

KRTG Carthage
Significant Issues
3rd Quarter 2015

ISSUES LIST AS ASCERTAINED BY INTERVIEWS WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS..JULY – SEPTEMBER 2015 QRTR

(not in order of importance)

Funding for the arts
More sidewalks
Start small businesses
Credit repair
Financial counseling
Unsupervised pets
Unbanked individuals
Financial needs
Robbery/theft
Financial education
Loans
Underbanked individuals
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
Homeless
Depression
ADHD
Support groups
Advocacy
Medicaid
Emotional issues
Guilt
Shame
Hurt
Stress
Foreclosure

Depression
Divorce
OCD
Poverty
Uninsured
“working poor”
Mentors/ role models
Gangs
Crime
Sex trafficking
Prostitution
Drugs
Alcohol
Murder
Racism/race issues
G e d
Technical skills
Release of felons back into the community
More activities for kids
Lack of supervision for kids
Heart defects
Medical facilities
Translation
Hospitality
Child slavery
Civil rights
Immigration
Youth rights
Criminal law reform
Religious freedom
Disciplining children
Bad language
Bullying
Over incarceration
Domestic abuse
Sexual abuse
Seizures
Stroke
Voting fraud
Being held accountable for your actions
Cultural diversity
Fitness
Childhood obesity
Animal cruelty
Wheel chair bound individuals
Self esteem

Modesty
Anger management
Self respect
Child support
Homicide cases
Senior Issues
Refugee services
Peacefulness
Youth programs
Tolerance

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

1. Racism: Stories from people that have experienced some form of racism and ways we can stop this from happening in the future
2. Addiction: Encouraging life lessons from people who have overcome tough situations
3. Finance: Tips during this economic breakthrough for individuals to stay out of debt.
4. Conflict Resolution: Steps to help individuals address issues that can be uncomfortable.
5. Health Issues: Advice on how to get our minds, hearts and bodies together
6. Family Issues: Seeking advice from licenses individuals in order to work through problems that arise.
7. Homosexuality: Commentaries on the struggles that individuals face living in this lifestyle.

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

**Third Quarter 2015
(July 1st – September 31st)**

MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

ISSUE: RACISM

Urban Alternative

July 6-10, 2015

8:30 P.M.

27 Minutes of a 27 Minute Program

Pastor Tony Evans discusses racism and the church slayings of innocent victims in Charleston, South Carolina.

Life Without Limbs

August 12, 2015

5:15 P.M.

4 Minutes of a 4 Minute Program

Nick Vujoic speaks about racism and how to deal with it.

ISSUE: ADDICTIONS

Vital Issues

July 16, 2015

10:30 A.M.

60 Minutes of a 60 Minute Program

Vital Issues is a 60 minute live program where listeners can call in and get advice from licensed counselors. Today's guest was Mary Morin and she dealt with issues associated with addictions in relationships.

Free Indeed

August 5, 2015

2:00 P.M.

2 Minutes of a 2 Minute Program

Debra came from a family where there was abuse which led to her getting started with substance abuse. After a hard life on the streets she came to Jesus and he delivered her.

ISSUES: CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Focus on the Family

July 7-8, 2015

7:00 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Dr. Gary Chapman offers way to build and strengthen the connection you have with your spouse's parents and siblings. He discusses communication and negotiation techniques.

Family Life Today

July 10, 2015

12:30 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Ken Calwell, CEO of Papa Murphy's Pizza, joins his wife, Sandy, to talk about some of the things they wanted to teach their son before he left for college, such as how to handle adversity. Ken recalls his own brush with adversity when he was hit by a car while training for a triathlon.

ISSUES: HEALTH ISSUES

Family Life Today

August 3-4, 2015

12:30 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Are you aging well? Dr. John Dunlop, a doctor of geriatrics in Connecticut, explains what it means to age well in all spheres of life- -physical, mental, social, financial and emotional.

Focus on the Family

September 9-10, 2015

7:00 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

She led a healthy life and never smoked a cigarette in her life, but one day she was diagnosed with tongue cancer. Michelle Cushatt shares her amazing testimony of walking with God in the midst of an unexpected life, and how God always has a plan and a purpose for our pain.

ISSUES: FAMILY ISSUES

Family Life Today

July 13-14, 2015

12:30 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Most marriages aren't lived out on a romantic balcony, and neither was Clint and Penny Bragg's. After what seemed like an ideal courtship and blissfully happy first year, cracks began to form in their marital foundation.

Focus on the Family

July 23-24, 2015

7:00 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

This program encourages parents to be consistent with their kids and to not give them everything they want.

ISSUES: HOMOSEXUALITY

Grace to You

July 23-24, 2015

9:00 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

First the courts ruled prayer in schools unconstitutional. Then Roe v Wade created a right to abortion out of thin air. Finally, gay marriage has become enshrined. The Bible informs Christians how we must respond in such circumstances.

Family Life Today

July 27-29, 2015

12:30 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Rosaria Butterfield's life wasn't typical. An English professor at Syracuse University, Rosaria was a full fledged feminist and lesbian bent on exposing a sector she believed was out to threaten her freedoms, the religious right.

ISSUES: FINANCES

Focus on the Family

September 9-10, 2015

7:00 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Author and financial expert Mary Hunt shares the importance of a positive attitude and determination when it comes to taking control of your finances. You'll learn practical ideas to transform your approach and debt-proof your life.

Vital Issues

September 24, 2015

10:30 A.M.

60 Minutes of a 60 Minute Program

Vital Issues is a 60 minute live program where listeners can call in and get advice from licensed counselors. Today's guest was Mike Riddle and he spoke on debt and taxes.