

KRTG Carthage
Significant Issues
1st Quarter 2015

ISSUES LIST ASCERTAINED BY INTERVIEWS WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS
JANUARY – MARCH 2015 QTR

(not in order of importance)

Lack of zoning
Resource conservation
Waste management
Building restoration
Energy efficient
Social isolation
More opportunities to travel abroad
Trauma
Jail to society programs
Job security
Insurance
Cost of public transportation keeps going up
Affordable housing
The working poor
Childcare resources
Insufficient wages
Addictions
Health problems
Natural disasters
Veterans
Dental care
Dropouts
Traffic
Environmental concerns
Air quality
Water quality
At risk families
Child neglect
Foster care
Welfare
Social services
Prenatal healthcare
Programs to help new moms with children
Child development
Anger Management
Relationship skills
Obesity

More fathers involved
Peer support
Immigration
Divorce
Domestic violence
Human trafficking
Parenting
Abstinence
Patience
Self control
Responsible
Boundaries
Healthy relationship building
Emotional attachment
Jealousy
Depression
Improving the quality of life
Conflict resolution
Decision making
Proper manners
Self esteem
Self respect
Social skills
Health/nutrition
Discipline
Modesty
Character development
Home ownership
Entrepreneurship
Philanthropy
Public policy
Life skills
Public speaking
Environmental education
Creative guidance
Bullying
Dreaming
Resources
Access
Equal education
Anti abduction policies
Molestation
Computer and internet access for low income individuals
More spots for youth to hang out after school
Illiteracy
Low graduation rate

Family counseling
HIV testing
Education
Public Safety
Strengthening families and communities
Poverty
Addictions
Substance abuse
Child abuse
Criminal justice system
Housing
Incarceration
Access to health care
Mental health resources
Affordable health care
Underage drinking
Alcohol poisoning
Victim services
Teen violence
Economy
Homeless
Legal
Assisting low income families
Helping individuals start a business

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

1. **Marriage**: Advice for first timers and blended families.
2. **Sex**: Providing various tools that help you teach children and educate adults on how to discuss this issue.
3. **Family Issues**: Real life examples of situations that families are dealing with every day.
4. **Accountability**: Stories for people who have reached out for help and to better themselves.
5. **Loneliness**: Encouragement for people who feel discouraged and alone.
6. **Stress**: Tips to help you maintain balance in your life.
7. **Finance**: Money Management tips for saving in this economy.

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

**First Quarter 2015
(January 1st – March 31st)**

MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

ISSUE: MARRIAGE

Family Life Today

January 12, 2015

12:30 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Ron and Jan Welch share their story of how he was a controlling husband and had to learn to let his wife live.

Words To Live By

February 21 & 22, 2015

9:00 A.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

A Christian lawyer named Tyler learned that he could use his skills as a litigator to present a case of hope to broken clients.

ISSUE: SEX

Breakpoint

January 23, 2015

5:30 P.M.

4 Minutes of a 4 Minute Program

Time magazine wrote an article on what Christians should believe about homosexuality. Eric Metaxis addresses that on this program.

Focus on the Family

February 4-5, 2015

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Dr. Juli Slattery and Dannash Gresh explain why “50 Shades of Gray” is so alluring for women and how we have to guard our hearts, minds and eyes.

ISSUES: FAMILY ISSUES

Turning Point

February 17, 2015

06:00 P.M.

27 Minutes of a 27 Minute Program

Dr. David Jeremiah talks about watching over things that can influence your family and how to make parenting in today’s society a priority.

Focus on the Family

February 24, 2015

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Pastor Tommy Nelson gives tips on how to work on selfishness in relationships.

ISSUES: ACCOUNTABILITY

Family Life Today

February 24, 2015

12:30 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Bill Hendricks, president of the Giftedness Center, tells what you can do to pinpoint your natural talents and use them to your full potential.

In Touch

February 24, 2015

06:00 P.M. and 07:30 P.M.

27 Minutes of a 27 Minute Program

Dr. Charles Stanley shares a sermon on working to the best of your ability.

ISSUES: LONELINESS

Vital Issues

February 9th, 2015

60 Minutes of a 60 Minute Program

Vital Issues is a call in program heard every Thursday morning on KHCB. A licensed counselors fields questions given by listeners who are asking for advice on specific topics. On this program Licensed Professional Counselor George Thompson answered some questions in regards to loneliness.

Discover the Word

February 3rd, 2015

18 Minutes of a 18 Minute Program

Mart DeHaan, Elisa Morgan and special guest Jeff Manion talk about how things can fill empty spaces in our homes but they can't fill the empty spaces in our lives.

ISSUES: STRESS

In Touch

February 9-10, 2015

25 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Dr. Charles Stanley talks about the effects of stress in peoples lives and how it is not biblical.

Love Worth Finding

March 18th - 19th, 2015

27 Minutes of a 27 Minute Program

Dr. Adrian Rogers speaks on how to handle stress in today's society.

ISSUES: FINANCES

Vital Issues

February 19th, 2015

60 Minutes of a 60 Minute Program0

Vital Issues is a call in program heard every Thursday morning on KHCB. A licensed counselor fields questions given by listeners who are asking for advice on specific topics. Mike Riddle was the guest on this program and he fielded questions about taxes and saving.

Focus on the Family

February 24-25, 2015

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Trusted money expert Dave Ramsey explains two typical money personalities, and how to negotiate the inevitable conflicts that crop up.