

Issues / Programs List FIRST QUARTER, 2024

Quarterly Issues/Programs List for Station – WCTS-AM
January 1 – March 31, 2024
Placed in the Public File Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Section I. Issues.

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Family & Marriage**: Marriages and families are breaking down because of societal pressures, and weak commitment. This affects, not only people's personal lives, but affects the whole community, and even government. Husbands and wives must renew their commitment to one another, and strengthen their marriages. WCTS can help by presenting Bible teaching and features which tend to strengthen marriages.

- B. **Government / Citizenship**: Christians in particular need to be aware of the issues from a biblical perspective, and vote in a way that is consistent with our faith and morals. While WCTS does not endorse any particular candidate or political party, we do want to encourage Christian citizenship, including informed participation in our representative democracy.

- C. **Education**: Education is a big issue in our community because of its potential for good. But there is a perception among some WCTS listeners that public education tends to undermine our faith and our families. WCTS wants to inform parents about all education options, so that they can do what they believe strengthens their homes and helps to inculcate faith into their children.

- D. **Cultures**: We are surrounded by cultures that view the world differently than we do. Minnesotans need to be aware of these cultural differences, sensitive to them, and able to interact with them on various levels.

- E. **Evangelism and Personal Growth**: Everyone needs to be converted and grow spiritually. WCTS provides a number of programs to promote spiritual growth, since this is our primary mission.

Section II. Responsive Programs.

A. **Family / Marriage**: Marriages and families are breaking down because of societal pressures, and weak commitment. This affects, not only people's personal lives, but affects the whole community, and even government. Husbands and wives must renew their commitment to one another, and strengthen their marriages. WCTS can help by presenting Bible teaching and features which tend to strengthen marriages.

- *Program*: Revive Our Hearts

Date: all

Subject: Marriage and family

Time: 11:30 a.m., 11:00 p.m.

Length: 25 min.

Host, Nancy Leigh DeMoss, addresses women's issues, including marriage and family.

- *Program*: Wisconsin Family Minute

Date: all

Subject: Commentary on the family and family policy in Minnesota

Time: 9:20 a.m.

Length: 2:00 minutes

The Minnesota Family Minute from the Minnesota Family Council makes listeners aware of some current issues with respect to the family and state public policy, which affects families.

- *Program*: Life Issues

Date: all

Subject: Commentary on issues relating to abortion, adoption, and end of life ethics. All of these issues have a direct effect on the home.

Time: 6:00 a.m.

Length: 1:00

Host, Brad Mattes, addresses life issues, most of which are related to the health of the family, as well as the health of society at large.

B. [Government / Citizenship](#): Christians in particular need to be aware of the issues from a biblical perspective, and vote in a way that is consistent with our faith and morals. While WCTS does not endorse any particular candidate or political party, we do want to encourage Christian citizenship, including informed participation in our representative democracy.

- *Program:* The Legal Alert
Date: Daily, Monday through Friday
Subject: "Christian legal rights"
Time: 8:05 AM, Monday through Friday
Length: 2 min.
Host, David Gibbs, teaches listeners to stand up for their constitutional rights as Christians.
- *Program:* Cal Thomas Commentary
Date: Daily, Monday through Saturday
Subject: "Current issues from a conservative Christian perspective"
Time: 7:32 AM and 5:07 PM
Length: 2 min.
Conservative commentator, Cal Thomas, addresses current issues from a conservative, Christian perspective.
- *Program:* SRN News
Date: daily
Subject: current events
Time: various times, Monday through Sunday
Length: 2 min.
WCTS presents SRN network news.
- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: January 6
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.
E J Antoni of the Heritage Foundation discusses why economics won't solve social problems; **Scott Parkinson** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on looming federal budget deadlines; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine look at the exploding national debt; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the late Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's abortion rulings.
- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: January 13

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Ben Lieberman** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about how federal regulators are targeting your household appliances; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Iowa Caucuses; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine learns about new federal regulations on the gig economy from **Jarrett Dieterle** of R Street; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on how population shifts continue to favor low tax states.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: January 20

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Patrick Horan** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University discusses the impact of the recent uptick in the inflation rate on interest rates; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the results of the Iowa Caucuses; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with *Caleb Kruckenberg* of the Pacific Legal Foundation about the Supreme Court case involving the Chevron Deference doctrine; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on known unknowns in the race for the Republican Presidential nomination.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: January 27

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **David Ditch** from the Heritage Foundation explains how profligate federal spending is fueling inflation; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on ongoing federal budget negotiations; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine details a congressional call for regulation of digital media; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Vladimir Putin's continued aggression in Ukraine.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: February 3

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Dakota Wood** of the Heritage Foundation discusses the annual *Index of U.S. Military Strength*; **Scott Parkinson** has the *Real Story* on the race for the Republican Presidential nomination; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Liya Palagashvili** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about a California law that is hurting independent contractors; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the real reason for Arizona's state budget deficit.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: February 10

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Phil Kerpen** from American Commitment discusses inflation and current economic trends; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on collapse of the Senate immigration deal; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine explores the advantage of allowing foreign airlines to fly domestic routes; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the dysfunctional congress.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: February 17

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Ryan Young** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute discusses the latest inflation numbers and their impact; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on only the second impeachment of a cabinet secretary in U.S. History; **Eric Boehm** and **Emma Campa** of *Reason* Magazine look at the real cause of student loan debt; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the National Football League.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: February 24

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Paul H. Tice** author of *The Race to Zero* explains how ESG investing will crater the global financial system; **Scott Parkinson**

from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on Donald Trump's potential running mates; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses impact of "shrinkflation"; And, on his *American Radio Journal* commentary **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council warns what will happen if the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act is allowed to expire.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: March 3

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Patricia Patnode** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute discusses the Biden Administration's restrictions on new oil and gas leases; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on 'Super Tuesday' in the 2024 Presidential race; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Romina Boccia** of the CATO Institute about the real cost of 'emergency spending' proposals now before congress; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why peace through strength is still the best policy in Ukraine.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: March 9

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: Former Office of Management and Budget chief economist **Vance Ginn** explains why Americans are not happy with the U.S. economy; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on a Trump-Biden presidential rematch; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks about the impact of high interest rates; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the Marist/Communist roots of International Women's Day.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: March 16

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Dean Clancy** from Americans for Prosperity on the continued high cost of health care; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on why Bidenomics has created an affordable housing crisis; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at overlapping federal budgets; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has

an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the undependability of federal Medicaid funding to states.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: March 23

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Daren Bakst** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about President Biden's latest attack on energy; **Scott Parkinson** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on results of the Ohio primary; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses progress in asset forfeiture reform with **Jim Manley** at the Pacific Legal Foundation; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on how to solve the illegal immigration crisis..

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: March 30

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Jay Richards** of the Heritage Foundation about the Left's effort to demonize Christian Nationalism; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the expanding number of U.S. Senate battleground states; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine uncovers an old law that will slow the reopening of Baltimore harbor; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the re-election of Russian President Vladimir Putin.

C. **Education**: Education is a big issue in our community because of its potential for good. But there is a perception among some WCTS listeners that public education tends to undermine our faith and our families. WCTS wants to inform parents about all education options, so that they can do what they believe strengthens their homes and inculcates faith into their children.

- *Program:* Answers with Ken Ham

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: "Creation"

Time: 7:40 a.m., 5:17 p.m.

Length: 1:00 min.

Ken Ham relates Creation and Evolution issues to Education, as well as to social and religious issues.

- *Program:* Back To Genesis

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: Creation

Time: 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm.

Length: 1:00

John Morris, director of the Institute for Creation Research, explores creation-related subjects and educates listeners in a Bible-centered creation world-view.

- *Program:* Science, Scripture and Salvation

Date: Daily, Saturdays at noon, Sundays 9:00 pm

Subject: Science

Time: Saturdays at noon; Sundays at 9:00 pm

Length: 15 min.

Scientists from the Institute for Creation Research present amazing scientific facts and proofs for Creation.

D. **Cultures:** We are surrounded by cultures that view the world differently than we do. Minnesotans need to be aware of these cultural differences, sensitive to them, and able to interact with them on various levels.

- *Program:* "Stories Of Great Christians"
Date: daily, Monday through Friday
Subject: stories of man and women from various cultures who stood for Christ
Time: 11:00 AM and 8:30 PM
Length: 28:00 min.
These biographical stories focus on the lives of Christian men and women throughout the ages in various cultures and various parts of the world.
- *Program:* Lamplighter Radio Theater
Date: Saturday and Sunday
Subject: Stories from various cultures about Christian living.
Time: 9:30 pm Saturday, 8:30 pm Sunday.
Length: 30:00 min.
This is a weekly drama program, drawn from various cultures and periods in history.
- *Program:* "Voice of the Martyrs"
Date: Weekdays, 11:00am and 3:45pm (1:00 min.); Weekends, 4:00pm (24 min.)
Subject: Stories of persecuted Christians in various parts of the world.
Time: (see above)
Length: 1:00 min., and 24 min.
VOM Radio is a weekly national program focusing exclusively on the testimonies of our persecuted family and on building fellowship between the Body of Christ in the United States and His Body in hostile and restricted nations. VOM Radio is the only program of its kind. Each week, host Todd Nettleton shares testimonies from brothers and sisters willing to suffer persecution rather than deny their faith in Christ.

E. **Evangelism and Personal Growth**: Everyone needs to be converted and grow spiritually. WCTS provides a number of programs to promote spiritual growth, since this is our primary mission.

- *Program:* Central Chapel

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: Spiritual growth

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Length: 28:00 min.

Various preachers challenge the student body of Central Seminary to grow spiritually.

- *Program:* Friendship With God

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: Evangelism and spiritual growth

Time: 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Length: 28:00 min.

Pastor Tom Cantor speaks from the Old Testament and brings out New Testament truth.

- *Program:* Unshackled

Date: Mondays and Saturdays weekly

Subject: Personal stories of conversion to Christ

Time:

Length: 28:00 min.

Stories of personal conversions to Christ told in the first person.

- *Program:* Thru The Bible

Date: daily, Monday through Friday

Subject: Bible teaching

Time: 12 noon

Length: 26:00 min.

Bible teacher, J. Vernon McGee, teaches verse by verse through the whole Bible in five years.

- *Program:* Turning Point

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: Bible Exposition

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Length: 27 min.

Host, David Jeremiah, teaches the Bible, and teaches people how to grow spiritually through biblical truth.

- Program: Grace To You
Date: Daily
Subject: Bible Exposition
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Length: 26:00 minutes
Host, John MacArthur, teaches the Bible and teaches people to grow spiritually through biblical truth.
- Program: Truth For Life
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Bible Exposition
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Length: 27 min.
Host, Alistair Begg, teaches the Bible, and teaches people how to grow spiritually through biblical truth.
- Program: Revive Our Hearts
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Bible Exposition
Time: 11:30 am, 11:00 p.m.
Length: 27 min.
Host, Nancy Leigh DeMoss, teaches the Bible, and teaches women how to grow spiritually through biblical truth.