

KRTG Carthage
Significant Issues
2nd Quarter 2015

ISSUES LIST ASCERTAINED BY INTERVIEWS WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS
APRIL – JUNE 2015 QRTR

(not in order of importance)

Racism
Global warming
Taxes
Insurance
Unjust police officers
Justice
Orphans
Hurricanes
Strokes
Heart attacks
Diabetes
Exercise
Death
Homosexuality
Transgender
Finances
Housing
Transportation
Abuse
Relationships
Singles
Abortion
Education
Travel
Safety
Terrorism
Economy
unemployment
Federal budget deficit
Wage issues
Fuel/oil prices
Recession
Healthcare
Immigration
Morals
Religion decline
Poverty
Homelessness
Lack of respect for each other
Gun control
Drugs

Care for the elderly
Children's behavior and the way they are being raised
Ebola
Alzheimers
Marijuana
Organic Foods
Cost of food
Caregivers
Internet
Pornography
Divorce
Division of church/state
Alcohol
Cost of living
Cybersecurity
Sex offenders
Anger
Stress
Depression
Loneliness
Empty nest syndrome
Ms
Heart attack
Feminism
Birth control
Sex trafficking
Funding for the arts
More sidewalks
Start small businesses
Credit repair
Financial counseling
Unsupervised pets
Unbanked individuals
Financial needs
Robbery/theft
Financial education
Loans
Budgets
Balancing a checkbook
High school dropouts
Investing
401 K
I RA
Mental illness
Autism
Brain disorder

Bipolar
Schizophrenia
Married issues
Therapists
Incarceration
Homicide
Suicide
Murder
Ged
Gangs
Civil rights
Bad language
Bullying
Over incarceration
Childhood obesity

**ISSUES OF CONCERN
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING
IN THE SECOND QUARTER, 2015**

1. Racism: Working through deep seeded issues that followed America for years.
2. Abuse: Information that is helpful for the healing of individuals.
3. Finances: Advice on how to be a better steward of your money
4. Relationships: Practical help on guarding your relationships.
5. Parenting: Help for blended families.
6. Homosexuality: Programming that will help you stay informed on these issues.
7. Death: Encouragement for individuals who are grieving.

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

**Second Quarter 2015
(April 1st – June 31st)**

MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

ISSUE: RACISM

Mission Network News

June 11-12, 2015

2:30 P.M.

4 Minutes of a 4 Minute Program

Mission Network News gave stories on the murders in Charleston and how we can't have any progress or make any change without discussing it and moving forward.

Legal Alert

June 11, 2015

5:00 P.M.

2 ½ Minutes of a 2 ½ Minute Program

One of the lawyers from legal alert spoke on fighting racism in the church and coming together.

ISSUE: ABUSE

Focus on the Family

April 28-29, 2015

7:00 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Dawn Scott Jones shares her personal journey from abuse to restoration and redemption. She shares the various steps she took to find hope and healing and how husbands can come alongside their wives and offer support.

Focus on the Family

May 19-20, 2015

7:00 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

2 men share their story of how they were sexually and physically abused and self medicated for many years.

ISSUES: FINANCES

Focus on the Family

May 19-20, 2015

7:00 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Financial experts Scott and Bethany Palmer help you discern if your child is a spender, saver or a planner.

Back to the Bible

May 19-20, 2015

9:00 A.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

David Chadwick discusses the dangers of money and what it can do to us.

ISSUES: RELATIONSHIPS

Focus on the Family

April 14-15, 2015

7:00 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Pastor Dave Carder explains how intimate friendships can create baby steps towards adultery for friendships with the opposite sex. He gives steps and boundaries to navigate through these traps.

Family Life Today

April 15-18, 2015

12:30 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Police officer Chuck Douglas talks about the struggles of his job and why there is such a high rate of divorce in that field.

ISSUES: PARENTING

Focus on the Family

April 16-17, 2015

7:00 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Dr. Kevin Leman reminds parents of the importance of not being too permissive or too strict with your teens, but allowing them to learn from natural consequences.

Family Life Today

May 13-15, 2015

12:30 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

David Beasley made his wife promise that if anything happened to him he wanted his wife to remarry and have a father figure for their children. She did and her and her new spouse discuss the battles and journey of being a blended family.

ISSUES: HOMOSEXUALITY

Family Life Today

April 20-22, 2015

12:30 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Authors Sean McDowell and John Stonestreet remind listeners that same sex marriage isn't the root of the problem, but the fruit of the sexual revolution that began decades ago.

Focus on the Family

June 2-3, 2015

7:00 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Dennis Jernigan shares his story of how he lived a homosexual lifestyle. He left it behind and embraced the hope of Christ with the help of a trusted friend who walked with him in his journey.

ISSUES: DEATH

Family Life Today

June 3-5, 2015

12:30 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Christian music artist Jeremy Camp shares his story of how he met his wife and how she died of cancer 100 days after their wedding.

Revive our Hearts

June 18-19, 2015

9:30 A.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Nancy Leigh DeMoss dedicates her program to the memory of Elizabeth Elliot who passed away in early June. They talk about the lives she influenced and the books she wrote and left behind for future generations.