

Issues / Programs List

FOURTH QUARTER, 2022

Quarterly Issues/Programs List for Station – WCTS-AM

October 1 – December 31, 2022

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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.

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

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

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

Section II. Responsive Programs.

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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: October 1
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.
Lowman Henry talks with **Jessica Melugin** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about state efforts to regulate Big Tech; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on congress again missing the federal budget deadline; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Dan Greenburg** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about legal action over Home Asset Forfeiture; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the need for Ukraine to win its battle against Russian aggression.
- *Program*: American Radio Journal
Date: October 8
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.
Lowman Henry talks with **Christine McDaniel** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about new economic sanctions on Russia; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on what Democrats may do in a lame duck session

of Congress; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Chris Riley** at the R Street Institute about a U.S. Supreme Court case involving free speech and social media; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on tax reform in the states. *Radio Journal* commentary on a major funding problem for state pension funds.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: October 15

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry gets details from **E J Antoni** of the Heritage Foundation on the impact of inflation on American families; **Scott Parkinson** has the *Real Story* on key Congressional races across the nation; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine explains how federal regulations are hindering green energy development; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Ukraine fighting off the Russian invasion.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: October 22

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with *The Hill* columnist **Keith Naughton** about big issues in the mid-term elections; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the impact of inflation; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets details on the Cato Institute's new report card on the nation's governors from **Chris Edwards** of Cato; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the effort to cancel Columbus Day.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: October 29

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with **John Gizzi** of *Newsmax* for a review of this year's governor races; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on U.S. Senate races in Pennsylvania and Arizona; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets details of this year's *Ten Thousand Commandments* report from **Wayne Crews** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) celebrates 30 years of Colorado's Taxpayer Bill of Rights on this week's *American Radio Journal* commentary.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: November 5

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry gets details on Joe Biden's "tall tales" from **Genevieve Wood** of the Heritage Foundation; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on close U.S. Senate races around the country; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports funding for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is unconstitutional; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the impact of non-response bias in political polling.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: November 12

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with **Aaron Withe** of the Freedom Foundation about the dismal Nation's Report Card on educational achievement; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on General Election results; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine has details on a new "millionaires tax" in Massachusetts; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the latest nuclear threat posed by Russia.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: November 19

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with **Michael Swaine** from the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft for a report on the U.S.-China summit; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on Republicans winning control of the U.S. House of Representatives; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine details how property owners are being forced out of their homes to make way for a chip plant funded through President Biden's Made in America program; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on ballot initiatives decided in the General Election.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: November 26

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with **Veronique DeRugy** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the need for the GOP to develop a new policy agenda; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the upcoming "lame duck" session of Congress; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine and **Emily Ekins** of the Cato Institute examine why Republicans lost U.S. Senate elections in key battleground states; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the 2024 Presidential race.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: December 3
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with **Phil Kerpen** of American Commitment about the status of President Biden's student loan 'forgiveness' program; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the U.S. Senate run-off election in Georgia; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Jonathan Bydlak** of the R Street Institute about the growing national debt; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on whether a GOP Presidential candidate can win 50% of the national vote.
- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: December 10
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with **Dean Clancy** of Americans for Prosperity about the latest spike in Obamacare premiums; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Georgia U.S. Senate run-off results; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses if it is time for a new generation of leaders; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on yet another increase in the nation's debt ceiling.
- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: December 17
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with **Jessica Melugin** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about recent developments at Twitter; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the federal budget; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at whether financial apps are to blame for COVID fraud; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on a truly inclusive holiday greeting.
- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: December 24
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with **Merrill Matthews** from the Institute for Policy Innovation about the dangers of declining oil production in Latin America; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Congressional omnibus spending bill; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses the reason behind the continuing baby formula

shortage; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the Christian symbolism in the film *Home Alone*.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: December 31

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with **Jason Dudash** of Oregon Freedom Foundation about declining teacher union membership; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the new political landscape in the nation's capital; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses the rising cost of work and child care with **Scott Lincicome** of the Cato Institute; And, **Jonathan Williams** had an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why 2022 was a banner year for tax reform.

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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*: Science, Scripture and Salvation

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

Subject: Science

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

Length: 15 min.

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

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

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

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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*: Thru The Bible
Date: daily, Monday through Friday
Subject: Bible teaching
Time: 12 noon
Length: 26:00 min.
Bible teacher, J. Vernon McGee, teaches verse by verse through the whole Bible in five years.
- *Program*: Turning Point
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Bible Exposition
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Length: 27 min.
Host, David Jeremiah, teaches the Bible, and teaches people how to grow spiritually through biblical truth.
- *Program*: Grace To You
Date: Daily
Subject: Bible Exposition
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Length: 26:00 minutes
Host, John MacArthur, teaches the Bible and teaches people to grow spiritually through biblical truth.
- *Program*: Truth For Life
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Bible Exposition

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Length: 27 min.

Host, Alistair Begg, teaches the Bible, and teaches people how to grow spiritually through biblical truth.

- Program: Revive Our Hearts

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: Bible Exposition

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

Length: 27 min.

Host, Nancy Leigh DeMoss, teaches the Bible, and teaches women how to grow spiritually through biblical truth.