

# Issues / Programs List

## THIRD QUARTER, 2022

Quarterly Issues/Programs List for Station – WCTS-AM

July 1 – September 30, 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.

C. **Education**: Education is a big issue in our community because of its potential for good. But there is a perception among some WCTS listeners that public education tends to undermine our faith and our families. WCTS wants to inform parents about all education options, so that they can do what they believe strengthens their homes and helps to inculcate faith into their children.

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.

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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 7  
*Subject*: current events  
*Time*: Saturdays at 5:00 pm  
*Length*: 30 min.  
This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Merrill Matthews** from the Institute for Policy Innovation about how the Biden Administration's policies have caused the spike in gasoline and home heating costs; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on a looming recession; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses the recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling reining in the power of the Environmental Protection Agency with **Devin Hartman** of R Street; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on gas station services in a by-gone era.
- *Program*: American Radio Journal  
*Date*: July 14  
*Subject*: current events  
*Time*: Saturdays at 5:00 pm  
*Length*: 30 min.  
This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Dean Clancy** from Americans for Prosperity about a proposed Health Savings Account program; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the economic and political

impact of soaring inflation; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports the Food & Drug Administration admits blame for the baby formula shortage; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on a major funding problem for state pension funds.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

*Date:* July 21

*Subject:* current events

*Time:* Saturdays at 5:00 pm

*Length:* 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **EJ Antoni** of the Heritage Foundation about inflation and the looming recession; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on primaries in Maryland, Wyoming and Arizona; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets details of corporate welfare for the micro-chip industry from **Scott Lincicome** of the Cato Institute; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA gives the Biden Administration's energy policies an F minus on this week's *American Radio Journal* commentary.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

*Date:* July 28

*Subject:* current events

*Time:* Saturdays at 5:00 pm

*Length:* 30 min.

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Myron Ebell** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about President Biden's plans to declare a climate change emergency; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on another tax and spend plan in the U.S. Senate; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine explains why we are in a recession; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the tradition of parents and grandparents teaching the young how to handle guns.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

*Date:* August 4

*Subject:* current events

*Time:* Saturdays at 5:00 pm

*Length:* 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Brenda Hafera** of the Heritage Foundation about how Presidential homesteads have been infiltrated by woke ideology; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on Primary Election results in Missouri, Arizona, Michigan and Washington; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine learns the "Inflation Reduction Act" won't actually reduce inflation from **Chris Edwards** of the Cato Institute; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the tax and spend provisions of the "Inflation Reduction Act."

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

*Date:* August 11

*Subject:* current events

*Time:* Saturdays at 5:00 pm

*Length:* 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Tomas Philipson** from the University of Chicago about the impact of the "Inflation Reduction Act" on health care costs; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on 83,000 new IRS agents; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine examines the deficit reduction provisions of the "Inflation Reduction Act"; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on media bias.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

*Date:* August 18

*Subject:* current events

*Time:* Saturdays at 5:00 pm

*Length:* 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **David Beckworth** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about potential Federal Reserve interest rate hikes; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on results of the Wyoming Primary; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine talks with **Anastasia Boden** of the Pacific Legal Foundation about Certificate of Need laws hindering health care options; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the real world impact of inflation.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

*Date:* August 25

*Subject:* current events

*Time:* Saturdays at 5:00 pm

*Length:* 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Andrew Crapuchettes** of RedBallon.work about the death of big city downtowns; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on Primary election results in Florida and Oklahoma; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine details Joe Biden's student loan "forgiveness" executive order; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why the Inflation Reduction Act is economy malpractice.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

*Date:* September 1

*Subject:* current events

*Time:* Saturdays at 5:00 pm

*Length:* 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** gets an update on the Heritage Foundation's *Election Integrity Scorecard* from **Hans von Spakovsky**; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on what threatens Democracy; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports on candidates distancing themselves from harsh COVID-19

policies; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA says President Biden's college loan "forgiveness" program is radical socialism.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

*Date:* September 8

*Subject:* current events

*Time:* Saturdays at 5:00 pm

*Length:* 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Taylor Barkley** from the Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University about results of a new poll on Americans' attitudes toward Big Tech; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on Congressional Republicans' new 'Commitment to America' plan; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine and **Emily Ekins** of the Cato Institute report on voter support for "college loan forgiveness"; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the passing of Mikhail Gorbachev.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

*Date:* September 15

*Subject:* current events

*Time:* Saturdays at 5:00 pm

*Length:* 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Lindsey Burke** of the Heritage Foundation about their new Education Freedom Scorecard; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the impact of inflation; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine talks about whether all that COVID-19 spending was necessary with **Jonathan Bydlak** of the R Street Institute; And, *Jonathan Williams* from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Idaho becoming the latest state to adopt a flat tax.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

*Date:* September 22

*Subject:* current events

*Time:* Saturdays at 5:00 pm

*Length:* 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **David Beckworth** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the latest Federal Reserve interest rate hike; **Scott Parkinson** has the *Real Story* on competitive U.S. Senate races; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports on how the end of the COVID-19 pandemic will affect 'student loan forgiveness'; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why 'student loan forgiveness' takes from the poor to give to the rich.

- *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 **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.

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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 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:* "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.

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.

- *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.