

## Issues-and-Public Interest Programming October-December 2018 – 4th Quarter

Issues addressed: **News and weather information**

In addition to producing and providing five weekday local/regional news segments, daily national news was provided by the Salem Radio Network and local/regional weather updates provided twice hourly each day.

Dates: **Daily** Time of Day: Hourly Duration: Thirty seconds to one minute  
(Severe weather coverage was not needed this quarter.)

The following public interest features produced and provided:

Issue addressed: **Demonstrating Christ's Love in an Angry World**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Date Aired: 10/17/18 Length: 25 minutes

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* In a discussion on his book “Christians In the Age of Outrage” Ed Stetzer discusses the importance of Christ-followers engaging others in a loving, kind and respectful manner, especially when there’s sharp disagreement on divisive cultural issues.

Issue addressed: **Awaken Kansas**

Program run to address it: “From the Heartland” Feature

Time aired: 6:55am Dates Aired: 10/20 & 10/21/18 Length: 3:25

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Christians from across the state of Kansas gather at the State Capitol in Topeka for a 50-hour prayer meeting. The gathering was part of a larger “Awaken” event... where Christians gathered at every state capitol across the nation to pray for their respective states.

Issue addressed: **Understanding How Your Teen Thinks**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Dates Aired: 10/23 & 10/24/18 Length: 25 min. each

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Jeramy and Jerusha Clark offer parents helpful insights on how their teens behavior is being shaped by their changing brain chemistry. Based on book Your Teenager is Not Crazy.

Issue addressed: **Statesman Statue**

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland" Feature

Time aired: 6:55am Dates Aired: 10/27 & 10/28/18 Length: 4:23

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Bob Dole is a political icon in Kansas. A graduate of Washburn University in Topeka, Dole was honored with the creation of a statue on the Washburn campus.

Issue addressed: **Pray & Vote**

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland" Feature

Time aired: 6:55am Dates Aired: 11/3 & 11/4/18 Length: 4:17

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Just before the mid-term elections, this story deals with voter turnout in Kansas. It contains an interview with the State Elections Director Bryan Caskey. The story also details Christian voting research data showing the reasons Evangelicals vote or don't vote.

Issue addressed: **Keeping Love Alive during Deployment**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Dates Aired: 11/8 & 11/9/18 Length: 25:00 min. each

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Authors Gary Chapman and Jocelyn Green offer advice and encouragement to couples whose marriage faces the strain of separation due to military deployment.

Issue addressed: **Understanding Sexual Trends in the Dating Culture**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Date Aired: 11/15/18 Length: 25:00 minutes

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Based on extensive research, Dr. Mark Regnerus sheds light on the reasons behind the prevailing attitudes about sexual behavior, marriage and family in our culture and how that behavior had specifically impacted men and women.

Issue addressed: **Exercise Early**

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland" Feature

Time aired: 6:55am Dates Aired: 11/17 & 11/18/18 Length: 3:29

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* The story details new guidelines from the U.S. Government on exercise. It contains an interview with Christie Smith with Childcare Aware of Kansas on the importance of exercise for young children.

Issue addressed: **Bush 41 Memorial**

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland" Feature

Time aired: 6:55am Dates Aired: 12/8 & 12/9/18 Length: 4:21

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Coverage of the memorial for the 41<sup>st</sup> President of the United States, George H. W. Bush. The story capsulizes the service held at Washington's National Cathedral.

Issue addressed: **Poinsettias**

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland" Feature

Time aired: 6:55am Dates Aired: 12/15 & 12/16/18 Length: 2:59

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Poinsettias are prevalent during the holiday season. The story details the history of the plant, why it is associated with Christmas, and the best ways to care for it.

Issue addressed: **Understanding How to manage Anger in Motherhood**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Dates Aired: 12/19 & 12/20/18 Length: 25:00 min. each

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Based on their book Triggers, Amber Lia and Wendy Speake discuss common external and internal triggers that can make mothers angry, like when their children whine, disobey and complain, and when they have to deal with exhaustion, noise and household mess. Our guests offer encouragement to moms and explain how they can manage their anger in a healthier way.

Issue addressed: **Holidays With The Family**

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland" Feature

Time aired: 6:55am Dates Aired: 12/22 & 12/23/18 Length: 2:56

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Holidays are filled with family gatherings. This story details the best ways to keep family get-togethers merry. Kansas State University Family Researchers provide the tips.

Issue addressed: **Protecting your Child from Sexual Abuse**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Date Aired: 12/28/18 Length: 25:00 Minutes

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Justin and Lindsey Holcomb offer practical advice for how parents can safeguard their kids from sexual abuse in a discussion based on their book "God Made All Of Me: A Book to Help Children Protect Their Bodies."

Issue addressed: **"Hey Ref You Stink!"**

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland" Feature

Time aired: 6:55am Dates Aired: 12/29 & 12/30/18 Length: 4:06

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* This story is about the career of a pastor and high school-college game official. Marlon Sparks has written a book detailing some of the wilder moments in 35 years of calling games. The book also details his secrets to dealing with the rejection of fans.

Public Service announcements overview...individual listings provided:

Thirty second announcements aired each day of this quarter .  
Approximately eleven hours aired each month of this quarter.  
Individual listings provided.



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