

# **WYRS Broadcasting**

## **Community Radio With A Christian Perspective**

### **Public File for WYRS Broadcasting**

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### **Significant Issues and Programming Information**

WYRS airs a mixture of local and nationally produced programs. We also air weather reports, numerous public service announcements, hourly national news, and participate in the EAS network.

Some of the programs broadcasted by WYRS Broadcasting addressing significant issues and concerns are listed below.

### **3rd Quarter 2018**

July 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018

**Issue/Event:** "July 4<sup>th</sup> History in Ocean County"

**Date:** June 30, 2018, 5:30 pm and July 1, 2018, 6:45 am

**Description of Program:** "Talk Around Town" (12:00)

Local and county historian, Tim Hart, detailed local July 4<sup>th</sup> histories over the years, including land sales in the 1800's in Manahawkin.

**Issue/Event:** "A New Look at America's Christian Heritage (Parts 1 & 2)"

**Date:** July 3, 2018 & July 4, 2018

**Description of Program:** "Focus on the Family" (28:30)

Pastor Andy Stanley describes how Christian beliefs were woven in to the founding of America, from the Declaration of Independence to the national conscience of the country as a whole.

**Issue/Event:** “Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm”

**Date:** July 14, 2018, 5:30 pm and July 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 am

**Description of Program:** “Talk Around Town” (12:00)

Dr. Evan Zucker, Stamford University, discusses the serious and life threatening issue of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms. Often there are no symptoms. Screening tests are recommended for 65-75 year olds, especially those who smoke. CAT scans and MRI's occasionally show the AAA when they are being done for other maladies.

**Issue/Event:** “Interview with a Marine”

**Date:** July 21, 2018, 5:30 pm, July 22, 2018, 6:45 am

**Description of Program:** “Talk Around Town” (12:00)

Sargent Kate Busto talks about the Marines, her career, and how others can join the Marines.

**Issue/Event:** "Helping Kids Thrive in the Middle School Years, (Parts 1 & 2)

**Date:** August 6, 2018 & August 7, 2018

**Description of Program:** "Focus on the Family" (28:30)

Cynthia Tobias and Jean Daly explain how parents can successfully navigate the challenges they face in dealing with the physical, emotional and social changes their children experience during the middle school years.

**Issue/Event:** "Cultivating Wise Tech Habits in Your Teen"

**Date:** August 8, 2018, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** "Family on the Family" (28:30)

Jonathan McKee offers insight and practical suggestions to parents seeking to guide their teens toward smart management of their digital world in a discussion based on his book *The Teen's Guide to Social Media and Mobile Devices: 21 Tips to Wise Posting in an Insecure World*.

**Issue/Event:** "How the Rights of Parents Are Being Challenged With Michael Ramey"

**Date:** August 11, 2018, 11:32 am

**Description of Program:** "License to Parent Weekend (25:00)

Michael Ramey is the Deputy Director for ParentalRights.org.

Most people would agree that pets do not and should not have the same rights and privileges as children. By the same token, Children should not be afforded the same rights and privileges as adults since they have yet to attain the same physical, emotional, intellectual, and independent

status as adults. After all, children are conceived and nurtured into adulthood by their parents, not the other way around.

These same self-evident realities have been challenged in recent years by those whose postmodern thinking has helped create a very difficult world for the traditional parents who are still trying to employ common sense.

**Issue/Event:** "What Ideologies Shape American Culture Today with David Kupelian"

**Date:** August 18, 2018, 11:32 am

**Description of Program:** "License to Parent Weekend" (25:00)

What do we tell our kids when virtually everywhere they go, everything they see, and everything they experience, seems to contradict virtually everything we have ever stood for and taught them as parents? For Christian parents in American culture today, it can almost seem like we have found ourselves in a place where either we have gone stark-raving mad, or the entire world has. Does the problem really lie in our archaic biblical worldview? Or could the problem stem from something much larger and more dangerous such as the snapping of the American mind?

David Kupelian, an award-winning American journalist, will bring insight into these matters.

**Issue/Event:** "A Word of Encouragement to Parents of Teens"

**Date:** August 25, 2018, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** "Parenting Today's Teens Weekend" (25:00)

Dealing with a struggling teen can leave you relationally fatigued, emotionally beaten up and personally worn down. This weekend on *Parenting Today's Teens*, Mark Gregston offers words of encouragement for embattled moms and dads to keep going when the going gets tough. There's hope and help in your time of need!

**Issue/Event:** "What's so Controversial about Moral Character?"

**Date:** August 25, 2018, 12:30 pm

**Description of Program:** "Breakpoint this Week" (26:00)

John Stonestreet and Ed Stetzer discuss the controversy in Chicago over Mayor Rahm Emanuel's uncontroversial claim: that families, faith, and the development of moral character must play a role in fighting the staggering violence plaguing the city.

**Issue/Event:** ""Understanding God's Plan for the End of Life"

**Date:** August 28, 2018, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** "Focus on the Family" (28:30)

In a discussion based on her book *When is it Right to Die?*, Joni Eareckson Tada examines the dangerous ramifications of the "right-to-die movement" and "mercy killing," and encourages listeners to consider how we can all demonstrate love and compassion to those with disabilities and end-of-life challenges.

**Issue/Event:** "Surviving the Strong Willed Child, (Parts 1 & 2)

**Date:** August 29, 2018 and August 30, 2018, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** "Focus on the Family" (28:30)

Author and speaker Cynthia Tobias offers practical advice and encouragement to frustrated parents of strong-willed children. (Part 1 of 2)

**Issue/Event:** "John McCain Funeral from National Cathedral"

**Date:** September 1, 2018, 10:00 am til 12:30 pm

**Description of Program:** Special coverage (2 ½ hours)

Broadcast of the John McCain funeral.

**Issue/Event:** "Sexual Chaos in the Culture and in the Church"

**Date:** September 1, 2018, 12:30 pm

**Description of Program:** "Breakpoint This Week" (26:00)

John Stonestreet and Ed Stetzer discuss the implications of the ongoing scandals in the Roman Catholic Church for all Christians. They also talk about the bizarre cultural moment in which we live. Journalists call men with beards women, and babies are treated like consumer products.

**Issue/Event:** "How Can Parents Find the Truth in American Media?"

**Date:** September 15, 2018, 11:32 am

**Description of Program:** "License to Parent Weekend" (25:00)

We often talk about the frustration and hopelessness so many kids and parents feel today as they sort through a never-ending assault of information via any number of venues – digital and otherwise. Derek Hunter discusses how to teach our kids to discern the truth about all the information they take in every day.

**Issue/Event:** "What Does Your Teen Come Home To?"

**Date:** September 15, 2018, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** "Parenting Today's Teens Weekend" (25:00)

Teens are often restless, anxious, frustrated and depressed. Does your home environment soothe these feelings or exacerbate them? Mark Gregston suggests four ways to counter the negativity in your teen's life by providing a balancing alternative at home.

**Issue/Event:** “Ovarian Cancer”

**Date:** September 15, 2018, 5:30 pm and September 16, 2018, 6:45 am

**Description of Program:** “Talk Around Town” (12:00)

Dr. Julia Fielding discusses ovarian cancer. Screening for ovarian cancer is vital for women forty years old and older. It is very effective for early detection. Those not having annual screening, often discover the cancer when the prognosis is already terminal.

**Issue/Event:** “How Technology Has Led to Digital Bullying Tactics”

**Date:** September 29, 2018, 11:32 am

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Weekend” (25:00)

New technology has led to a rise in digital bullying tactics. June Hunt examines the subject of bullying and how we can best keep our kids from being victims and /or perpetrators of this dark and abusive practice.

**Issue/Event:** “5 Things to Know about Anger”

**Date:** September 29, 2018, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (25:00)

You can’t stop your teen from getting angry any more than you can stop a volcano from exploding! But there are steps you can take to channel that anger in a healthy way. Mark Gregston discusses five principles for dealing with anger that deflect drama and lead to peace.