

Issues / Programs List

THIRD QUARTER, 2021

Quarterly Issues/Programs List for Station – WCTS-AM
July 1 – September 30, 2021
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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.

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Section II. Responsive Programs.

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- *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.

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- *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*: 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: July 1
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.
This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Veronique DeRugy** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the infrastructure deal; **Scott Parkinson** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the political impact of a congressional investigation into January 6th; **Eric Boehm** and **Christian Britschgi** of *Reason* magazine look into problems plaguing the U.S. Postal Service; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Arizona cutting taxes.
- *Program*: American Radio Journal
Date: July 8
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.
This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** examines President Joe Biden's polling numbers with **Keith Naughton** of Silent Majority Strategies; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the possibility of Donald Trump becoming Speaker of the House; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at how extended unemployment benefits are slowing the

economic recovery; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary of the need for voter ID.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: July 15

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Alden Abbott** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about President Biden's 'Promoting Competition' plan; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the upcoming battle over the federal budget; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks into how many people it takes to drive a train; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on making the COVID-19 vaccine mandatory.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: July 22

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** discusses the freedom movement in Cuba with Dr. **Lee Edwards** from the Heritage Foundation; **Scott Parkinson** has the *Real Story* in the latest speed bump on the road to an infrastructure bill; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at the Trump de-regulation record with **Wayne Crews** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on \$1 trillion in unfunded state post-employment liabilities.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: July 29

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Brian Blase** of Blase Policy Strategies about the Biden Administration's health care policies; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the congressional investigation into the events of January 6th; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports the United States could restore internet service to Cuba; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on legacy media bias in covering election audits and the events of January 6th.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: August 5

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** gets details of the 2021 *United States Prosperity Index* from **Shaun Flanigan** of the Legatum Institute; **Scott Parkinson** has the *Real Story* on Speaker Nancy Pelosi using the federal budget for political messaging; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Dan Alban** from the Institute for Justice about potential new

regulations banning independent tax preparers; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the Left's drive to defund the police.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: August 12

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Michael Farren** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the July jobs report; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on a massive spending plan working its way through congress; **Eric Boehm** and **Ron Bailey** of *Reason* magazine analyze the new United Nations climate report; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the 40th anniversary of the Reagan tax cuts.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: August 19

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **James Carafano** of the Heritage Foundation about the chaotic end of the war in Afghanistan; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on big spending bills making their way through congress; **Eric Boehm** and **Liz Nolan Brown** of *Reason* magazine give details of a U.S. Postal Service social media snooping program; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on who can bring about racial reconciliation.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: August 26

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Jeff Lord** of the *American Spectator* about the political fall-out from the foreign policy disaster in Afghanistan; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on congress cueing up a spending binge; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports many federal workers are not back in the office even after being vaccinated; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on COVID discrimination.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: September 2

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Phil Kerpen** about why government should stay out of broadband development; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on growing support for School Choice; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason*

magazine reports on the rapidly approaching insolvency of Social Security and Medicare; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Utah's fiscal success.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: September 9

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with the former U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia **Paul J. McNulty** about his prosecution of September 11, 2001 terrorists; **Scott Parkinson** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on Dr. Anthony Fauci and gain of function research in Wuhan; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine learns how Certificate of Needs laws are impacting the COVID-19 pandemic from **Matt Mitchell** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on two September 11ths.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: September 16

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Joel Griffith** of the Heritage Foundation about the Democrats' new tax plan; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the economic impact of the Biden vaccine mandate; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at why the Democrats' new tax plan will hurt the middle class; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on how the vaccine mandate doesn't exclude those with natural immunity.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: September 23

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Weifeng Zhong** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the impact of a potential Evergrande default on world markets; **Scott Parkinson** has the *Real Story* on Democrat disarray in congress; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses limiting the emergency powers of governors with **Daniel Dew** from the Pacific Legal Institute; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on congressional plans to raise taxes and expand the Internal Revenue Service.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: September 30

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Cara Marcano** of *Discourse* magazine about the impact of rent moratoriums on small business owners; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Biden Administration's agenda floundering in congress; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine details a \$700 billion gimmick in that \$3.5 trillion social welfare bill; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman General Mark Milley should resign.

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- *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*: Just Thinking

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: Christian Apologetics

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Length: 15 min.

Ravi Zacharias, host of the program, interacts with students and teachers on campuses around the country, and around the world, in an effort to help people think clearly about God and spiritual things.

- *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 men 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:* Community Spotlight
Date: Monday through Friday
Subject: Announcements of community events.
Time: 7:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00pm
Length: 30:00 min.

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- *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*: Through 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.