
FCC Quarterly Summary of Issue Oriented Programs

WBGW-FM, WBHW, WBFW and WBJW ran the following programs to address their respective issues.

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Date: 10/2/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Down Syndrome, Entertainment

Time Aired: 12 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: John and Maria discuss a popular movement that's gaining momentum in how young people build community. Relational minimalism cuts out people who are viewed as toxic, and it's problematic for our sense of unity.

Maria shares her thoughts on the media and culture frenzy surrounding Britney Spears. She shares some insights from Neil Postman regarding how we worship pop-culture and lose our bearings in the process.

John then highlights a false report that the world is being cured of Down Syndrome. New reports mask the fact that the world's way of resolving it is through abortion, which is misleading about what is actually happening.

Date: 10/4/2021

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Christian Living

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Humorist Ken Davis shares insights from the biblical story of Jonah to encourage Christians to listen for God's voice and follow in the direction He leads.

Date: 10/4/2021

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Parenting, Developing Children's Self Esteem

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton interviews Dr. Gary Sibcy. The two urge parents to help their children develop a healthy self-esteem by showing them how to manage the childhood stresses of teasing, peer pressure, and rejection as they grow up. As you lovingly encourage your kids to rely on Christ, they can develop a sound, true view of God and themselves.

Date: 10/6/2021

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Parenting, Faith, Christian Living

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: In a discussion based on their book Resilient, Valerie Bell and Matt Markins equip parents to raise kids who are resilient disciples for Christ who won't give up their faith in the face of cultural pressure. Our guests outline the three 'B's' for developing resilience and discuss the importance of balancing God's truth with His love.

Date: 10/6/2021

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Abortion

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Dr. Stuart Derbyshire, a neuroscientist at the National University of Singapore made world headlines last year when he stated an unborn baby can feel pain at 12 weeks. His previous research said it was 24 weeks. The change was notable because he supports abortion and has worked for Planned Parenthood. Now, Dr. Derbyshire would like to know why the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, a prestigious and avid pro-abortion organization, still promotes his old, incorrect findings on its website. Under a headline that reads "Facts are Important" the text says, "the connections necessary to transmit signals from peripheral sensory nerves to the brain...do not develop until at least 24 weeks of gestation." When it comes to abortion, it's ideology over science.

Date: 10/6/2021

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Finances, Retirement Myths

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Founding Father John Adams once wrote, "Facts are stubborn things and whatever may be our wishes, they cannot alter, facts and evidence." Facts are especially handy for dispelling myths that could affect your retirement savings. We'll arm ourselves with those facts and do away with 5 retirement myths.

Date: 10/6/2021

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Parenting Teens

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Host talk about issues with parenting teens. Host talk about struggles with raising teens and discuss 5 things parents can do in parenting teens.

Date: 10/7/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Grandparents, Worldview

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description: Host talks about the Legacy Coalition whose mission it is to help grandparents see grandparenting as a calling to help raise the next generation to champion the faith in this time and in this place.

Date: 10/8/2021

Program Name: The Point

Issue: ACLU, Gnosticism, Pro-life

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

On the anniversary of Ruth Bader Ginsberg's death, the ACLU celebrated the liberal justice's legacy with a slightly edited quote about abortion. Originally, Ginsberg wrote:

"The decision whether or not to bear a child is central to a woman's life, to her well-being and dignity. It is a decision she must make for herself."

In their Twitter post, the ACLU edited the words "woman," "her," and "she" out of Ginsberg's quote, replacing them with "[person]," "[they]," and "[them]" in brackets. The result was anything but quotable.

Days later, the British medical journal the Lancet declared: "Historically, the anatomy and physiology of bodies with (word for female genitalia) have been neglected."

If only there were a word for people who get pregnant and have female body parts. The push to separate women from their bodies is not only weird, it's gnostic. It denies the physical reality of who women are. You can't champion women's rights by denying who they are.

Date: 10/9/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Education, Grandparents

Time Aired: 12 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: John and Maria begin their discussion with Facebook, recalling their experience and the heightened fear around the Facebook outage of 2021.

Then, John reflects on BreakPoints from this week, one being on Jeff Bezos's work to manipulate cells in an effort to live longer, potentially forever.

Maria and John then revisit a piece on grandparents, both sharing special stories of their relationships with their own grandparents. John then highlights the special role grandparents have in culture, and offers a unique opportunity for inspiration and training through The Legacy Coalition.

Maria then asks John about the federal government's budget deliberations. John examines why we struggle to understand the rise in national debt and the conflict surrounding the budget.

Finally, John offers a Christian perspective on the issues the federal government is engaging in local school boards and why our mitigating institutions seem dull and fragile right now.

Date: 10/9/2021

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Pastors, Families

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Paul David Tripp and Dennis Rainey help pastors reflect and make sure ministry has not become more important than God or their families.

Date: 10/11/2021

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Fasting, Finances

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: In a discussion based on her book The 21-Day Financial Fast, Michelle Singletary offers expert guidance for managing your money wisely so that you'll experience financial freedom and peace. (Part 1 of 2)

Date: 10/11/2021
Program Name: Family Talk
Issue: World History, America
Time Aired: 1:00 PM
Duration: 27:00
Description: On today's edition of Family Talk, former U.S. Congressman and Dobson Institute advisory board member Bob McEwen declares that there were two great events in world history. First, Jesus Christ made the ultimate sacrifice by dying on the cross for our sins. And second, on July 4, 1776, America was born as an independent nation. Despite the obvious lines of division that exist in our country today, we must remain faithful to the principles that built this great nation. It was founded in liberty and has become a lighthouse to the world for the gospel and for truth.

Date: 10/12/2021
Program Name: Breakpoint
Issue: Birth rate, Climate Change
Time Aired: 10:25 AM
Duration: 3 :59
Description: Hosts talk about the trend of fewer births due to couples deciding not to have children due to climate change. They call this Climate Anxiety. Also discussed is a trend for women who are having a birth strike until climate crisis ends.

Date: 10/12/2021
Program Name: Family Life Today
Issue: Parenting
Time Aired: 7:30 PM
Duration: 30:00
Description: Do you struggle with getting your kids to talk to you? Becky Harling explains how to give them a voice.

Date: 10/13/2021
Program Name: Focus on the Family
Issue: Sexual Brokenness, Christian Living
Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM
Duration: 30:00
Description: Sy Rogers describes how his childhood was marked by devastation and loss, which led to homosexual promiscuity and a brush with transgenderism during his teen and early adult years. He explains how his life has been transformed by God, and offers parents guidance for protecting their children against harmful cultural influences.
(Part 1 of 2)

Date: 10/14/2021

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Finances, Marriage

Time Aired: 1: 30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Money is always listed as one of the top reasons marriages fail. Knowing what not to do is just as important as doing the right things. Wise money management contributes a great deal to the health of a marriage. But there are four things concerning money you should never do.

Date: 10/15/2021

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Euthanasia

Time Aired: 1 2: 30 PM, 5:2 5 PM

Duration: : 60

Description: You've heard me say assisted suicide is the start of a slippery slope to outright killing through euthanasia. Here's a case in point. Euthanasia is legal in Belgium but they're going beyond the legal limits with impunity. They've extended euthanasia to newborns and infants. It is so rampant that ten percent of all deaths of babies are actually euthanasia. A recent study looked at the issues driving this, but in a published article, the term euthanasia wasn't even used. What it boils down to, if physicians, and I use that term loosely, feel there is "no hope of a bearable future" euthanasia is a good choice. This means these babies are likely to survive but the doctors and their parents believe their lives aren't worth living. This kind of dangerous thinking is seeping into America

Date: 10/15/2021

Program Name: the Point

Issue: Olympics, Prolife

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: : 60

Description:

Last week, Olympic silver medalist Elinor Barker revealed she's expecting a baby and was, in fact, pregnant while cycling on the British women's team in Tokyo.

Barker's happy announcement comes in the wake of an amicus brief signed by 500 female athletes, asking the Supreme Court to keep abortion legal because without it, they argue, women athletes wouldn't be able to reach their full potential.

Barker joins a growing group of women with winning records who make the claims in the amicus brief seem, well, false. In announcing her pregnancy on social media, Barker thanked other athletes who are also moms. "Because of these women and many others," she wrote, "I didn't doubt the future of my career for one second."

Whose testimony seems more compelling: 500 women claiming it can't be done, or a woman who's not only tried, but succeeded?

The deeper question is what takes more courage: earning a silver medal in cycling while pregnant, or signing an amicus brief?

Date: 10/16/2021

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Parenting, Religion

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: What Sabbath Is About

Dennis Rainey, John Piper, Melissa Spoelstra, and Hannah Anderson give their perspective on how to best honor the Sabbath and keep it holy.

Date: 10/16/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Education, Euthanasia

Time Aired: 12 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Maria asks John for clarity on the situation unfolding in Loudon County. According to some reports, the school board in that district failed to respond to abuse charges against a student identifying as a transgender girl.

To close, John addresses the inner workings of the euthanasia movement through the story of a woman in Columbia who is battling ALS. Columbia recently authorized euthanasia for the terminally ill, but this woman's disease doesn't qualify. John also discusses the faithfulness of her grandmother, how aging with dignity is more whole in a Christian worldview.

Date: 10/18/2021

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Pregnancy Loss

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month, a time to focus on grief resulting from deaths of infants or unborn babies by either miscarriage or abortion. Our friends at Life Perspectives have a free toolkit for healthcare professionals. People in emergency rooms, healthcare systems, social workers, nurses, doctors, or those working in pro-life pregnancy help centers. Among other things, the toolkit includes accredited courses, research, and grief counseling, and is also for anyone impacted and those who love them. Pastors who do grief counseling can benefit. Pregnancy loss affects more people than we can imagine and offering these tools to assist them through their grief is a good first step forward. Visit lifeissues.org and click on the microphone icon for details.

Date: 10/20/2021

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Teen Suicide

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: For various reasons, adolescence can be emotionally difficult for teenagers. Lack of self-worth can sometimes lead to the tragedy of suicide. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson and Dr. Tim Clinton, president of the American Association of Christian Counselors, alert parents to the warning signs in their teens' behavior and recommend how best to respond. The key is to connect; talk with your son or daughter, communicate your unconditional love and get the help that he or she needs.

Date: 10/21/2021

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Accessing Our Kids Mental Health

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Between mask mandates and social distancing, the CDC claims the COVID pandemic has led to a dramatic increase in adolescent suicide attempts. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton and Jennifer Cisney-Ellers, a professional counselor and crisis response trainer, explain that due to the pandemic, many youths experienced tremendous loss of experiences and opportunities they will never get back. Dr. Clinton and Cisney-Ellers urge Christian parents to be attuned to their teens' mental and emotional well-being, and watch out for emotional disconnect. If needed, parents can also consider strategies such as home education and limited use of smartphones and social media.

Date: 10/21/2021

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Navy, Transgender

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

Admiral Rachel Levine, a man who identifies as a transgender woman, was commissioned into the U.S. Public Health Service's Commissioned Corps. Officials called Levine's promotion "historic" because, they assured everyone, Levine was the first female four-star admiral in the Commissioned Corps.

When something like this is announced the way it was – surrounded by fanfare and reporters constantly reminding us that this is a woman – it's not cynical to wonder whether the job was earned by qualification or just a PR campaign. But it is unsettling to consider that the administration might promote someone more for the photo op than their abilities. And it's frankly condescending to the Admiral, though he didn't seem to see it that way.

This feels a lot less like a culture that's soberly "following the science" and a lot more like a culture heading "through the looking glass."

Date: 10/21/2021

Program Name: BreakPoint

Issue: Gambling, Sports Betting

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description: Host dsicuss gambling in the world of Sports.

Date: 10/21/2021

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Finances, Budgeting

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: As work hours shrank during the COVID crisis and resulting shutdowns, many turned to budgeting to help stretch their precious dollars. But why are some people still not budgeting? On today's MoneyWise Live, host Rob West will talk about the likely reasons why some people still are not using a spending plan. Then he'll answer your calls on various financial questions from a biblical perspective.

Date: 10/21/2021

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Pro Life, Unexpected Pregnancies

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Leslie Leyland Fields offers encouragement to those who are struggling because of an unplanned pregnancy. She describes her own experiences of becoming unexpectedly pregnant twice during her forties, and how she learned to trust in God's plans for her and her family.

Date: 10/22/2021

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Parenting, Bullying

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: What would you do if your child was being bullied? Jonathan McKee talks about his own bullied past and coaches parents on what to do if they suspect their child is being harassed.

Date: 10/23/2021

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Evangleism in Generation Z

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Emerging from generation Z, Emma Jenkins and Jordan Whitmer share what they are doing to propel the gospel in their age demographic.

Date: 10/25/2021

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Meaning in Living, Christian Living

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: Have you ever felt as though your prayers were bouncing off the ceiling? On today's edition of Family Talk, Nick Vujicic (VOO-yi-chich), author of Life Without Limits, can totally relate! After he was born without arms or legs, he begged God for a miracle so he could look like every other boy. His depression led to a suicide attempt at age 10. But, as a teen, the Lord revealed to Nick through John 9:3, that he was born this way, "so that the works of God might be displayed in him." Indeed, the 38-year-old evangelist has led one million people to Christ since 2005!

Date: 10/25/2021

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Technology, Christian Living

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: David Kinnaman and Mark Matlock talk about the challenges youth face spiritually. Together they explain how parents can help their children use technology wisely.

Date: 10/25/2021

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Parenting Teen Daughters

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Kari Kampakis offers insight into the world of teen girls and explains how mothers can strengthen their relationships with their daughters.

Date: 10/26/2021

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Abortion, Down Syndrome

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60]

Description: Before Zoey and her husband Jake even knew their baby had Down syndrome, the doctor had scheduled an abortion. He broke the news to Zoey, a teacher, by phone as she stood before her class, just before informing her she was having an abortion. What arrogance. The couple was told to expect a grim medical future, that the baby would be stillborn, die soon after birth or be on permanent dialysis. None of this happened. I wish I could tell you it was a rare situation, but it's not. Visit today's broadcast link at lifeissues.org for a list of equally bad or worse behavior on the part of physicians who hold an antiquated and bigoted view toward babies with Down syndrome. Thinking that MD stands for medical deity. Parents should fire doctors who cross the line. Money talks when ethics won't.

Date: 10/26/2021

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: End of Life Decisions

Time Aired: 7 AM 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Dr. Kathryn Butler, an experienced trauma surgeon, helps families navigate end-of-life decisions according to Biblical principles. (Part 1 of 2)

Date: 10/29/2021

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Finances

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: It's that time of year again! Time to consider your healthcare needs for 2022. Yes, in a few days it'll be healthcare "open season." Lauren Gajdek is with us to talk about a great way to meet your healthcare expenses and one that will almost certainly save you money.

Date: 10/29/2021

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Feminsim

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

Handmaid's Tale author Margaret Atwood became a feminist icon for her dystopian novel in which women are enslaved for the purpose of childbearing. Her writing is both the basis for a hit Hulu series and the unofficial mascot of the #MeToo movement.

Recently, Atwood retweeted an op-ed criticizing the use of phrases like "pregnant person" instead of "woman." "Why can't we say 'woman' anymore?" the article's author asked. And the backlash to Atwood's retweet was swift and vicious. Opinion pieces in USA Today and the Independent called her everything from "misguided" to "transphobic." She was compared with Harry Potter author J. K. Rowling, who has consistently rejected the trans narrative, and each of these onetime progressive heroines are now labeled a "TERF," or "trans-exclusionary radical feminist."

This conflict between the "F" and the "T" in the acronym is real. The feminism of Rowling and Atwood assumes that women are real and are oppressed by men. But those in the camp of T claim that "woman" is a self-identifying construct, which men can fairly appropriate. So what's coming in this narrative? Will feminism eventually be edited to exclude women?

Date: 10/29/2021

Program Name: BreakPont

Issue: Faith,Christian Living

Time Aired: 10:25 PM

Duration: 3:59

Description: Host talk about how a generation of young people are debilitated by feelings of meaninglessness, doubt, and depression. They consistently hear that their feelings are their best and highest guide; they're encouraged to look inside and follow their hearts. Aslan's advice is better: "Remember the signs." In other words, only by looking to fixed, sure reference points outside of ourselves, can we orient and know the way forward. They talk about materialism and how young people are not taught how faith can get them through.

Date: 10/30/2021

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Debt, Christian Living

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Hayley DiMarco and Philip Holmes share their journeys of becoming debt-free. Brad Formsma shares some of the joy that is found in giving to others once you're free from debt.

Date: 10/30/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Social Media, Gender

Time Aired: 12:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Facebook announced a “rebrand” this week. In the announcement, CEO Mark Zuckerberg presented a vision for social media in the future. Reacting to this news, Maria asks John is this is something we should withdraw from in fear, or whether there is a silver lining to the dystopian vision Mark Zuckerberg offers.

Recently, a boy (who identifies as female) was convicted for having molested two teenage girls in two different schools. According to John, this real-world, and painful, situation is a consequence of ideological shifts about sex. These shifts embody the sexual revolution and is encapsulated in a White House statement on gender equity.

Date: 11/1/2021

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Screen time vs. Family time

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Do you feel like the screens in your home are competing with you for your family's attention? David Murrow discusses why it's so common and what can be done to help.

Date: 11/2/2021

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Dr. Tony Evans explains how couples can fulfill God's design and purpose for their marriage.

Date: 11/4/2021

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Pro-Life

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: While Dr. Robert Jackson, Jr. was a second-year medical resident, he was asked to administer a drug to induce premature labor for a woman who was carrying a special needs baby in order to abort the pregnancy. He refused, but another doctor did so, prompting the woman to deliver a 22-week-old infant. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. Jackson recounts that the patient's little baby, born alive, was wrapped in a cold, wet towel, and abandoned to die in a metal basin. Since that horrific moment, Dr. Jackson has been a passionate and staunch pro-life defender of the child in the womb.

Date: 11/5/2021

Program Name: The Point

Issue: China's Organ Harvesting, Worldview

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

According to a new report from the China Tribunal, the Chinese government is harvesting organs, essentially running a "kill to order" business of conscience dissidents from inside the Fulan Gong sect and Uyghur prison camps. They then remove organs from the dead.

The scale is stunning. Last year, China reported 20,000 organ transplants to the World Health Organization. Critics think the number is closer to 100,000. The numbers are staggering, but this is something that's been widely reported since 2006, with government documents from China outlining parts of the practice since the early 2000s.

Forced organ harvesting from minorities is barbaric. It's a consequence of the Chinese Communist Party's dehumanizing view of its citizens and its totalitarian methods, which are further reflected in its draconian birth policies. The continuation of this practice is enabled by an international community still pretending it isn't happening.

The test of a society, and the worldview driving it, isn't just what it promotes, but also what evil it confronts. Right now, the silence is telling.

Date: 11/5/2021

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Building Family Priorities

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: What kind of priorities should we have for our families? Dave Wilson highlights the importance of "honor" in our homes and how it affects every area of our lives.

Date: 11/5/2021

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Abortion

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Before abortion was legalized, pro-abortion activists claimed tens of thousands of women died from illegal back-alley abortions. One of those people, Dr. Bernard Nathanson, later admitted those numbers were totally false. According to the US Vital Statistics, only 39 women died from illegal abortions the year before Roe v Wade. Today the extreme pro-abortion organization called Occupy Democrats claims the same outrageous numbers. They also claim, "Roe was the end of women dying from abortions." This is another lie. Hundreds of women have died from legal abortions since Roe. And those are only the reported ones. Most go unreported. Abortion advocates will say and do anything to keep the lucrative abortion industry humming along while women and their babies suffer.

Date: 11/5/2021

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: The Bible on Retirement

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Google "Christian" and "retirement plan" and you'll find plenty of options. But it begs the question. Is retirement actually biblical? When you come right down to it, it depends on what your definition of retirement is. For believers, this should be different from how the world thinks about retirement.

Date: 11/6/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Critical Race Theory, Loudon County, Educatio

Time Aired: 12:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: John and Maria discuss how the Virginia Governor's race highlights more than just how one political party can win future elections. John argues that worldview questions are underneath the movement in Virginia politics. He also claims that, looking to the future, we shouldn't look at life through a political lens but one that embraces the human person. Maria then asks John for a more in-depth understanding of education in society.

Date: 11/6/2021

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Happily Ever After: Debunking the Myths

Hollywood and fairy tales tell us that marriage means "Happily Ever After." But as Dennis and Barbara Rainey, and Jim and Carol Shores explain, there's much more to marriage than a catchy tagline.

Date: 11/8/2021

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Domestic Violence

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description:

Tragically, during the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a noted increase in domestic violence in the U.S. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton and clinical psychologist, Dr. Shannae (SHAWN-ay) Anderson reveal that the ongoing isolation has compounded spousal abuse. In order to survive, victims often experience dissociation, in which the mind essentially separates from the body. The helplessness and powerlessness that the victim feels at the hands of their abuser is often unspeakable terror. Dr. Anderson reveals the means necessary for a survivor to regain their voice and feel safe again.

Date: 11/9/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Haiti, Missions, Worldview

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description: Host talks about the condition of Haiti and the money and missions there. He talks about the history of Haiti and the issues of why it is forever in chaos and the 13 billion pumped into it have not accomplished anything.

Date: 11/9/2021

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Christian Living, Relationships

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: It is good to ask questions and to even disagree at times. Rebecca McLaughlin discusses loving others from the ground up, showing respect and humility toward those who disagree with what we believe.

Date: 11/10/2021

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Dealing With Stress, Anxiety and Emotions

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Deborah Pegues offers an insightful look at everyday worry and anxiety and effective ways to deal with the stress they cause. With hope and biblical wisdom, she encourages you to seek God and conquer these troublesome emotions.

Date: 11/11/2021

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Finances

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Art Rainer is vice president of The College at Southeastern in Wake Forest, North Carolina. He is also the author of numerous books on life and finances from a biblical perspective and is a frequent MoneyWise contributor.

- Art breaks down six habits of ordinary, yet financially healthy, people.

Date: 11/11/2021
Program Name: Life Issues

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Date: 11/11/2021
Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Fatherlessness
Time Aired: 7:30 PM
Duration: 30:00

Description: Ray McKelvy tells his story about not knowing his real father and being the man of the house. Another father figure stepped into his life, only to then separate from his mom, and the devastation that left him searching for his identity.

Date: 11/11/2021
Program Name: The Point

Issue: Abortion
Time Aired: 12:45 PM
Duration: :60

Description:

On Saturday Night Live last week, in a sketch featuring “Goober the Clown,” Cecily Strong ridiculed Texas’ heartbeat law. Strong told her abortion story using “fun clown stuff” like balloon animals, a squirting flower, and a clown costume. The intent, I think, was to portray abortion as no big deal, not as dark and scary as it’s made out to be, and to suggest that women shouldn’t be forced to talk about it.

But the sketch came across awkward and sad. Perhaps Strong’s parody was actually rooted in her own deep pain. But if it’s really no big deal, why wouldn’t people be more excited about the freedom abortion supposedly brings?

Perhaps the pain so many women feel after abortion isn’t just from social stigma or new laws, but because of what abortion is: an act of violence perpetrated on both mother and child... which is why abortion is no laughing matter.

Date: 11/13/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Politics, Pride Coalition, Christian Living

Time Aired: 12 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: John and Maria discuss a recent commentary on Haiti before exploring an article by Trevin Wax on the lean toward politics by progressive Christians. That conversation leads into a new development from the Republican National Committee to create a "Pride Coalition." John shares the challenges this brings to the Christian worldview of politics.

Date: 11/13/2021

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Pro-Life, Health

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Courtney Reissig tells the harrowing story of the birth of her fourth child, Ben. Some problems cropped up late in the pregnancy that threatened both of their lives and left some emotional scarring in its wake.

Date: 11/16/2021

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Marriage, Pornography

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Rosie Makinney examines the damaging impact of porn on marriage and explains how couples can protect themselves against it.

Date: 11/17/2021

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Heartbeat Laws

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Pro-abortion politicians warned the Texas law ending abortion when the baby's heartbeat can be detected would cause such public outrage, pro-life Republicans would pay at the ballot box. It doesn't look that way. Another poll shows a majority of Texans support the Heartbeat Act. A majority of women, men, and independents support the legislation. So do a majority of Latinos and Whites. About a quarter of the respondents think there should be exceptions for rape and incest, but a vast majority of them support the law even though they're not included. A similar poll in Missouri shows support for Heartbeat legislation there. Early reports indicate the number of abortions in Texas has been cut in half, with expectations even more babies will be spared in the coming months. Praise God!

Date: 11/17/2021

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Parenting and Christian Living

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: We all make mistakes, and our children WILL make mistakes. Crystal Paine shares how to trust God when parenting our children.

Date: 11/17/2021

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Finances

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: We must obey God's commandments. But many of the Bible's financial principles are really suggested rules that bring great blessing when followed. Ignoring them, on the other hand, often leads to debt, anxiety, and financial calamity. Today, Rob West shares 10 Biblical financial rules to help you achieve true financial freedom.

Date: 11/17/2021

Program Name: The Point

Issue: fertility, IVF

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description: A California couple is suing a fertility clinic after discovering they gave birth to someone else's daughter. Apparently, there was a mix-up during their in vitro fertilization procedure in 2019. After a DNA test proved the mistake, the couple returned their baby girl to her genetic parents in return for their genetic daughter, whom they'd never met.

It's a mind-boggling story about a tragedy made possible by a culture quick to accept technology based on if we can do something instead of whether we should do it.

The focus of the news coverage so far has been on the parents, whom we're all meant to assume are the story's victims. While this was certainly heartbreaking for them, no one seems to be asking what this will do to the children.

Date: 11/17/2021
Program Name: Breakpoint
Issue: Politics, Gay Pride Movement
Time Aired: 10:25 AM
Duration: 3:59
Description: Hosts talk about the Republican National Committee and the Gay Pride Coalition partnership.

Date: 11/18/2021
Program Name: Focus on the Family
Issue: Parenting
Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM
Duration: 30:00
Description: Dr. Kevin Leman offers time-tested solutions for parenting that will help moms and dads plant the seeds of patience, kindness, humility, and respect in their children as they prepare them for adulthood.

Date: 11/18/2021
Program Name: Family Talk
Issue: Adoption, Parenting
Time Aired: 1:00 PM
Duration: 27:00
Description: Adoption is not always as seamless and picture-perfect as it's portrayed in a Hollywood movie. Especially if parents are adopting older foster care kids, many of whom have suffered trauma in their past. On today's classic edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson speaks with Billy Jack and Anne Barrett, who candidly share about the challenges they experienced adopting five foster kids. Despite the difficulty of following God's calling, Anne declares, "I would rather have the scars on my heart, healed by Christ, than no scars at all!"

Date: 11/20/2021
Program Name: Family Life This Week
Issue: Parenting, Thanksgiving
Time Aired: 1:29 PM
Duration: 28:00
Description: Kristen Welch talks about how entitlement showed up in their family, and how she and her husband worked to foster gratitude in their children's hearts.

Date: 11/20/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Education, Cancel Culture

Time Aired: 12 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: John and Maria consider the long legal battle endured by Barronelle Stutzman. They highlight her faith convictions and discuss how this offers encouragement for Christians to live their faith in culture, following her example.

Maria then asks John to explain why he highlighted the story of Ernie Johnson this week, after the passing of Ernie's son, Michael. John explains how Ernie's faith commitment is an inspiring lesson for Christians to simply and confidently trust the Lord.

John also explains the ideas behind what he and Shane Morris wrote this week on "Luxury Beliefs," first defining what luxury beliefs are before revealing how they challenge culture.

Date: 11/22/2021

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Families and mealtime

Time Aired: 7AM, 7PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Ted Cunningham offers practical suggestions for making family mealtimes more meaningful in a discussion based on his book *Come to the Family Table: Slowing Down to Enjoy Food, Each Other and Jesus*.

Date: 11/23/2021

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Healing Parent and Child relationships

Time Aired: 7AM, 7PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Dr. John Townsend offers parents guidance and encouragement for resolving a strained relationship with their adult children.

Date: 11/24/2021

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Finances

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Hebrews 12:11 tells us, "For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it." We're more than ready to accept God's blessing, but we should be just as willing to accept discipline when we need it. We'll talk about that on this MoneyWise.

Date: 11/24/2021

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Christian Living, Attitude of Gratitude

Time Aired: 1 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: For a Christian, Thanksgiving should be a lot more than just food, family, and football. On today's special edition of Family Talk, Pastor Chuck Swindoll, in a timeless sermon on the topic gratitude, reflects on Psalm 103, in which King David thanks God for pardoning his sin, redeeming his life from the pit, and crowning him with love and compassion. The hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" reveals why we are so grateful. "My sin, not in part but the whole; Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more; Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!" That's true redemption indeed!

Date: 11/24/2021

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Pro Life, Abortion, Abortion Pill

Time Aired: 12:30 PM 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Pro-abortion activists and the abortion industry are pushing to make the chemical abortion pill available by mail, without a face-to-face interaction with a licensed physician. This is dangerous for women, and of course fatal for the babies. The United Kingdom has already implemented this reckless system and is having big problems. Here's one example. Sarah Dunn, a mother of five, recently died from a do-it-yourself chemical abortion. One of the main complications is parts of the baby or placenta can be left behind, an open invitation for infection. This happened to Sarah, and she died from sepsis, even though she had follow up care with a physician. Chemical abortion is dangerous under the best of circumstances. Do-it-yourself abortion is back-alley abortion returned.

Date: 11/25/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Thanksgiving, Squanto, History

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description: Host talks about Thanksgiving history and God's history.

Date: 11/26/2021

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Leaving a legacy of faith, Christian living

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: NFL players Dan Orlovsky, Jon Kitna, and Josh McCown talk about the lasting legacy of their years together in Detroit, not just playing football but also letting their light shine.

Date: 11/26/2021

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Black Friday, Advent

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Black Friday is less a day this year and more of a couple weeks, so we might not see the normal chaos from WalMart and Best Buy.

Folks not trampling each other over smartphones and flat screen televisions is an improvement, of course, but the idol of stuff still claims socially distanced hearts and minds too.

One way is through the artificial perfections of Pinterest, Instagram, and Facebook. Pictures of perfectly decorated homes and Instagram-worthy holiday celebration videos with perfectly behaved children doing a lip-synch has become another distraction within a season meant for holy reflection.

Sunday begins the season of Advent, a time set aside in the history of the church for prayer, charity, and even fasting, to prepare us to celebrate the birth of Jesus and to point our hearts toward His return.

Date: 11/27/2021

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Parenting, Motherhood, Birth

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Courtney Reissig talks about the emotional aftermath of her high-risk labor and delivery story. She shares about the faithfulness of God and how she walked the difficult road of recovery.

Date: 11/27/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Race, Current Events, History

Time Aired: 12 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: John and Maria discuss the recent convictions of Travis and Gregory McMichael, and William Bryan, in the shooting death of Ahmaud Arbery. They discuss how this case pairs with the Kyle Rittenhouse case and how worldview guides society to have the strength to withstand challenges to civilization.

John and Maria also revisit a Thanksgiving commentary from Chuck Colson where he explains the story behind the first Thanksgiving. They go on to discuss a commentary from the week that dealt with the blurred lines of the sexual revolution. The commentary considers a recent book by Emily Ratajkowski who explains the sexual exploitation in the music and film industry as she looked back at a scenario on the set of Robin Thicke's "Blurred Lines" music video.

Date: 11/30/2021

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Abortion, Supreme Court

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: My friend, tomorrow is a very important day in our efforts to protect America's unborn babies from abortion. The US Supreme Court will hear oral arguments regarding the Dobbs late-term abortion case. Attorneys from both sides will present arguments why they think the Court should uphold Mississippi's law protecting babies at 15 weeks in the womb or continue with the status quo of unbridled abortion until birth. Millions of lives hang in the balance, so I'm asking you to cover this event tomorrow in prayer. We must never underestimate the power of prayer. It's a tool worth more than gold to the babies and their parents. Abortion has taken an unfathomable toll on society. Over 62 million babies have been sacrificed on the altar of so-called "choice." Let's empower women and protect life.

Date: 11/30/2021

Program Name: IN THE MARKET

Issue: CRITICAL RACE THEORY

Time Aired: 4 PM

Duration: 60:00

Description: What is CRT? What principles define this ideology? As a worldview, how does it compare to biblical Christianity? Can these two worldviews co-exist? If the answer is “no”, then how do Christians respond to the massive attempt to entrench this theory deeper into our culture through education, business, and government? Join us for the answers.

Date: 12/1/2021

Program Name: THE POINT

Issue: HHS Mandate, Gender Transitions

Time Aired: 12:45 pm

Duration: :60

Description: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is crafting a new rule that could force religious employers, insurers, and healthcare providers to pay for and provide, among other things, gender transitions.

Date: 12/2/2021

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Emotional Health

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Is your emotional health on the back burner? Counselor, speaker, and relationship expert Debra Fileta explores how your emotional health might be controlling more than you think.

Date: 12/2/2021

Program Name: BREAKPOINT

Issue: TRANSGENDER IDEOLOGY

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description: HOST TALKS ABOUT THE TRANSGENDER IDEOLOGY AND HOW WE DEAL WITH IT AS CHRISTIANS

Date: 12/2/2021

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Christianity and Wokeness

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: Theologian Dr. Owen Strachan joins Dr. James Dobson to discuss "Critical Race Theory" (CRT) and how it does not align with Christian beliefs. They discuss Dr. Strachan's new book, Christianity and Wokeness: How the Social Justice Movement is Hijacking the Gospel, and peel back the layers of this misguided movement, its origins, and how the Bible contradicts it by teaching that we are all one family in God's Kingdom.

Date: 12/3/2021

Program Name: MONEYWISE

Issue: BUDGETING

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: To many people, the idea of living and spending on a written budget sounds restrictive and frightening. They might even suffer from what we like to call "Budget-phobia." But today on MoneyWise, Rob West will explain how you can overcome your fears and use a spending plan to get control of your finances and put yourself firmly on a path to true financial freedom.

Date: 12/3/2021

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Pastor Kevin Thompson explores three primary roles in marriage – friend, partner, and lover – and explains how spouses can live out those roles optimally by investing in their relationship mentally, emotionally, and physically.

Date: 12/4/2021

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: What does it take to be happily married? Researcher Shaunti Feldhahn shares encouraging data about what makes the best marriages thrive.

Date: 12/4/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Abortion, School Shootings

Time Aired: 12:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

John and Maria revisit the oral arguments for the Dobbs v. Jackson from the Supreme Court earlier this week. As part of this, John shared insight from Ryan T. Anderson, who recently explained the impact of this case on the BreakPoint Podcast.

Maria then reports on the school shooting in Oxford, Michigan, briefly telling a story of a father whose son was killed in the shooting. After he was unable to locate his son, the father apparently told a friend that he knew his son and knew that he was the kind of person who would run towards the shooter. John and Maria then apply this tale to recent discussions of manhood and the importance of fathering in this cultural moment.

Date: 12/6/2021

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Parenting, Mothers and Sons

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Rhonda Stoppe explains how a mom with sons can shape them into becoming good and godly men. She offers moms practical guidance for spiritual training, effective communication, supporting the father-son relationship as a wife, and more.

Date: 12/8/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Debt, Government Spending, Parenting

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description: Host talks about the newly passed "Build Back Better" plan and how this will affect homeschool parents and family.

Date: 12/8/2021

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Based on their book Marriage Triggers, Amber and Guy Lia discuss common, everyday things – from house cleaning and backseat driving to workaholism and lack of intimacy – which can provoke anger and tension in marriage. Our guests explain how couples can identify those 'triggers' and deal with them in a healthy way. Jim Daly's wife, Jean, joins the conversation.

Date: 12/8/2021

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Christian Living, Religion, USA

Time Aired: 1 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: The late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia said, "We're seeing our country being disassembled." From the culture calling good evil and evil good, to the continuous denial of God by many in leadership, it can be hard to bear for Christians who love this country. On today's edition of Family Talk, Congresswoman Michele Bachmann explains that America, like Israel in Isaiah chapter 22, is being punished for rejecting God. We need to follow King Josiah's example found in Second Kings 22, when he rediscovered God's Word and urged the nation to repent. This could be the greatest moment for America as we herald the second coming of the Messiah.

Date: 12/9/2021

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Life Insurance

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Host discuss buying life insurance, overpaying, and best policy types for your age group and budget.

Date: 12/9/2021

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: I didn't sign up for this. FamilyLife President David Robbins & his wife Meg discuss how to deal when expectations in marriage fall short of reality.

Date: 12/10/2021

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Abortion

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: The government Centers for Disease Control released abortion numbers for 2019. Sadly, abortion increased in America by nearly two percent. Of the states that report these figures, about half reported an increase. The use of the chemical abortion pill is likely the cause for more abortions. It now accounts for about half of all abortions done. These latest figures show how state taxpayer funding of abortion impacts the number of babies killed. West Virginia stopped funding abortion and the number fell by over 20%. Illinois started funding abortions and the number of babies killed increased by nine percent. While the increase in our nation's abortions is tragic, the pro-life movement has sustained a long-term decline in the incidence of abortion. Let's pray we can save more.

Date: 12/10/2021

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Sports, Gender, Transgender

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

To hear the NCAA tell the story, an average swimmer from the University of Pennsylvania became a nationally ranked superstar overnight. Check the receipts, and we learn Will Thomas only started breaking records and winning meets by comically huge margins when he began going by "Lia" Thomas this past year.

Similar incidents are increasingly happening in various sports at all levels, but swimming offers an especially clear picture of what it means when we allow men to compete against women. Success in swimming is heavily dependent on physiology. The length of the body, the body's center of gravity, and even the placement of a person's belly button can mean the difference between an average swimmer and a major competitor. A man can identify however he wants, and can even take dangerous hormone supplements, but his belly button isn't going anywhere.

This sort of let's-all-pretend-we-don't-know-what's-happening groupthink isn't good for college sports or for women's rights. It's not good for Lia Thomas, his teammates, or his competitors. No matter how fast he swims, no man really breaks a women's record.

Date: 12/11/2021

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Stepfamilies and Christmas

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Stepfamilies and Christmas

It's the most wonderful time of the year!" But if you're in a stepfamily, the holidays can get complicated pretty fast. Ron Deal offers some perspective, and gives counsel for how to navigate Christmas in a stepfamily.

Date: 12/11/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Government, China, Politics

Time Aired: 12 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: John and Maria outline the worldview angles behind President Biden's "Build Back Better Plan." Notably, John points to the inherent issue with the Department of Health and Human Services insisting that relief money for childcare only be used specifically for "professional" services.

Then, they delves into the current issues with the Olympics and China. Maria asks John how the United States should respond to the human rights abuses China is committing, particularly against faith-based groups. John outlines two options before the State Department for how the United States can bring attention to the abuses and seek protection for those afflicted.

Date: 12/14/2021

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Emotional and Mental Health

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Debra Fileta helps you better understand your emotions, assess your mental, physical, and spiritual health, and intentionally pursue a path to wellbeing.

Date: 12/15/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Opioid Drug Crisis

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description: Host talks about the opioid crisis and how there has been 100,000 overdoses year to date. They also address prescription drug abuse.

Date: 12/16/2021

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Texas, Pro-life, Pregnancy Centers

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: In God's perfect plan He's allowing us to see how women will benefit without abortion. The Supreme Court allowed the Texas Heartbeat Act to take effect. As a result, we're getting a ringside seat to see how women fare without abortion. After three months, abortion facilities are surprised that when they tell women they can't have an abortion, the women are stunned but most decide to have their babies. At the same time, pro-life pregnancy help centers are mobilizing to help women facing unexpected pregnancies. And Texas dedicated 100 million dollars to assist these women with practical help, both during and after their pregnancies. Plus, funding for the Healthy Texas Women program has been increased. Texas, like all other states, will be there to help empower women to choose life and thrive. It's God's way.

Date: 12/17/2021

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Roe vs Wade, Pro-life

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Two former clerks for Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito paid close attention to the oral arguments on the Dobbs late-term abortion case. And they're convinced Roe v Wade will be overturned. One of them is Sherif Girgis a professor at Notre Dame University. The other is Megan Wold an attorney practicing appellate and constitutional law. They believe the justices signaled that Roe was wrongly decided and has been undermined by science and medicine that's a half-century old. Their assessment is Roe will be substantially weakened or more likely overruled. Either is a huge victory. I agree with their conclusions but am mindful Satan will be working overtime to keep his deadly tool of abortion. Therefore, we must continually pray for a compassionate outcome. Visit lifeissues.org to join our prayer effort.

Date: 12/17/2021

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Retirement

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: One verse in the Bible gives us much of what we need to know about wise investing. Proverbs 21:5 reads, "Steady plodding brings prosperity; hasty speculation brings poverty." It may not be flashy or exciting, but there's no better way to ensure that your long range investing pays off. We'll discuss the power of this principle today on MoneyWise.

Date: 12/17/2021

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Parenting, Education, Christian Living

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: In their 1990 best-seller Children at Risk, Dr. James Dobson and Gary Bauer, President of American Values, warned readers that there was a "civil war of values" being waged, and a generation of children was the prize to be awarded to the victor. Thirty-one years later, the battle for the hearts and minds of our children has only intensified. On today's edition of Family Talk, hear these two family advocates discuss how we can still win this fight.

Date: 12/17/2021

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Christian Living, Families

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: We plan for the most important things in life. Have you considered making a plan to nourish your children's faith? Terence Chatmon champions parents to lead by example spiritually and mentor and train their children in the faith.

Date: 12/18/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Natural Disasters, Death, Crime

Time Aired: 12 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

John and Maria discuss the destruction from a series of tornados that swept the Midwest and South this week. They explore the worldview significance of the devastation in light of our culture's lack of any understanding of an inherent value and dignity of life.

To close, Maria asks John about the way society is experiencing a rise in acts of desperation, through crime and violence, and the avoidance of the deaths from despair.

Date: 12/20/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Transgender, Women

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description: Host talks about the rise of transgenderism and the erasing of women.

Date: 12/20/2021

Program Name: The Point

Issue:

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

Jonathan Haidt, a social psychologist, believes social media platforms should be held accountable for the damage they cause teenage girls. He offers many reasons why.

In one study, young women were told to use Instagram, Facebook, or play a simple video game. After just seven minutes of scrolling, the Instagram users, in particular, showed decreased body satisfaction and a negative emotional state.

This isn't because of the amount of time on the site, but because of its design. Focusing on body image creates a trap that young people can't escape. "Instagram," he writes, "can loom in a girl's mind even when the app is not open, driving hours of obsessive thought, worry, and shame."

What's worse, Haidt argues, big tech executives have known about this effect for years but have done little to stop it. They should be held accountable, but that accountability starts with parents.

We shouldn't just look to the state to do what God has tasked parents with first, to fight for the hearts and minds of our kids.

Date: 12/20/2021

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Adoption, Abortion

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: We all have heard sweet birth stories that warm our hearts. Melissa Ohden tells her miraculous birth story of being a baby, who survived an abortion, and how that story has impacted her life.

Date: 12/21/2021

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Abortion Pill, FDA

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

Last year, the FDA lifted an important restriction on the “abortion pill,” a drug that induces abortion in early pregnancy by starving the preborn child. Prior to the pandemic, doctors were required to meet face-to-face with patients before prescribing the drug, but that requirement was lifted during the pandemic. Last week, the FDA made the policy change permanent.

This comes just as our culture, from psychological literature to the arts, has begun to understand miscarriage as real trauma, even if it is a loss not readily seen.

Part of the trauma is how hidden a miscarriage can feel. The abortion pill causes this trauma on purpose. Not only do many women report physical trauma after so-called “medical” abortion, but without a face-to-face visit, the mother is isolated from one less source of support and accountability.

This is not healthcare.

This is, however, the reality of what it will mean to advocate for the preborn in the days ahead. Hidden evil is allowed to flourish, we must work to change hearts and minds, no matter what the Supreme Court decides.

Date: 12/21/2021

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Media, Parenting, Technology

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: Is your family honoring God with their media choices? Bob Waliszewski, former director of PluggedIn.com for over twenty-seven years, joins Dr. James Dobson to discuss what to look out for with today’s movies, TV programs, video games and more. His experience reveals that parents can’t realistically hope their kids will make wise choices on their own when they’re faced with peer pressure and tempted to consume media that celebrates worldly, sinful behavior.

Date: 12/22/2021

Program Name: The Point

Issue: China, Bible

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

Two months ago, Apple quietly removed a Quran app and a Bible App from its app store in China at the request of the Chinese Communist Party. Apple claimed in a statement they had to do it because they have to, quote, “obey local laws.”

This is the same 2.8-trillion-dollar company with an “Inclusion and Diversity” initiative that claims, without a sense of irony, to hold a, quote, “long-standing commitment to making... the world more just.” According to its American website, that means hiring a more racially diverse group of employees. That’s great. It’s unclear how that helps the 1.4 billion people living under increasing religious oppression in China.

This is a good reminder. When companies like Apple throw around the word “inclusive,” it’s because they see a profit opportunity. When companies like Apple are happily complicit in outright oppression, it’s because they won’t risk a profit opportunity. If the day comes when American culture gives Apple an ultimatum: either nix the Bible here or lose your profit, we need only look to China to discover what they’d do.

Date: 12/22/2021

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Social Security

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: It’s a question we’re asked a lot, “When should I start taking my Social Security benefits? At 62 or should I wait until full retirement age or longer?” Strategies for claiming Social Security benefits can be complicated and confusing and making a mistake could cost you a lot of money. So today we’ll go over 3 common errors people make when claiming benefits.

Date: 12/23/2021

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Based on his book *Defending Your Marriage*, Dr. Tim and Noreen Muehlhoff share about the reality of spiritual warfare against marriages, and how to combat the enemy’s lies with the truth of God.

Date: 12/23/2021

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Chistian Living, Pro-Life

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: My motto is the world needs more babies and Christmas trees. This week I'm sharing Scripture verses that help me keep that Christmassy feeling all year round. The thing that thrills our hearts at Christmas isn't the gifts, but the birth of the Christ child. Few things generate such elation for me as holding an infant – the miracle of life. Babies were often at the epicenter of major biblical events. God's promise was fulfilled through Zechariah and Elizabeth. Her unborn child was the first to react to presence of the Savior. Psalm 139:13 reads, "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb." There's a heartwarming Christmas reminder in the birth of every child of God. May each one remind you of the manger.

Date: 12/25/2021

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Christmas History

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Paul Maier gives us the historical background for the Christmas story. We'll also hear some Christmas hymns, and the biblical account from the Gospel of Luke.

Date: 12/25/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: China, Christmas Carols, Technology

Time Aired: 12:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: John and Maria revisit a recent BreakPoint commentary that highlighted the theology in Christmas Carols. John shares how many carols illuminate the Incarnation as an act of war against evil, discussing how this imagery has fallen out of favor in pop-Christianity but holds significance inside church history and tradition.

Maria shares the recent story of the escape by a number of missionaries in Haiti from their captors. She tells how this is a miracle, recounting a few details surrounding the escape. John responds to a question from Maria about understanding calling in the wake of this event, as Maria is challenged by the missionaries' resolve and passion to engage in dangerous situations.

To close, John and Maria revisit a number of troubling things coming out of China. They wrap up their conversation discussing some new technology that assigns gender to individuals in pictures using facial recognition software. The software is said to be transphobic because it fails to assign the correct gender two-thirds of the time. John and Maria discuss the worldview significance of this and other realities surrounding this new technology.

Date: 12/27/2021

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Grandparents, Family

Time Aired: 1 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: According to research, 3 out of 4 Christian grandparents take on a cultural view of grandparenting rather than a biblical view. When Larry Fowler asked a group of people at a conference how many of them had ever heard a sermon on grandparenting, only three raised their hands. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson sits down with Larry Fowler, founder of the Legacy Coalition, to discuss the great need for grandparents to be involved in their grandchildren's lives. The most important thing a grandparent can do is live out his or her spiritual walk and testimony. In a rapidly changing society, grandparents are essential!

Date: 12/27/2021

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Praying, Christian Living

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Many men struggle with praying. John Yates discusses why men struggle, steps to help, and how it can affect their whole lives.

Date: 12/27/2021

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Christian Living, Inspiration, Christian Worldvi

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Normally when an Olympian wins the gold, we see happy tears. We see families back home cheering. We see the pride in carrying the national flag around the field. It's such a pure moment. It never gets old. So, when the Fiji men's rugby team recently won the gold over New Zealand, there was something about this that was even more pure and enjoyable.

This was the second Olympic gold for the Fijians. They got on their knees, they prayed to God in thanksgiving, and sang a hymn of praise. It was so beautiful. It's a traditional tune that contains these words, "We have overcome, by the blood of the lamb, and the word of the Lord, we have overcome."

It was a wonderful moment, and a wonderful reminder, that whether we win in rugby, or anything else, the most certain thing in the world is what Jesus Christ has done for us, not what we will ever do.

Date: 12/27/2021

Program Name: Focus oin the Family

Issue: Christian Living, Healing Through Kind Words

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Florence Littauer describes how words of encouragement can be one of the most wonderful gifts you could ever give. Through several moving stories, she illustrates how words can literally change somebody's life for better or for worse.

Date: 12/28/2021

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Pro-Life, Christian Living

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: You've heard the accusations that pro-lifers don't care about women, just the baby. Of course, that isn't true and here's another reason why. Aubrey and Bryan Schlackman felt the Lord's calling and are embarking upon a noble quest. They want to purchase at least 100 acres in Texas to develop a working maternity ranch called Blue Haven Ranch with about twenty cottages to house pregnant women and their born children. They'll take care of them for a year after the birth. The fully functioning ranch will raise cattle and produce to sell to be self-sustaining. Surrogate male role models and grandparents will be recruited to mentor the women and their children. They want to change the trajectory of their lives toward Jesus and successful, independent lives. God bless them.

Date: 12/28/2021

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Finances

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: We all make mistakes, and learning from them is a valuable skill. But learning from other people's mistakes is priceless. That's especially true with mistakes involving money. The world is full of ways you can lose it, if you're not careful. We'll go over several of those mistakes so you don't have to make them yourself.

Date: 12/28/2021

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Debra Fileta will help couples better understand the four seasons of healthy relationships, what to expect during each one, and how to carefully navigate them for a stronger marriage.

Date: 12/28/2021

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Atheism, Christianity, The Church

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Last week, the Atheists in Kenya Society issued a regretful announcement that the secretary of their organization, Seth Mahiga, had resigned because “he has found Jesus Christ and is no longer interested in promoting atheism in Kenya.” Praise God!

This is a reminder that Christ is building His Church in places beyond the United States and North America. While we talk of the growth of non-belief in the West, the Holy Spirit is working in places often ignored, drawing men and women and children to Christ.

I pray that Mr. Mahiga will follow the footsteps of Justin Martyr, Augustine of Hippo, and C.S. Lewis, who came to faith later in life, converting from other belief systems, and were used by God to build His Church.

Date: 12/28/2021

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Critical Race Theory, Culture, Worldview

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description: Host talks about critical race theory and how it has become the heresy of the church.

Date: 12/28/2021

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Men and Prayer, Christian Living

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Men want to do things they feel they can do well. John Yates breaks down the simple nature of prayer and how a man's prayer life blesses his family.
