

Community Issues and Missions 1st Quarter 2024

January

Program: Pastor Ryan Owens

Aired: 01-06-2024

Repeat: 01-08-2024

Duration: 15:17

Interviewee: Pastor Ryan Owens

Description: Pastor Ryan Owens shared his heart and passion for the Youth in his church. He desires to reach them for Jesus through sports activities.

Program: Devin Schubert

Aired: 01-13-2024

Repeat: 01-15-2024

Duration: 16:14

Interviewee: Devin Schubert

Description: Devin Schubert shared how at a young age he met Jesus, was doing all the right things, and then tragedy hit. He shared how God brought him through and now has a ministry to help others.

Program: The Truck Stop Ministry

Aired: 01-20-2024

Repeat: 01-22-2024

Duration: 17:05

Interviewee: Chappy Dave

Description: Chappy Dave share his experience with God and how it led him to marry his wife and how he became a chaplain for the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry.

Program: Cumberland County Adult Reentry Program

Aired: 01-27-2024

Repeat: 01-29-2024

Duration: 13:55

Interviewee: Darby Cristlieb and Ashley Rohm

Description: Darby Cristlieb and Ashley Rohm shared about their program at the Cumberland County Prison. They help prepare inmates to re-enter society and not return to prison.

February

Program: Why I Love Jesus—Sharing Your Faith Story

Aired: 02-03-2024

Repeat: 02-05-2024

Duration: 16:02

Interviewee: Nancy Carol Willis and Lisa Dorr

Description: Nancy Carol Willis interviewed Lisa Dorr using the techniques she uses during one of her workshops, which helps individuals share their faith stories.

Program: InFocus Ministries

Aired: 02-10-2024

Repeat: 02-12-2024

Duration: 16:04

Interviewee: Douglas Runkles “Runks”

Description: Runks shared his passion for the Youth and how he works with them during hunting and fishing. He shares the love of Jesus with them.

Program: Broken Vessels

Aired: 02-17-2024

Repeat: 02-19-2024

Duration: 17:21

Interviewee: Latoya Washington

Description: Latoya Washington shared her journey with the Lord, and how it has led her to minister to others.

Program: Linda Donnelly

Aired: 02-24-2024

Repeat: 02-26-2024

Duration: 18:21

Interviewee: Linda Donnelly

Description: Linda Donnelly has a flag ministry. She shared how she uses her flags as a form of worshipping Jesus.

March

Program: H.O.T. F.R.O.G Print & Media

Aired: 03-02-2024

Repeat: 03-04-2024

Duration: 13:22

Interviewee: Isaac Patterson

Description: Isaac Patterson is the president of H.O.T. F.R.O.G. Print & Media. His answer to customers is, "Yes." He makes a way to get done for the customer what they want, and as a result his customers are very pleased.

Program: Dr. Marla Woodmansee Ministries

Aired: 03-09-2024

Repeat: 03-11-2024

Duration: 15:03

Interviewee: Dr. Marla Woodmansee

Description: Dr. Marla Woodmansee shared how God provided when she was a single mom in need of groceries. She shared God's faithfulness to her through her whole life.

Program: ONE80 Ministries

Aired: 03-16-2024

Repeat: 03-18-2024

Duration: 18:32

Interviewee: Julia and Dwayne Johnson

Description: Julia and Dwayne Johnson shared how Dwayne's drug addiction of 40 years caused trouble in their marriage. Ladies at Julia's church prayed for Dwayne and he came to know Jesus through their love. They now have ONE80 Ministries where they help others.

Program: A Time To Die—A Time To Live

Aired: 03-23-2024

Repeat: 03-25-2024

Duration: 16:02

Interviewee: Nancy Magargle

Description: Nancy Magargle share how she had to make end-of-life decisions for her young daughter after she was in a tragic car accident. And how she had to overcome the negative thoughts of others who disagreed with her decision.

Program: Dear One

Aired: 03-30-2024

Repeat: 04-01-2024

Duration: 15:59

Interviewee: Erin Geiswhite

Description: Erin Geiswhite shared how, as a teenage girl she felt alone and depressed. She thought God loved everyone except her, because He answered their prayers while hers were left unanswered, at least in the way she had asked. She grew to know God's goodness, and now helps other young teenage girls navigate through their emotions and the lies they believe.

Additional Programs: FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

How to Take Your Family Through a Digital Fast

Like most parents of children born after 2010, Molly DeFrank embraced the new digital technologies of smart phones and tablets for her kids. But she grew increasingly alarmed as she observed detrimental effects of “zombified kids,” emotional outbursts, loss of other interests, etc. And she discovered alarming research that the average child spends more than 7 hours per day on a screen for entertainment purposes! Molly is not anti-tech; she simply wants to equip families to put technology in its proper place as a tool for our families.

Air Date: 01/02/2024 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

Finding Freedom Through the Art of Forgiveness

Have you ever been betrayed by a close friend or a loved one? Does it seem impossible to forgive that person? In this transparent message, Pastor Phil Waldrep shares how to overcome the natural feelings of denial, bitterness, and a need for vengeance, by embracing biblical forgiveness. The benefits of forgiveness include relief from the pain of the betrayal, release from the need for retribution, and a healthy sense of detachment from the situation.

Air Date: 01/05/2024 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

Special Needs and the Imago Dei: Encouragement for Parents

One in five households care for a child with a disability. Laura Wifler and Erin Smalley are included in this count as they are both mothers to daughters with special needs. Over the years they have learned how to navigate parenting through the lens of disabilities. Some days involve going to physical therapy or undergoing surgery, other days include coping with a school bully or a difficult diagnosis. Laura and Erin remind us that the smallest acts of inclusivity, such as a kind word or a friendly smile, can make all the difference.

Air Date: 01/09/2024 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

Seeing God's Image in All Men

Pastor Miles McPherson challenges believers of all skin tones to consider the fact that grouping humans by skin color promotes racism, which hinders the gospel. He encourages us to treat every person like they truly were created in the image of God.

Air Date: 01/15/2024 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

Homesteading: Embracing a Simpler Life

Author and homesteader Kathi Lipp offers insightful ideas on homesteading. Her practical tips include creative cooking, gardening, and getting through harsh weather. Even if you live in a busy city, you can simplify and use your resources intentionally.

Air Date: 01/16/2024 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

Abortion Survivors Share the Value of Pre-Born Lives

Priscilla Hurley shares about being recruited to work in the abortion industry before her heart was broken with the realization that precious lives were being taken. Melissa Ohden shares her story of surviving a saline abortion, against all odds, and later founding the Abortion Survivors Network. Both women now inspire and encourage thousands of people to champion life.

Air Date: 01/22/2024 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

How to Avoid Bad Influences On Your Marriage

Dave and Ashley Willis encourage husbands and wives to share as much as possible, rather than have separate bank accounts, hobbies, and even friends. The risk is pursuing your own life rather than prioritizing your spouse.

Air Date: 02/05/2024 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

Using Your Unique Personality to Share Your Faith

If you're a Christian who struggles with feelings of inadequacy when it comes to evangelism or guilt for not doing more to share your faith, listen in as Dr. Mike Bechtle offers encouragement, explaining why there's no prescribed method that's 'best,' and that God can use your unique personality to accomplish the same goal.

Air Date: 02/06/2024 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

Leading Your Family as a Single Mom

Pam Farrel (raised by a single mom) and PeggySue Wells (a single mom of seven!) offer guidance to single moms (and dads!) as they navigate life with their children. They examine some of the best decisions a single mom can make—things like choosing to thrive, creating a nurturing home, introducing your child to Jesus, and learning to respond to situations in healthy ways. It's an encouraging conversation for the single parent!

Air Date: 02/08/2024 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

Cultivating a Mentally Healthy Family

Research increasingly shows that our culture is in the midst of a mental health epidemic, especially among children and youth — persistent feelings of sadness and hopelessness, anxiety and even suicidal thoughts. But Dr. Danny Huerta believes parents can offset these issues by routinely initiating conversations with their children to assess their mental and emotional well-being. He encourages parents to establish a solid spiritual environment in the home to help improve mental health.

Air Date: 02/12/2024 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

Changing Minds to Save the Pre-Born

Kristan Hawkins, the president of Students for Life of America, shares inspiring stories about the pro-life movement and will help you to speak up for the preborn and vulnerable women. She talks about what motivated her as a teenager to get involved in the pro-life movement, her work with Students for Life of America, and how to graciously deal with criticism, attacks, and misinformation from abortion advocates

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Restoring Your Marriage After an Affair

Infidelity can rip a marriage apart — and it's hard to imagine a betrayal more painful than finding out your spouse is involved with someone else. Josh and Katie Walters share the story of Katie's affair with the husband of their good friend couple, and how Katie vacillated for quite a while, torn between doing the right thing (ending the affair) and still feeling love for the other man. Meanwhile, Josh was convinced by God that divorce was wrong and he needed to love Katie as Christ loves the Church, which meant pushing through the pain and hoping against hope to rescue his marriage.

Air Date: 02/22/2024 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

God's Amazing Grace in a Transgendered Person's Life

Laura Perry Smalts shares about her 7-year journey of transitioning and identifying as a male before realizing she was living a lie and then fully embracing her female gender. She tells about her painful experiences living with a self-created identity outside of God's design and incredible plan for her, revealed through her loving parents and other believers. Laura and Dr. Meg Meeker, a pediatrician, speak compassionately about the issues surrounding gender confusion in today's culture, offering practical insights, hope and help.

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Never Perfect: Finding More Joy, and Less Guilt, As a Mom

Leslie and her husband Duncan have raised six kids on two remote islands in Alaska. She shares her journey from perfect mother, to fishing-crew mother, to embattled mother, to happy "good-enough" mother who discovers the power of true love.

Air Date: 03/07/2024 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

Putting Children First in Education

Cynthia Tobias shares practical advice on how to best maximize your student's environment, attitude, time-management, learning style, organizational skills, and mental capacity. She will help parents understand the various schooling options so they can decide what method of education will be best for their child.

Air Date: 03/11/2024 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

From Rebellion to Redemption

Duck Dynasty's Phil and Al Robertson lived portions of their lives in direct rebellion against God, until they were redeemed by the work of the Holy Spirit. They share their moving testimonies and the simple truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which has led to an incredible family legacy. In this discussion with Jim Daly, you'll be inspired by their story and emboldened to share your Christian faith.

Air Date: 03/12/2024 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

Becoming Screen Savvy As a Family

Adam Holz and Paul Asay from Focus on the Family's Plugged In team equips you to guide your family to make healthy media choices. They explain what the Bible says about entertainment and how to engage with and teach your kids discernment when it comes to what they are watching and playing. It's a great conversation you won't want to miss!

Air Date: 03/15/2024 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

Seeing God's Goodness During Medical Crises

As a former trauma surgeon, Dr. Kathryn Butler saw suffering and death firsthand more times than she could count. Sometimes her patients would have a happy outcome, while others endured unspeakable tragedies. Before becoming a Christian, these tragedies led Kathryn to question God and to struggle with intense depression. She shares about the glimmers of grace that helped her embrace God's sovereignty in times of suffering and loss.

Air Date: 03/21/2024 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

Building Strong Father-Son Relationships

This father and son team describe the problem of disengaged dads — men who may be present physically but not emotionally with their families. The Beckers encourage dads and sons to be “tender lions” who will confront societal ills and yet remain tender and compassionate in their relationships.

Air Date: 03/28/2024 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

Additional programs: FAMILY TALK

Common Sense Truth in Today’s Culture

Host: Gary Bauer

Guest(s): Pastor Gary Hamrick

According to Gary Hamrick, senior pastor of Cornerstone Chapel in Leesburg, VA, we are at war with the truth, which is God’s Truth! On today’s edition of Family Talk, Gary Bauer discusses with Pastor Hamrick the chaos and confusion that ensues when we trade biblical wisdom for the lies that many in our society would rather believe.

Air Date: 01/08/2024 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

Jim & Jill Kelly: A Family Restored

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Jim and Jill Kelly

No matter how successful or popular a person is in their life, it all amounts to nothing without a personal relationship with the Lord. On today’s classic edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson interviews former Buffalo Bills quarterback, Jim Kelly, and his wife, Jill, and discusses how truly empty their lives were before knowing Jesus Christ. Discover how the Lord revealed Himself and rescued the Kelly family through the suffering of their young son, Hunter.

Air Date: 01/11/2024 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

The Family Doctor Speaks: The Truth About Life

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Dr. Robert and Carlotta Jackson

While Dr. Robert Jackson, Jr., was a second-year medical resident, he was asked to administer a drug to induce premature labor on 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 defender of pre-born children.

Air Date: 01/17/2024 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

Who Switched the Labels? Clarifying the Pro-Life Message

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Scott Klusendorf

According to Scott Klusendorf, the term "pro-life" is being redefined and changed in front of our very eyes, both within and outside of the church. On today's edition of Family Talk, Scott Klusendorf, who is president of Life Training Institute, shares with college students the importance of clarifying what's at stake within the pro-life message, and the crystal-clear difference between right and wrong.

Air Date: 01/19/2024 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

What Women Should Know About Men

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Shaunti Feldhahn

Have you ever wondered what the man in your life is really thinking? On today's classic edition of Family Talk, you will hear Dr. James Dobson's timeless interview with Shaunti Feldhahn, author of the book, *For Women Only*. Through her detailed research, Shaunti identifies the feelings that may be buried deep within a man's soul, and explains to women why their husbands crave respect. Discover these crucial characteristics that may unlock the secrets that will lead to a much more intimate relationship.

Air Date: 01/24/2024 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

Essentials for Healthy Living

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Dr. Paul Reisser

Cardiovascular disease and various types of cancer still top the charts as the major cause of death worldwide. On today's classic edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson and Dr. Paul Reisser discuss the vital importance of healthy living. Discover the difference you can make in your health and that of your family's by carving out time to eat right, exercise, get proper amounts of sleep, and see your doctor regularly. Take charge now before your quality of life is unexpectedly taken from you!

Air Date: 01/31/2024 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

The New Orphan Crisis

Host: Gary Bauer

Guest(s): John Strege, Marlene Strege, and Hannah Strege

Did you know that there are roughly 1.25 million frozen embryos, just waiting for a chance at life? On today's edition of Family Talk, co-host Gary Bauer talks with John and Marlene Strege (pronounced stre-gee), about their story of being the first couple to "adopt" a frozen, fertilized egg and carry it through a successful pregnancy. The result of that endeavor was the birth of their daughter, Hannah, who is now a young adult with dreams of opening her own adoption counseling practice.

Air Date: 02/05/2024 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

Building a Passionate Love Life

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Dr. Clifford and Joyce Penner

God intended sex to be reserved for and exclusive to a marital relationship. On today's classic edition of Family Talk, we'll learn why that divine purpose has been disregarded through Dr. James Dobson's interview with sex therapists, Dr. Clifford and Joyce Penner. They share how pornography and casual sex have warped our view of intimacy. Hebrews 13:4 says, "Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral."

Air Date: 02/12/2024 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

Filling Your Love Tanks

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Dennis Swanberg

On today's classic edition of Family Talk, author and comedian, Dennis Swanberg, will highlight the importance of different emotional fuels, such as humor and words, that we need. Through wit and wisdom, Swanberg emphasizes how central it is to love someone by using their specific grade of "fuel" that relates to them. Dennis will have you in fits of laughter and then tears as he shares his pearls of wisdom.

Air Date: 02/16/2024 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

Concerned Women for America: Protecting Biblical Values

Host: Gary Bauer

Guest(s): Penny Young Nance

Your voice matters! Never has there been a time when this powerful statement was more necessary to promote. On today's edition of Family Talk, Gary Bauer interviews Penny Young Nance, CEO and president of Concerned Women for America. Be inspired as you listen to Penny's bold resolve to stand in the gap and fight for women's and children's rights and their religious freedoms. "If you can't stand when things are the hardest, what are you doing?"

Air Date: 02/19/2024 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

Defusing the Aging Process

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Dr. Kenneth Cooper

According to Dr. Kenneth Cooper, many physical ailments that accompany old age can be avoided by maintaining a healthy lifestyle. On today's classic edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson and Dr. Cooper, the "father of aerobics," break down three factors that speed up the aging process, and discuss the lasting impact of a wholesome diet along with exercise. The Apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 6 that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, honor God with your body.

Air Date: 02/22/2024 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

Marriage Survival Skills

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Dr. Gary Smalley and Dr. Scott Stanley

Conflict is an uncomfortable but inevitable part of every relationship. How you and your spouse handle conflict will determine the quality of your marriage. Today on Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson continues his discussion with marital experts, Dr. Scott Stanley and the late Dr. Gary Smalley. James 3:6 says, “The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one’s life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.” Discover healthier ways to communicate and foster good will with your spouse instead of tearing each other down.

Air Date: 02/27/2024 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

Firm Foundations Romania: An Update with Sarah Vienna

Host: Gary Bauer

Guest(s): Sarah Vienna

Hebrews 11:1 says, “Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” Today on Family Talk, Gary Bauer talks with Sarah Vienna, singer/songwriter, and the co-founder and CEO of Firm Foundations Romania. Sarah shares about the leap of faith she took over 20 years ago and how God turned her faith and passion to share the love of Jesus Christ into a global ministry. She seeks to support and educate the beautiful children and people of Brasov (pronounced brah-showv), Romania.

Air Date: 03/04/2024 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

Enough is Enough: Making the Internet Safer

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Donna Rice Hughes

On today’s edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson interviews Donna Rice Hughes and discusses the early years of her life that culminated in betrayal and sexual exploitation. Donna proudly shares how God used those events to get her attention and reverse the trajectory of her life. Hear Donna’s journey back to redemption, and all that she is doing as CEO of Enough is Enough, an organization dedicated to making the Internet safer for everyone.

Air Date: 03/05/2024 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

God's Miracle of Life

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Dr. William Lile

More than 50 years ago, the United States Supreme Court infamously legalized the murderous practice of abortion. On today's classic edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson interviews pro-life advocate, Dr. William Lile. He shares his passion for defending the pre-born, as well as his research that will leave you wondering how anyone could believe that the unborn are not human beings. Tune in and learn of the science that points to life at conception.

Air Date: 03/07/2024 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

Changing the World Through Prayer

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Dr. Dick Eastman

Jesus says in Matthew 28:19-20, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." On today's classic edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson interviews Dr. Dick Eastman, the former president of Every Home for Christ, to discuss how their ministry goes door-to-door around the world to spread the gospel. Since 1946, Every Home for Christ has planted 4.7 billion gospel messages in homes worldwide, resulting in over 243 million follow-up decision cards and responses!

Air Date: 03/18/2024 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

The Sandwich Generation: Being There for Your Aging Parents

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Grace Chavis

Caring for an aging loved one is a stressful and draining task. On today's edition of Family Talk, the late Grace Chavis will share about her experience supporting her ailing parents and in-laws for a number of years. She also gives advice for those who are in that season on how to handle their family members with grace and love. Proverbs 16:31 says, "Gray hair is a crown of splendor; it is attained in the way of righteousness."

Air Date: 03/20/2024 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

Plugged In: Teaching Your Children to Be Media Savvy

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Bob Waliszewski

Is your family honoring God with their media choices? Bob Waliszewski (pronounced Wall-eh-shess-key), former director of PluggedIn.com for over twenty-seven years, joins Dr. James Dobson on today's edition of Family Talk. They discuss what to look for in today's movies, TV programs, video games, and more. Bob reveals that parents can't just hope their kids will make wise choices on their own when they're faced with peer pressure and temptation to consume media that celebrates worldly, sinful behavior.

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