Run, PA	WCDV	Butler, PA	W257DK
Dubois, PA	WCOH	Tunkhannock, PA	WCDJ	Clearfield, PA	W279AB
Eldred, PA	WCOP	Unadilla, NY	WCIJ	Freeland, PA	W207AG
		TRANSLATORS:		Lewisburg, PA	W284BG
Elmira, NY	WCIH	Albion, NY	W209BF	SUPER TRANSLATOR	
Enfield, NY	WCID	Bradford, PA	W263CZ	Lock Haven, PA	W272DV
Farmington Twp., PA	WCGH	Brighton, NY (Rochester)	W234AZ	SUPER TRANSLATOR	
Franklinville, NY (in process)	WCGB	Buffalo, NY	W207BB	Scranton, PA	W280CV
Friendship, NY	WCOV	SUPER TRANSLATOR		SUPER TRANSLATOR	
Galeton, PA	WCOG	Coudersport, PA	W27280	Titusville, PA	W238BD
Johnstown, PA	WCOA	Chenango Bridge, NY	W275BC	Towanda, PA	W228CH
Kendall, NY (pending)	WCOM-FM	Dunkirk, NY	W263CN	Warren, PA	W264AT
LaPorte, PA	WCDR	Hornell, NY	W257AX	Wellsboro, PA	W230BM
Lewis Run	WCOR	Ithaca, NY	W223BR	Wilkes Barre, PA	W223CC
Little Valley, NY	WCGS	Lockport, NY	W262CQ	Williamsport, PA	W277BJ
		SUPER TRANSLATOR		SUPER TRANSLATOR	
		Moravia, NY (in process)			

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Economic & Financial Issues

Category: Economic	Date: 01-04-24	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Due to the high numbers of drivers who do not pay their bills, the tolls on the PA turnpike will rise again.			

Category: Economic	Date: 01-10-24	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Two large gas companies in Pennsylvania are merging to create one of the largest natural gas producers in the US. It could affect what customers pay.			

Category: Economic	Date: 01-10-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: NYS Republican congressional delegation is putting the migrant crisis "front and center." They argue that asylum seekers are a financial burden and a financial concern. Republicans are also calling for the ouster of Homeland Security Secretary.			

Category: Economic	Date: 01-14-24	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Congressional leaders in Washington DC have unveiled a short-term spending bill to avoid partial government shutdown this week.			

Category: Economic	Date: 01-28-24	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: As tax season begins, a new survey finds more than half of Americans rely on that tax refund to make ends meet. One quarter of Americans expect smaller refunds this year.			

Category: Economic	Date: 01-31-24	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis:			

Financial relief may be coming to millions of American families. In a rare bipartisan vote in the house, there's been passage of a 79 billion dollar tax bill that would boost child tax credit for another three years and reinstate some business deductions. The bill's fate in the Senate is uncertain.

Category: Economic	Date: 01-31-24	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: There was a massive landslide i western PA two weeks ago that keeps growing. Residents in Moon township, north of Pittsburgh, are being asked to leave their homes after backyards started to slide away.			

Category: Economic	Date: 02-04-24	Region: All	
Program: FaithFi/Moneywise		Host: Rob West	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: M-F 8:00PM
Synopsis: "Three tips for Financial Wellness" with Neile Simon...creating a budget, paying down credit card debt, and starting an emergency fund are vital. Also Rob answered listener questions: better to use investment money or home equity to pay off credit card debt and car payments? Best way to use required IRA withdrawal for charity? and How to select the best company for home equity line of credit?			

Category: Economic	Date: 02-05-24	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: PA Gov Shapiro takes the wraps off a more than \$45 billion state budget. The state currently has a 12 billion dollar "surplus" but Nate Benefield with the Conservative Commonwealth foundation says that PA still needs to tighten it's fiscal belt. Education spending will figure prominently in the speech and prolife activists want to hear how Shapior plans to "prop up" the abortion industry, for which state funding has been cut.			

Category: Economic	Date: 02-05-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: An annual report by a National transportation group shows New York's crumbling roads and potholes cost drivers nearly \$9 billion a year.			

Category: Economic	Date: 02-05-24	Region: All	
Program: FaithFi/Moneywise		Host: Rob West	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: M-F 8:00PM
Synopsis: Discussed the housing market and the rent or buy debate. Renting is now seen as more financially sensible for many, as it doesn't involve sky-high mortgage payments and allows for flexibility.			

Category: Economic	Date: 02-07-24	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	

Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Gov. Shapiro has decided to cover a portion of PA's budget by taxing games of skill and marijuana. There's no answer yet to questions about who regulates, who is taxed and how much.			

Category: Economic	Date: 02-14-24	Region:	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: NY's independent Redistricting Commission will vote today on a new look Congressional map for the 2024 election. The state legislature just sign off on the map which could help decide which party controls congress new year,			

Category: Economic	Date: 02-14-24	Region: All	
Program: FaithFi/Moneywise		Host: Rob West	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: M-F 8:00PM
Synopsis: AI: Boon or Bane? with guest Jerry Bowyer. AI cannot surpass God's highest creation. Economic predictions may be overblown. In some tasks, AI can be a useful tool, but may pose challenges for some job sectors, especially those those involving routine or non-creative tasks. the labor market is expected to evolve. Christians should actively participate in development and application of AI to shape its trajectory to ensure it serves humanity's best interests while aligning with biblical values.			

Category: Economic	Date: 02-18-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Corning Inc. will lay off 20% of their employees at the plant in Erwin, Ny - a little more than 100 people. Last month 1000 were laid off, including 200 locally.			

Category: Economic	Date: 02-27-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Erie County, NY is working hard to prepare for the upcoming solar eclipse. County exec is asking businesses to close on april 8th in an attempt to keep traffic off the roads. It's estimated that one million people could visit Buffalo for the celestial event.			

Category: Economic	Date: 03-04-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: As Tax Day approaches, a new survey shows that 3 in 4 Americans are more worried about inflation than taxes. 72% think the current tax rate is too high. 4 in 10 Americans believe charities would make better use of their tax dollars than government or religious groups. And the worst taxed state in the US? New York.			

Category: Economic	Date: 03-06-24	Region: All	
Program:		Host: Rob West	

Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 minutes	Time: 8 pm M-F
Synopsis: Preparing for the inevitable...future and estate planning, funeral planning, essential lists, beneficiary designations, access to important documents, etc. were discussed. Spoke of importance of good communication. Answered listener questions - finding affordable life insurance for funeral costs and to support daughter. Should a listener roll three retirement accounts into a Roth? and a tax preparer asked for a photocopy of his social security card - is this safe?			

Category: Economic	Date: 03-10-24	Region: All	
Program: FaithFi/Moneywise		Host: Rob West	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: M-F 8:00PM
Synopsis: Will or Trust or Both? Rob explained what each one was the reasons/advantages. Answered listener questions about retirement decisions, whether to leave a 401(k) where it's invested in a target retirement fund or move it to an IRA with a similar investment strategy.			

Category: Economic	Date: 03-14-24	Region: All	
Program: FaithFi/Moneywise		Host: Rob West	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: M-F 8:00PM
Synopsis: Materialism: Putting "things" in their place - spoke of the dangers of materialism and finding contentment in God; discussed lies people believe and a healthy perspective. Answered Listener questions on how to respond when a sister is contesting parents' will which left all to the caller, who is financially burdened by legal fees and cancer diagnosis. Caller interested in buying land, has substantial retirement savings but no "cash", and wanted to know if it was a wise move.			

Category: Economic	Date: 03-25-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: The \$233 billion NYS budget is due in less than a week and lawmakers and the governor are still "miles apart" on key issues, including Medicaid cuts, education spending and housing issues.			

Issues of Education

Category: Educational	Date: 01-14-24	Region: All	
Program: Issues in Education with Dr. Ralph Kerr		Host: Bob Price	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration: 5 Minutes	Time: Every other Monday at 12:20PM
Synopsis: Dr. Kerr spoke about reading proficiency, the latest on Covid-era learning loss from Dr. Fauci, and anticipation of top education issues for 2024 in Ny and PA			

Category: Educational	Date: 01-14-24	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis:			

A PA Congressman wants to make cursive writing mandatory in schools.

Category: Educational	Date: 01-23-24	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Nearly 30% of today's students are chronically absent from school. Ohio has proposed paying parents to make sure it doesn't happen. Chronic absenteeism is when students miss at least 10% of classes for the year.			

Category: Educational	Date: 01-28-24	Region: All	
Program: Issues in Education with Dr. Ralph Kerr		Host: Bob Price	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration: 5 Minutes	Time: Every other Monday at 12:20PM
Synopsis: Dr. Kerr and Bob spoke about education spending in New York's budget, financial literacy course in Pennsylvania, and changes to bus driver education.			

Category: Educational	Date: 01-30-24	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: PA schools can now be reimbursed for dual-enrolled students. Now students who attend both high school and college are still counted when state dollars are awarded.			

Category: Educational	Date: 01-31-24	Region: All	
Program: FaithFi/Moneywise		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: M-F 8:00PM
Synopsis: US Schools are still struggling to recover from the pandemic - because of no-shows. Rate surged from 15% before the pandemic to 28% in 2022. Nearly 1 in 3 kids are chronically absent.			

Category: Educational	Date: 02-04-24	Region: All	
Program: Issues in Education with Dr. Ralph Kerr		Host: Bob Price	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration: 5 Minutes	Time: Every other Monday at 12:20PM
Synopsis: Dr. Kerr discussed a variety of topics, including: the Feds have delayed FAFSA forms for college-bound students; changing Columbus Day and Veteran's Day on some school calendars, and paying parents to cut down on child absenteeism.			

Category: Educational	Date: 02-07-24	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis:			

PA's annual "state of education" report defines the top two concerns of educators as being mental health and staffing.

Category: Educational	Date: 02-11-24	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: PA state universities will no longer be doing criminal background checks for some student employees. They'll waive the checks for students who have no direct contact with minors during the course of their work! Pro-family groups believe all students who work on campus and are representing the school as employees should be tested for drugs.			

Category: Educational	Date: 02-12-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: NY Republicans are calling for the governor to pump the brakes with her electric school bus mandate. The transition would cost 20 billion dollars, three times more than conventional buses. The GOP wants a ten year delay in the mandate.			

Category: Educational	Date: 02-14-24	Region: All	
Program: News Feature		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration: 5 minutes	Time: Approx. 12:20pm
Synopsis: In an interview with Houghton University President Wayne Lewis, spoke about college decisions for students and how to pay for college. Discussion included how federal delays (online FAFSA form) are impacting decisions. Also, good resources are to ask current college students questions about their school, to better understand which school best fits each student. Dr Lewis pointed out the difference between colleges that teach students to think versus what to think.			

Category: Educational	Date: 02-19-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: the Fairport, NY school district is exploring new start times. If adopted, the secondary schools would start later in the morning while elementary schools would start earlier. the American Academy of Pediatrics says middle and hgh schools should aim for a start tme of no earlier than 8:30 AM. Fairport High School currently begins at 7:25 Am. A decision will be made by September 1..			

Category: Educational	Date: 03-25-24	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: A PA politician is taking action to protect teachers who refuse to use the preferred pronoun of transgender students. Under the bill, school districts would be unable to discipline any teacher so long as there is an "absence of malice."			

Category: Educational	Date: 03-29-24	Region:	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	

Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: A decade after enrolling, attendees of 25% of higher education programs in this country are earning less than high school graduates who didn't go to college. 1 in 4 of college graduates make under 32,000 a year. 5 million college grads were considered in the study.			

Issues Affecting Family & Family Structure

Category: Family	Date: 01-08-24	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: High winds and heavy rain are causing problems in PA and NY. The NY Thruway has a ban on tractor trailers, and both states are warned to expect power outages and downed trees.			

Category: Family	Date: 01-09-24	Region: All	
Program: Inside Out		Host: Martha Manikas Foster	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration: 5 Minutes	Time: Every other Wednesday at 12:20PM
Synopsis: Dr. Danny Huerta spoke about Little girls and Adult Pressures. culture pressures girls to be sexy and younger ages, and parents need to help daughters to understand their true value, so much deeper than appearance. Help girls see themselves as people valued and gifted by God, with something to contribute to society, not as commodities to be consumed.			

Category: Family	Date: 01-12-24	Region: All	
Program: Parenting Today's Teens		Host: Mark Gregston	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: Saturday 7:30AM
Synopsis: Grandparents have an advantage when dealing with teens, as they have perspective. They have a lot to offer grandchildren.			

Category: Family	Date: 01-22-24	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Pres Biden and VP Harris, together with their spouses, attended an abortion rights rally in Virginia, their first appearance together. Democrats have made the abortion issue a key campaign issue in the 2024 race for the White House.			

Category: Family	Date: 01-22-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: As the January thaw arrives, homeowners in western NY were warned to remove ice and snow from their roofs to prevent serious damage.			

Category: Family	Date: 01-22-24	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	

Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: PA democrats want to roll back decades-old safety regulations at abortion clinics. The regulations went into effect in the aftermath of the Dr. Kermit Goznell House of Horrors tragedy in Philadelphia. One of the regulations being objected to requires abortion clinics to adhere to the same medical standards as hospitals.			

Category: Family	Date: 01-26-24	Region: All	
Program: Parenting Today's Teens		Host: Mark Gregston	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: Saturday 7:30AM
Synopsis: Mark shared tips for parents whose teens are lashing out in anger. He explained that it's time to set boundaries and train teens how to manage their anger.			

Category: Family	Date: 01-31-24	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Social Media's CEOs were asked why they aren't doing more to protect children. Execs claim they are stepping up measures, working with law enforcement and using AI to identify harmful content. Mark Zuckerberg was pressed to apologize to people in the room and did so, quietly. Dem. chairman Durbin called the meeting a "reckoning" and urged a vote to hold the companies accountable.			

Category: Family	Date: 02-01-24	Region: All	
Program: Capital Connection, with NYers for Const. Freedom; PA		Host: Bob Price	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration: 10 Minutes	Time: Friday 12:20PM
Synopsis: The discussion revolved around abortion politics and Albany and Harrisburg, Is this the year for Assisted Suicide to pass in NY, and the school choice debate in PA.			

Category: Family	Date: 02-02-24	Region: All	
Program: Parenting Today's Teens		Host: Mark Gregston	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: Saturday 7:30AM
Synopsis: Mark spoke to parents about how to set rules and requirements that reinforce what they believe. It's important if the desire is to pass beliefs and values on to your children.			

Category: Family	Date: 02-04-24	Region: All	
Program: Living on the Edge		Host: Chip Ingram	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: M-F 2:00AM; 12:30PM
Synopsis: Chip Ingram will be discussing Love, Sex and lasting relationships for several weeks in February.. talking about the Hollywood view of love and marriage, versus God's view, infatuation vs. true lasting love, the various kinds of love, brotherly, romantic, and God's love...and more.			

Category: Family	Date: 02-05-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	

Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Adoption advocates want Gov. Hochul to change New York's very restrictive adoption policy, calling it anti-child and anti-women. A new edict makes it extremely difficult to adopt from out-of-state birth mothers.			

Category: Family	Date: 02-06-24	Region: All	
Program: FaithFi/Moneywise		Host: Rob West	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: M-F 8:00PM
Synopsis: Spoke about the best way to help a daughter who's going through a divorce, including, adapt support as circumstances change, emotional, spiritual, and financial challenges intertwine, requiring sensitive treatment. It's important to guide her to self-sufficiency, maybe helping with babysitting and continuing to be included in their lives.			

Category: Family	Date: 02-06-24	Region: All	
Program: Real Answers with Chris Anderson		Host: Brandon Dickson	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration: 5 Minutes	Time: Every other Wednesday at 12:20PM
Synopsis: As Congress researches the impact of social media on children and teens, Chris Anderson stressed that parents have more authority over what shows on their children's video screens than social media titans do. He gave encouraging ideas of how families can reduce the downside of online content and time.			

Category: Family	Date: 02-11-24	Region: All	
Program: FaithFi/Moneywise		Host: Rob West	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: M-F 8:00PM
Synopsis: Rachel McDonough spoke about "The Best Investment I ever made" - when she invested in a person's life with a simple act of kindness, which helped to transform the recipient's life. A simple act of generosity can soften a hardened heart - demonstrating God's love in a tangible way. Rachel advocated for planned spontaneity in generosity...setting aside money in your personal budget to be able to do that. Rachel provided several inspiring examples ... from a small gift to a larger one.			

Category: Family	Date: 02-16-24	Region: All	
Program: Parenting Today's Teens		Host: Mark Gregston	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: Saturday 7:30AM
Synopsis: When teens are acting foolishly, it may be time to pour some hard-won wisdom into their lives. Mark spoke to parents about how to stop a teen's inappropriate behavior and help them learn from their mistakes to get to a better place.			

Category: Family	Date: 03-01-24	Region: All	
Program: Parenting Today's Teens		Host: Mark Gregston	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: Saturday 7:30AM
Synopsis: Mark spoke about having meaningful conversation with your teen. They may choose inconvenient times, express strange or controversial opinions or be reluctant to share what they're really thinking but it's important for parents to listen and build up relationships with their teens.			

Category: Family	Date: 03-08-24	Region: All	
Program: Parenting Today's Teens		Host: Mark Gregston	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: Saturday 7:30AM
Synopsis: Mark spoke to parents about dating during the teen years, expectations parents may have, and how to communicate those to their teens.			

Category: Family	Date: 03-22-24	Region: All	
Program: Parenting Today's Teens		Host: Mark Gregston	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: Saturday 7:30AM
Synopsis: Mark identified three common parenting mistakes that might be pushing your teen away. It's possible that parents don't realize they're even doing that. He encouraged parents to schedule regular "dates" with their teens in order to build a great relationship.			

Issues of Health, Mental Health & Safety

Category: Health	Date: 01-02-24	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: There are unsettling statistics from the American Lung Association concerning high levels of radon gas in 40% of Pennsylvania homes.			

Category: Health	Date: 01-02-24	Region: All	
Program: Real Answers with Chris Anderson		Host: Sarah Harnisch	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration: 5 Minutes	Time: Every other Wednesday at 12:20PM
Synopsis: Chris spoke about setting personal boundaries for 2024. Even though activities may be good and worthwhile, over-scheduling adds stress to your life and potentially, turbulence to your family.			

Category: Health	Date: 01-05-24	Region: All	
Program: Parenting Today's Teens		Host: Mark Gregston	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: Saturday 7:30AM
Synopsis: Mark spoke to parents about what to do when they suspect their teen is using pot to cope and what they can do about it.			

Category: Health	Date: 01-16-24	Region: All	
Program: Real Answers with Chris Anderson		Host: Greg Gillispie	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration: 5 Minutes	Time: Every other Wednesday at 12:20PM
Synopsis: Chris spoke about loneliness, how it happens and how to address it. He pointed out that a mindset of worship and connection with the Lord woven into our daily practices helps to focus us more positively, whatever our circumstances.			

Category: Health	Date: 01-19-24	Region: All	
Program: Parenting Today's Teens		Host: Mark Gregston	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: Saturday 7:30AM
Synopsis: Sometimes when teens feel hopeless they might start to believe suicide is their only option to end their pain. Mark spoke to parents about warning signs and explained how to walk alongside teens in the pain.			

Category: Health	Date: 01-23-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Professional mid-wives are lobbying for legislation that gives them the right to practice in New York. Advocates say midwives could prevent a lot of healthcare problems, and cut down on infant mortality rates in minority communities.			

Category: Health	Date: 01-23-24	Region: All	
Program: Inside Out		Host: Martha Manikas Foster	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration: 5 Minutes	Time: Every other Wednesday at 12:20PM
Synopsis: Guest writer and bible teacher Courtney Reissig spoke about using the Psalms to teach children about emotions, how to express them and how to understand them.			

Category: Health	Date: 01-28-24	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: PA politicians are joining forces to loosen restrictions on nurse practitioners. They believe this could help ease Pennsylvania's physician shortage.			

Category: Health	Date: 01-30-24	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: The family of football Hall of Famer Jim Kelly and Hunter's Hope foundation just scored a major victory - the federal newborn screening advisory committee just voted to add Krabbe Leukodystrophy to the recommended newborn screening panel. It will now go to the Secretary of Health for final approval.			

Category: Health	Date: 01-30-24	Region: All	
Program: Inside Out		Host: Martha Manikas Foster	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration: 5 Minutes	Time: Every other Wednesday at 12:20PM
Synopsis: Courtney Reissig spoke about helping your children negotiate their emotions using the Psalms. She pointed out that parents can either want to protect children too much from experiencing hard things or they don't want them to feel or express those hard things when life happens. She demonstrated how to use the real emotions described in Psalms to help your children.			

Category: Health	Date: 01-31-24	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: There is a cybersecurity probe being held in Harrisburg. For the first time, PA's top tech experts will talk about how to protect towns across the state after two cybersecurity attacks on public infrastructure. One of the attacks, by Iranian hackers, temporarily shut down the city water system in Aliquippa, PA.			

Category: Health	Date: 02-09-24	Region: All	
Program: Parenting Today's Teens		Host: Mark Gregston	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: Saturday 7:30AM
Synopsis: The teen years can feel like an emotional roller coaster. Mark shared tips for parents to distinguish between sadness and serious depression in teens, and when it's important to get help.			

Category: Health	Date: 02-22-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Nursing home managers and employees are concerned about deep cuts and a medicaid reimbursement freeze in Gov. Hochul's proposed budget.			

Category: Health	Date: 02-23-24	Region: All	
Program: Parenting Today's Teens		Host: Mark Gregston	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: Saturday 7:30AM
Synopsis: Parents may feel helpless and hopeless when they discover their teen is using drugs or alcohol, but there are steps that they can and should take to help their teens address and overcome addiction. Mark gave practical advice parents can use to deal with their teen's substance abuse.			

Category: Health	Date: 03-15-24	Region: All	
Program: Parenting Today's Teens		Host: Mark Gregston	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: Saturday 7:30AM
Synopsis: When your happy-go-lucky teen transforms "overnight" into a moody brooding teen...is it normal for teens to be angry all the time and shut themselves off by themselves? Mark helped parents look past the locked door to discover the real reasons for their teen's behavior and help teens find their smiles again.			

Category: Health	Date: 03-25-24	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: The Supreme Court heard testimony about abortion drug Mifepristone. Relaxed FDA regulations during Covid allowed for easier access to the drug, but 5% of women who take the drug wind up in the emergency room. Meanwhile, NY Gov Hochul has ordered a stockpile of 150,000 doses. A decision is expected in June.			

Category: Health	Date: 03-25-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: New York's new "slow down/move over" law takes effect Wednesday. Motorists must now move over for all disabled vehicles on the roadside, not just emergency vehicles.			

Category: Health	Date: 03-25-24	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: The PA game commission is warning residents that now is the time to remove anything that could attract bears to your yard, including bird feeders, trash containers, etc. It's the season when bears wake up and emerge hungry.			

Issues of Politics & Government

Category: Politics	Date: 01-08-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Gov Hochul delivers her state of the state report - with plans to boost reading in schools, make NY a leader in AI research, crack down on retail theft, and expand paid leave for expectant mothers. Noticeably missing from her speech was the current NY migrant crisis.			

Category: Politics	Date: 01-08-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: The NYS Senate approved sweeping election and voting reforms, which will expand early voting and allow more drop off locations for absentee ballots. State Minority leader says reforms are unnecessary and will serve to undermine election integrity.			

Category: Politics	Date: 01-10-24	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: PA House Democrats have postponed official business until March in Harrisburg because of a leaky roof.			

Category: Politics	Date: 01-10-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Western NY State Senator pointed out that out-migration is a serious problem in the Empire state. NY led the nation in population loss last year, and New Yorkers have "had it" with leftist policies emanating from Albany. State Comptroller DiNapoli warns the state will be swimming in red ink as budget deficits balloon into multi billion dollar range.			

Category: Politics	Date: 01-11-24	Region: All	
Program: Capital Connection, with NYers for Const. Freedom; PA		Host: Bob Price	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration: 10 Minutes	Time: Friday 12:20PM
Synopsis: As 2024 begins, the discussion revolved around what to expect this year, which issues will be pushed to the front.			

Category: Politics	Date: 01-18-24	Region: All	
Program: Capital Connection, with NYers for Const. Freedom; PA		Host: Bob Price	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration: 10 Minutes	Time: Friday 12:20PM
Synopsis: topics discussed included the March for Life in Washington, DC, Hochul's budget proposal, and evangelism efforts among government leaders in Albany and Harrisburg.			

Category: Politics	Date: 01-18-24	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: PA Republican Rep Mackenzie is sponsoring legislation that would ban the creation of sanctuary cities in PA. It would also let victims sue if those cities knowingly release illegal immigrants who then commit crimes.			

Category: Politics	Date: 01-22-24	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: the US Supreme Court has decided that federal border agents can tear down 30 miles of razor wire in Texas. The wire was put up to keep illegal immigrants out at the order of the Texas governor.			

Category: Politics	Date: 01-28-24	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: there have been 160 attacks on US troops in the Middle east since the Israeli/Hamas war began in mid-October. Most recently, three US soldiers were killed in an over night drone attack by Iran-backed militants in Jordan.			

Category: Politics	Date: 01-30-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Gov Hochul launched a plan to provide temporary jobs for migrants. Erie County Republican Chair Kracker said it will encourage more illegal behavior. More than 100,000 migrants have poured into NYS in the past year.			

Category: Politics	Date: 02-15-24	Region: All	
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Program: Capital Connection, with NYers for Const. Freedom; PA		Host: Bob Price	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration: 10 Minutes	Time: Friday 12:20PM
Synopsis: Discussion on abortion, by the numbers, in PA, the push to legalize doctor-assisted suicide in NY, what Christian activism looks like in 2024, school choice hurdles in PA and why sports betting is bad news for NY.			

Category: Politics	Date: 02-19-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: New York leads the national when it comes to population loss. While it has slowed down in recent years, more people are exiting than moving in. Gov. Hochul thinks the reason is the cost of housing, but Republicans cite a regressive tax rate and unfriendly business climate.			

Category: Politics	Date: 02-22-24	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Gov Shapiro called gun violence a pandemic in PA. He proposed the creation of a new state office to combat crimes committed with firearms. It would cost \$100million to operate, which Senate President Kim Ward calls excessive. Ward said instead of focusing on guns it is more important to focus on who is firing the guns.			

Issues of Religion

Category: Religion	Date: 01-15-24	Region: All	
Program: Faith Under Fire		Host: Greg Gillispie	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration: 5 Minutes	Time: Thursday 12:20PM
Synopsis: Sandy Lenahan of Shamokin, PA has created a series of Youtube videos to get God's word into children aged 2 thru 6. The first video "Wee Steps with God" has been released, and others are on the way.			

Category: Religion	Date: 01-28-24	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Church leaders in Rochester suburb of Pittsford, NY hosted an interfaith service on Sunday to draw attention to a major problem in worship services these days - a lack of color! Kevin Beckford, founder of MLK Living the Dream Series, says there will never be racial reconciliation in the culture if it doesn't begin in the church.			

Category: Religion	Date: 02-13-24	Region: All	
Program: Inside Out		Host: Martha Manikas Foster	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration: 5 Minutes	Time: Every other Wednesday at 12:20PM
Synopsis: Rev Dr A J Swoboda discussed the "gift of thorns" as he stated that it's actually a gift to not get what we want. He spoke of distinguishing between "Did God let me down?" or "did my expectations of God let me down?" and pointed out that God knows what is good for us even when we don't.			

Category: Religion	Date: 03-25-24	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: A new survey finds that fewer Americans are going to church. Muslims were the third most likely group to attend weekly worship services followed by Catholics and then Jews.			