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Significant Issues and Programming Information

WYRS airs a mixture of local and nationally produced programs. We also air weather reports, numerous public service announcements, hourly national news, and participate in the EAS network.

Some of the programs broadcasted by WYRS Broadcasting addressing significant issues and concerns are listed below.

1st Quarter 2019

January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019

Issue/Event: “The Importance of Father and Son Dates”

Date: Tuesday, January 1, 2019, 4:58 pm

Description of Program: “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

We hear a lot about the value of daddy/daughter dates, but, as important as they are, let’s not forget our sons. Too often, men who are well-respected outside the home tend to be a bit absent inside the home. Dads, our first ministry should be to the future fathers who live under our roofs right now. Taking time for a date with just you and your son will tell him just how special he is to you. It can also be an insurance policy against delinquency.

Issue/Event: “Equipping Your Kids to Handle Money” (2 part)

Date: Wednesday & Thursday, January 2nd & 3rd, 2019, 7:30 am

Description of Program: “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Popular finance expert and best-selling author Dave Ramsey offers parents practical help on teaching young children how to handle money wisely, establishing a solid foundation for doing so when they become adults. Dave covers topics including teaching kids how to earn and save money, the importance of giving, and much more.

Issue/Event: “Social Media and Its Effect on Mental Health”

Date: Thursday, January 3, 2019, 4:58 pm

Description of Program: “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

It’s been said that social media can bring those furthest from us closer, while simultaneously driving those closest to us further away. According to a spokesperson from the psychology department at the University of Pennsylvania, “...reducing social media use actually reduces depression.” According to the study, “Limiting Facebook, Snapchat, and Instagram to 30 minutes a day or less actually results in reduced depression and loneliness, especially for those predisposed to these things.

Issue/Event: “A Minute to Win It”

Date: Friday, January 4, 2019, 4:58 pm

Description of Program: “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Humans are notorious for being creatures of habit. We all have our parking spot, pew in church, and seat at the dinner table. Sometimes, though, arguments over these preferred seating arrangements can ensue between our kids. Today, we’re providing you with a strategy that will not only cut down on these types of arguments, but also ensure your home is sparkling clean.

Issue/Event: “Building Children with Integrity”

Date: Saturday, January 5, 2019, 11:32 am

Description of Program: “License to Parent Weekend” (25:00)

It’s doubtful there’s a Christian parent on planet earth who doesn’t want to raise children of integrity. But being a parent of integrity is a precursor to building children of integrity. Integrity is a quality of character that even the non-believer can appreciate, accept, and promote.

Issue/Event: “New Year, New Changes at Home”

Date: Saturday, January 5, 2019, 12:05 pm

Description of Program: “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (25:00)

Five small changes can make a huge difference in your home this year. Do you know where to begin? Mark Gregston presents a summary of the most effective ideas for you to choose from. Learn how to make 2019 a year of changes for the better!

Issue/Event: “Issues for 2019”

Date: Saturday, January 5, 2019, 12:32 pm

Description of Program: “Breakpoint This Week” (25:25)

John Stonestreet and Special guest host Mindy Belz of WORLD Magazine discuss the key issues facing Christians in the coming year. At the top of the list, defending our right to live out our faith in the public square, bringing attention to the plight of persecuted Christians around the world, and the ethical concerns over human gene editing.

Issue/Event: “Unplugging Yourself to Connect With Others”

Date: Monday, January 7, 2019, 7:30 am

Description of Program: “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Author Arlene Pellicane encourages listeners to manage their digital habits as she discusses the value of unplugging from technology in order to build authentic relationships with the people around them.

Issue/Event: “Legitimate Authority”

Date: Thursday, January 10, 2019, 4:58 pm

Description of Program: “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Teaching our kids to submit to legitimate authority should be standard fare for any responsible parent. And, like it or not, our men and women in blue are a legitimate authority. Rebelling against police officers because one has a broad-brush stereotypical view of all police being corrupt, inept, racist or bigoted, is profiling the police the very same way so many folks don't want to be profiled themselves. The best way to assure our kids won't be the victims of police abuse is to train them to obey the police—each and every time they encounter them.

Issue/Event: “Living Well After Middle Age” (2 part)

Date: Thursday & Friday, January 10th & 11th, 2019, 7:30 am

Description of Program: “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

With humor and candor, speaker Ken Davis shares some of the life lessons he's learned and encourages listeners to live their lives to the fullest through exercise, good nutrition and enjoying their family.

Issue/Event: “Disconnected: Cutting the Cord on Tech”

Date: Saturday, January 12, 2019, 11:32 am

Description of Program: “License to Parent Weekend” (25:00)

Could we actually be the financiers and the brokers between our own kids and the Silicon Valley iSlave masters who've marketed their wares to our children's carnal appetites, habits and

addictions? Tom Kersting is an expert in the field of mental health, families, parenting in the digital age, and over-device use, as he provides advice to millions of people through regular television appearances, radio and print media, books and private sessions.

Issue/Event: “Understanding the Root of Your Teen’s Behavior”

Date: Saturday, January 12, 2019, 12:05 pm

Description of Program: “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (25:00)

The trouble you’re seeing in your teen now might be just the tip of the iceberg. Outward behavior is often the visible expression of greater, invisible issues! Mark Gregston helps parents get to the root of it all and offers four ways to address the underlying causes.

Issue/Event: “Beauty and Natural Selection”

Date: Saturday, January 12, 2019, 12:32 pm

Description of Program: “Breakpoint This Week” (25:25)

How does the Philippine Snout Weevil (and other amazing facets of nature) suggest a design behind the universe? How can Christians discern the fake from the true when it comes to the news?

Issue/Event: “When Darkness Falls”

Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 7:30 am

Description of Program: “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Pastor Louie Giglio explains how an extremely busy year, full of ministry and travel, led to a bout with depression that nearly ended his life. He’ll share how a combination of medication, rest, and worship brought him out of his tailspin.

Issue/Event: “Green Thumb Parenting”

Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 4:58 pm

Description of Program: “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

In our busy world, how often do we slow down enough to notice—much less analyze—life’s teachable moments? And if the pressures and time constraints of life make finding teachable moments difficult for you, then consider carving out a small block of time each day or week to carve out a small garden in your back yard. Because tending a garden is full of life principles, lessons in responsibility, teachable moments— and even exercise—all components for cultivating and growing spiritual, physical and emotional health.

Issue/Event: “Helping your Teen Become an Adult”

Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 7:30 am

Description of Program: “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Dr. Kenneth Wilgus offers parents practical help for navigating the challenges that come with guiding their teens into young adulthood in a discussion based on his book “Feeding the Mouth That Bites You: A Complete Guide to Parenting Adolescents and Launching Them Into the World”.

Issue/Event: “The Punishment Trade Off”

Date: Thursday, January 17, 2019, 4:58 pm

Description of Program: “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

When you take something away, do you replace it with something else? Discipline as a parent can be a tricky topic. Sometimes offering a positive or constructive replacement can be just what your child needs.

Issue/Event: “Starting Your Marriage Out Right” (2 part)

Date: Thursday & Friday, January 17th & 18th, 2019, 7:30 am

Description of Program: “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Best-selling authors Jim Burns and Doug Fields offer practical advice to engaged and newlywed couples in a discussion based on their book *The First Few Years of Marriage: 8 Ways to Strengthen Your "I Do."*

Issue/Event: “The Transgender Myth with Dr. Quetin Van Meter”

Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019, 11:32 am

Description of Program: “License to Parent Weekend” (25:00)

Today we are not living in a world of objective truth. We have found ourselves in a subjective universe where my truth is good for me. But what does that mean for our youth as they grow, learn and discover more about themselves? How do we help them understand and navigate the difficult period of life called adolescence? Today, Dr. Van Meter joins us to speak on some of the gender issues and topics in the headlines today.

Issue/Event: “Forgiving Our Teens”

Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019, 12:05 pm

Description of Program: “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (25:00)

You can’t build bridges at the same time you’re building a wall. Mark Gregston talks about the critical step of forgiveness when establishing trust with a wayward teen. Though it isn’t easy, it’s worth the effort—and Mark suggests effective ways to dive in first

Issue/Event: “March for Life” and “Media and Evangelicals”

Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019, 12:32 am

Description of Program: “Breakpoint This Week” (25:25)

John Stonestreet and Warren Cole Smith discuss this weekend’s March for Life in Washington, D.C. and the events surrounding it. They also discuss the media’s reaction—or lack thereof—to the March. Also on this week’s episode: The media firestorm over the fact that Karen Pence, wife of Vice-President Pence, is teaching at a school that “bans gay and transgender students.” In other words, she works at a school that holds all its teachers and students to Christian standards of behavior.

Issue/Event: “Radon”

Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019, 5:30 pm and, Sunday, January 20, 2019, 6:45 am

Description of Program: “Talk Around Town” (12:00)

Host, Bob Wick, interviewed Kevin Steward on the cancerous effects of radon. They cover the prevalence of radon, how to detect it and how to mitigate it in your home.

Issue/Event: “Breaking the Silence’ & “Revive our Hearts”

Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019, 7:00 pm

Description of Program: Reflections special program (1 hour)

During the first half-hour of Reflections, “Breaking the Silence” with Brad Mattes aired, with a discussion of chemical abortions and the emotional and physical consequences. During the second half of the 7 pm hour, a “Revive Our Hearts” program confronted the cavalier attitude being promoted regarding abortions in “Teen Vogue” magazine.

Issue/Event: “Reaching Women in Crisis”

Date: Thursday, January 24, 2019, 7:30 am

Description of Program: “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Greta Henry, the director of a pregnancy resource center in Illinois, shares inspiring stories of how centers like hers are changing the minds of abortion-seeking moms and saving pre-born babies' lives. Rain Pierce joins the conversation to tell her dramatic story of past domestic violence, drug abuse and God's redemptive power in her life.

Issue/Event: “The Power of a Good Question”

Date: Saturday, January 26, 2019, 12:05 pm

Description of Program: “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (25:00)

Mark Gregston discusses a new strategy for getting teens to open up. Hear why the power of asking a good question is remarkably effective in the hands of a forward-thinking parent.

Issue/Event: Life and Human Dignity

Date: Saturday, January 26, 2019, 12:32 pm

Description of Program: “Breakpoint This Week” (25:25)

John Stonestreet and Warren Cole Smith discuss the maudlin celebration by the governor of New York and New York legislators over the passage of that state’s “Reproductive Health Act,” which makes abortion legal for any reason right up until birth.

Issue/Event: “The Power of a Father’s Words”

Date: Tuesday, January 29, 2019, 7:30 am

Description of Program: “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Joe Battaglia and Joe Pellegrino encourage listening fathers to think about the powerful influence they have in their kids' lives and how they can bless their children, particularly through their words.

Issue/Event: “The Dangers of Legalized Weed”

Date: Wednesday, January 30, 2019, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

Description of Program: Breakpoint (4:00)

Michigan became the 10th, and the first midwestern, state to legalize the recreational use of marijuana. New York and New Jersey seem to be next in line, and more members of Congress now favor federal legalization. Legalized pot, it seems, is on a roll. The recreational use of marijuana is dangerous to individuals and degrading to public health and safety. And all those claims that legalizing marijuana would take the air out of the black market for weed? It’s not happening. The legalization wave says a lot about the worldview of our culture—one in which the state wishes to aid and abet the inability of people to deny themselves any pleasure.

Issue/Event: “The Faith of Mariano Rivera”

Date: Friday, February 1, 2019, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

Description of Program: Breakpoint (4:00)

Mariano Rivera of the New York Yankees became the first player elected unanimously to the Baseball Hall of Fame. It’s a fitting tribute to the man Esquire magazine dubbed “the Hammer of God,” for his achievements on the mound. Now even if you don’t like baseball, you should rejoice with Rivera and his family, because while he may have been God’s “hammer” on the field, he was and remains God’s faithful servant both on and off it.

Issue/Event: “Smartphone Reboot”

Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019, 11:32 am

Description of Program: “License to Parent Weekend” (25:00)

There's just too much hocus-pocus out there to allow Junior to have unlimited access to an unlimited amount of knowledge and information: good or bad. What's the old saying? Too much of even a good thing is a bad thing, right? And, when it comes to the under-developed human brain, I think the internet has made a case for the idea that perhaps there's a point when one can have too much knowledge.

Issue/Event: "Abortion Bill" and "Asia Bibi may leave Pakistan"

Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019, 12:32 pm

Description of Program: "Breakpoint This Week" (25:25)

John Stonetsreet and Warren Cole Smith discuss a radical abortion bill introduced in Virginia—on the heels of New York's insanely cruel abortion law. They also talk about the good news that Pakistan's supreme court has cleared the way for Asia Bibi, the Christian woman who faced execution for trumped-up blasphemy charges—may now leave the country.

Issue/Event: "Smoking and New Jersey Rating"

Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019, 5:30 pm and, Sunday, February 3, 2019, 6:45 am

Description of Program: "Talk Around Town" (12:00)

Host, Bob Wick interviewed Michael Seilback, American Lung Association, Vice President for State Public Policy, regarding the 17th Annual report on smoking, New Jersey's rank, improvements and areas to improve.

Issue/Event: "Assisted Suicide Turned Homicide?"

Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

Description of Program: Breakpoint (4:00)

In 2017 more than 40,000 of the 150,000 deaths in the Netherlands were induced. "Since euthanasia was first decriminalized in the Netherlands, the country's doctors have traveled a very dark road." Which makes the Netherlands a lot more dangerous than official stats suggest.

Issue/Event: "Be Aware of Suicide Warnings"

Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 4:57 pm

Description of Program: "Parenting Today's Teens Daily" (1:00)

Suicide is the third leading cause of death for 15 to 24 year olds. That's a staggering number. If your teen is talking about death a lot ...if they give hints that they might not be around much longer... even if they pull away from friends and family or display signs of hopelessness... take action! Ask questions and get professional help.

Issue/Event: "State of the Union Address"

Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 9:00 til 11:00 pm

Description of Program: Live broadcast (2 hours)

SRN anchored coverage of President Trump's 2nd State of the Union Address.

Issue/Event: "Disability Tips"

Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019, 6:19 pm

Description of Program: "Joni and Friends" (4:00)

First, give thanks to God for great and small things. It prevents bitterness from getting a toehold. Next, if you want to learn how to embrace God in the midst of a disability, learn to look out for other's interests before your own. Take responsibility. You are the one who must face your own physical limitations head-on. Finally, if you want to learn how to embrace God in your hardship, then don't forget to have hope in your future. After all, He does have the final word. God gives it and the word is 'hope'.

Issue/Event: "When to Fight and When to Let it Go"

Date: Saturday, February 9, 2019, 12:05 pm

Description of Program: "Parenting Today's Teens Weekend" (25:00)

Mark Gregston defines the issues really worth fighting over and presents a case for letting go of the small stuff.

Issue/Event: "New Green Deal" and "Made in the Image of God"

Date: Saturday, February 9, 2019, 12:32 pm

Description of Program: "Breakpoint This Week" (25:25)

John Stonestreet and Warren Cole Smith discuss the dubious scientific and worldview assumptions behind "New Green Deal." They start off the show, however, remarking on President Trump's statement in the State of the Union address that every human being is made in the image of God. Is this the most pro-life statement we've ever heard from a State of the Union?

Issue/Event: "Heart Awareness Month"

Date: Saturday, February 9, 2019, 5:30 pm and, Sunday, February 10, 2019, 6:45 am

Description of Program: "Talk Around Town" (12:00)

Host, Bob Wick, interviewed by telephone, Dr. David C. Levin, regarding heart mortality and the steps to prevent heart disease.

Issue/Event: "CRISPR and Faux Outrage"

Date: Monday, February 11, 2019, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

Description of Program: Breakpoint (4:00)

Last autumn, a Chinese scientist named Dr. He ignited a rhetorical firestorm when he announced he'd used the technology CRISPR to genetically alter human embryos, which were implanted

and brought to birth. It was reckless and troubling and turned another human being into a research subject without consent.

Issue/Event: “Behind the Behavior”

Date: Thursday, February 14, 2019, 4:57 pm

Description of Program: “Parenting Today’s Teens Daily” (1:00)

When there’s conflict in the home, it’s important to figure out what’s behind the behavior. We cannot discount the sin and turmoil of an out-of-control teen... but in order to find a solution, it’s essential to determine the root cause. Acting out is a symptom of a deeper problem, and as parents, it’s our job to peel back the layers and figure out what’s hiding behind the facade.

Issue/Event: “5 Reasons to Focus on Relationship”

Date: Saturday, February 16, 2019, 12:05 pm

Description of Program: “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (25:00)

Mark Gregston gives five reasons why developing a closer relationship with your teen can nip a discipline problem in the bud before it becomes unmanageable.

Issue/Event: “Baptist Abuse Scandal” and “Life Affirming Commercial during Superbowl”

Date: Saturday, February 16, 2019, 12:32 pm

Description of Program: “Breakpoint This Week” (25:25)

WORLD Magazine Senior Editor Mindy Belz joins Warren Cole Smith as they react to the recent revelations of sexual abuse within the Southern Baptist Convention. They also discuss a life-affirming Super Bowl commercial.

Issue/Event: “Help Your Daughter Become a Confident Woman” (2 part)

Date: Monday & Tuesday, February 18 & 19, 2019, 7:30 am

Description of Program: “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Dr. Meg Meeker describes the heroic impact a father can have on his daughter as he helps protect her from the negative influences of our culture. She encourages the listening dad to model the kind of honorable character traits that he'd like to see his daughter be attracted to in a future husband.

Issue/Event: “Persecution Rising in China”

Date: Friday, February 22, 2019, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

Description of Program: Breakpoint (4:00)

The steadily deteriorating state of religious freedom in China has been a frequent topic of late. There’s also been a strong assault on Chinese Christianity. All of this is why our brothers and sisters there need our prayers. And our voice. We must urge our government and U. S.

corporations that do business in China to use their influence on behalf of persecuted Chinese Christians.

Issue/Event: “United Methodist Takes a Stand”

Date: Saturday, March 2, 2019, 12:32 pm

Description of Program: “Breakpoint This Week” (25:25)

John Stonestreet and Warren Cole Smith discuss the welcome decision by the United Methodists at their special session to uphold biblical teaching and discipline on human sexuality.

Issue/Event: “Can Science Explain Everything?”

Date: Monday, March 4, 2019, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

Description of Program: Breakpoint (4:00)

In his latest book, “Can Science Explain Everything?” Lennox makes a compelling case against what is known as “scientism,” the ideology that insists that “science” is or should be the sole criterion by which society should know what is true and good. Lennox explains to readers, very few of life’s questions can be answered so simply and definitively. More to the point, the kind of scientists who argue otherwise do so from a position of what I, not Lennox, might call “arrogant ignorance.”

Issue/Event: “The Retirement Reformation Manifesto”

Date: Friday, March 8, 2019, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

Description of Program: Breakpoint (4:00)

With so many facing life at or beyond retirement age, a new group of Christian leaders based in Colorado Springs is asking us to engage in some non-traditional, but thoroughly biblical, thinking about retirement itself. This group says that age 65 isn’t the age to retire. It’s an age to re-fire, re-boot, and re-focus on your calling, influence, and ministry. It’s a time to pursue purpose, not pastime.

Issue/Event: “Bridging the Gap with your Teen”

Date: Saturday, March 9, 2019, 12:05 pm

Description of Program: “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (25:00)

In order to teach an old dog new tricks, you’ve got to take your strategy from teaching ... to training. That’s just one of the shifts parents need to make when raising a maturing teen. Mark Gregston unpacks three strategies to make the transition from adolescence to adulthood a whole lot smoother.

Issue/Event: “Robocalls”

Date: Saturday, March 9, 2019, 5:30 pm and, Sunday, March 10, 2019, 6:45 am

Description of Program: “Talk Around Town” (12:00)

Information was provided for listeners regarding the increasing scourge of Robocalls.. how to minimize the nuisance, and why they cannot be eliminated.

Issue/Event: “Birds of a Feather”

Date: Monday, March 11, 2019, 4:57 pm

Description of Program: “Parenting Today’s Teens Daily” (1:00)

Birds of a feather flock together. And your teen may be hanging with the “bad kids” because he can identify with them. He relates to their pain. And their mutual dysfunction helps them form a bond. Does your teen have unsavory friends? My advice is to look past the externals ... and begin to see the pain that’s hiding underneath. Don’t alienate them. Engage them.

Issue/Event: “Defeating the Darkness of Abortion” (2 part)

Date: Tuesday & Wednesday, March 12 & 13, 2019, 7:30 am

Description of Program: “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Former abortion clinic worker Kathy Sparks Lesnoff recounts how she got involved in the abortion industry, the toll it took on her personal life, and how today she helps women choose life for their pre-born babies.

Issue/Event: “Abortion Survivors Speak Out”

Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

Description of Program: Breakpoint (4:00)

Princeton professor Robert George recently shared a collection of five abortion survivors’ stories on Facebook. The stories were compiled by the pro-life website Human Defense and include detailed videos of each man or woman giving their gut-wrenching, first-hand testimonies of an ongoing, legal mass-killing—and how they escaped it.

But it’s more than a miracle. His life, and the life of every abortion survivor is a profoundly powerful testimony to the humanity of the millions whose lives end when abortion succeeds. The scars and disabilities many survivors bear are a silent witness to the grisly reality of what our society calls “choice.”

Issue/Event: “Raising Biblically Sound Males”

Date: Saturday, March 16, 2019, 11:32 am

Description of Program: “License to Parent Weekend” (25:00)

If we’re taking our social cues, philosophical cues, but more particularly, our parenting cues from the self-proclaimed elitists of our day, we might be led to believe that many of our American sons are eaten up with something called toxic masculinity.

So, what should healthy masculinity for young men of any race actually look like in today's politically-correct society? And how do we help our sons get there without making them feel like they need to apologize for how God has made them? Raising healthy, boys in an unhealthy world with Shepherd's Hill Academy's Buddy Prow.

Issue/Event: "College Admissions Scandal"

Date: Saturday, March 16, 2019, 12:32 pm

Description of Program: "Breakpoint This Week" (25:25)

"If you got the dough, you go to the show." So says Warren Smith about the College admissions scandal. He and John Stonestreet also discuss what's really missing in all the discussion about the scandal: Many students today go to college not to learn, but, as John says, "to get a job, to get money to buy stuff, to retire, then die."

Issue/Event: "How to Help Your Angry Child"

Date: Monday, March 18, 2019, 7:30 am

Description of Program: "Focus on the Family" (28:30)

Tricia Goyer offers parents practical advice to help their kids deal with anger issues. Tricia covers various age ranges and both biological and adopted children.

Issue/Event: "Looking for Evil in All the Wrong Places"

Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

Description of Program: Breakpoint (4:00)

The death toll in the horrific terrorist attack in New Zealand has risen to 50 souls. Like all worldviews, the killer's addressed two fundamental questions: What's wrong with the world? And, how do we fix it? His bad ideas had many, many victims.

Issue/Event: "Christians Die, Media Mum"

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

Description of Program: Breakpoint (4:00)

Mainstream media has neglected to alert what is happening to Christians in places like Nigeria. Boko Haram, is responsible for killing thousands of Christians and displacing countless more in northern Nigeria. Christian leaders claimed that "over 6,000 persons—mostly children, women and the aged—have been maimed and killed in night raids by armed Fulani herdsmen. Nigerian Christian leaders also complained about the "continuous abduction of under-aged Christian girls by Muslim youths..."

While Open Doors calls what is happening in the Middle Belt "religious cleansing," Nigerian Christian leaders have called it genocide.

Issue/Event: “Shining a Positive Light on Down Syndrome”

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019, 7:30 am

Description of Program: “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Robert Hendershot discusses the amazing impact individuals with Down syndrome can have upon the world as he highlights the inspiring story of his son Trevor, a young man with Down syndrome who is a team store greeter for the Los Angeles Angels and the Anaheim Ducks.

Issue/Event: “Down Syndrome – Do Not’s”

Date: Friday, March 22, 2019, 6:19 pm

Description of Program: “Joni and Friends” (4:00)

This week we focused on World Down Syndrome Day, and for a good reason. God knits us together in our mother’s womb, meshing our chromosomes together exactly the way He wants. And even if there is a chromosome mishap – such as in the case of Down syndrome, even then, God is in control. A child with Down Syndrome fits into His plan.

Issue/Event: “Understanding the Losses Behind Behaviors”

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019, 12:05 pm

Description of Program: “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (25:00)

Wherever there’s a void, there’s a need to fill it—and the same is true with teens. Could your child’s bad behavior actually be driven by feelings of loss? Mark Gregston discusses how parents can help their teen’s process trauma and grief in a healthy manner.

Issue/Event: “Finding Hope for Your Desperate Marriage” (2 part)

Date: Tuesday & Wednesday, March 26 & 27, 2019, 7:30 am

Description of Program: “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Dr. Gary Chapman offers practical advice and encouragement to struggling couples.

Issue/Event: “Tell Your Children the Truth about Pot”

Date: Saturday, March 30, 2019, 11:32 am

Description of Program: “License to Parent Weekend” (25:00)

Today’s kids are regularly hearing how fun, enlightening and innocuous pot is. It’s certainly safer than alcohol, they say confidently. And they’re hearing this information from the very elders from whom they should be learning responsibility and wisdom, no less. In fact, many states are not only legalizing marijuana for its medicinal benefits but, now, for recreational use also. And, our kids are taking notice. What should you tell your children about marijuana?

Issue/Event: “Teens and Digital Boundaries”

Date: Saturday, March 30, 2019, 12:05 pm

Description of Program: “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (25:00)

Every teen has a smartphone—and with it, a window to temptations we never imagined when we were young. Mark Gregston talks about the good, the bad and the ugly of the digital world and offers helpful guidelines for healthy boundaries.

Issue/Event: “Adoption”

Date: Saturday, March 30, 2019, 5:30 pm and, Sunday, March 31, 2019, 6:45 am

Description of Program: “Talk Around Town” (12:00)

Host, Bob Wick, interviewed Joyce Koo Dalrymple via telephone, to discuss the need for adoptive families, procedures, issues, concerns, timeline and possible financial and physical assistance.

Issue/Event: “Adoption”

Date: Saturday, March 30, 2019, 7:25 pm

Description of Program: Reflections special program (37 minute)

Host, Bob Wick, interviewed Joyce Koo Dalrymple via telephone, to discuss the need for adoptive families, procedures, issues, concerns, timeline and possible financial and physical assistance.